



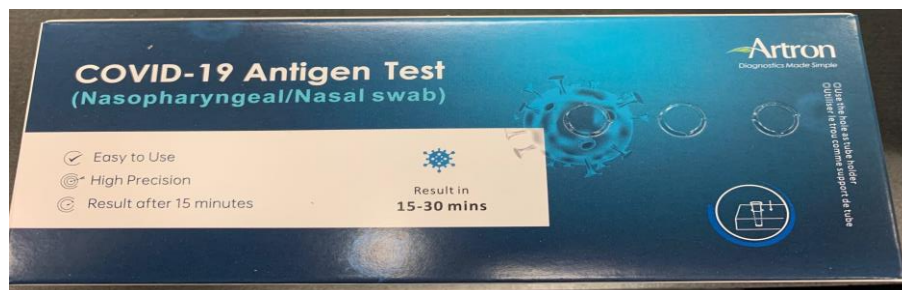
The Grapevine

Alberni District Secondary School
March 2nd, 2022

Web site Address: www.sd70.bc.ca/adss

Report Cards were issued on February 11th. If your student was away, they can pick up their report card in the main office.

Interim Reports will be sent to parents this Friday, March 5th for the third quarter.



Last week, COVID rapid tests provided by the Ministry of Education were distributed to ADSS

students for home use. Each student received 5 tests.

In addition to the manufacturer's instructions, the following website provides detailed instructions including a how-to video: [Rapid Testing At Home \(bccdc.ca\)](https://bccdc.ca) COPY AND PASTE THE LINK INTO YOUR BROWSER.

If a student was away last week and did not receive their tests, they can be picked up at the office.



Course/ program selection sheets due to the Advising Office by Friday March 4

PARENTS - If your student is absent or late, **please call or email** the school to report their absence. This is especially important for us to know with the latest numbers of Omicron Virus present in the community. To report an absence, call the main office at 250-723-6251 or email adss@sd70.bc.ca. Teachers are not able to excuse students; they can only mark absent, present, or late. You may also use our School Day app to report an absent or go to our ADSS website under Contact Us.

NOTE: The School Board has engaged a new app for students. **THIS DOES NOT APPLY TO STUDENTS AT ADSS!!!** Unfortunately, the new app being used only has one channel. Our current App (My School Day) allows us to have multiple and specific channels, so we are staying with that app for the time being. Instructions on how to download the MY SCHOOL DAY app are available at the end of this newsletter.

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 4 - INTERIM REPORTS ISSUED

March 9 - PAC MEETING 7-8:30

March 11 - ULTIMATE RED FRIDAY - WEAR YOUR RED

March 10-12 TOTEM TOURNAMENT

March 14-25 - SPRING BREAK - NO SCHOOL

TOTEM 66

March 10-12, 2022

The planning for TOTEM is well underway (AGAIN) and we are excited to have teams participating in the amazing atmosphere, energy and tradition that Totem provides every year!

We are happy to be back after missing the tournament last season, due to COVID-19. Although we return with most of the usual TOTEM festivities, we are adhering to all of the Provincial & Regional Public Health Orders and we will be operating at a reduced (50%) capacity to help ensure everyone's safety. Spectators are required to show their Vaccination Passports and everyone will also be required to wear a mask throughout the weekend.

TOTEM 66 PARTICIPATING TEAMS:

GIRLS TEAMS

ADSS
Belmont
Kwalikum
Pacific Christian

BOYS TEAMS

ADSS
Carihi
Kwalikum
Edward Milne

As per Totem Tradition, the Armada Senior Boys and Girls teams will play in the feature games (last two games) each night, as our community has been accustomed to showing up for the last two games each night knowing that

they will get to see the local teams play. The Final Awards Ceremony will take place after the last game on Saturday night.

All of the games will be played at Alberni District Secondary School (4000 Roger Street). We will only be using the main entrance to ADSS for this weekend. There will be No Admittance at the back of the school or any other entrance!

Admission Times:

Thursday after 4:00pm

Friday after 3:30pm

Saturday after 3:30pm

Admission Fees:***THURSDAY/FRIDAY/SATURDAY:***

Under 5 years: Free

5-17 years: \$5 per day

18 and up: \$10 per day

Unfortunately, there will not be Totem Tournament Passes available this year

The best place to get tournament information, game scores, etc... throughout the weekend is our Totem website:

<https://sites.google.com/site/adsstotemtournament/home-1?authuser=0>

***or simply “Google Totem Tournament”**

The final two games of the tournament (Saturday night) will be livestreamed by Shaw via the TOTEM Facebook Page:

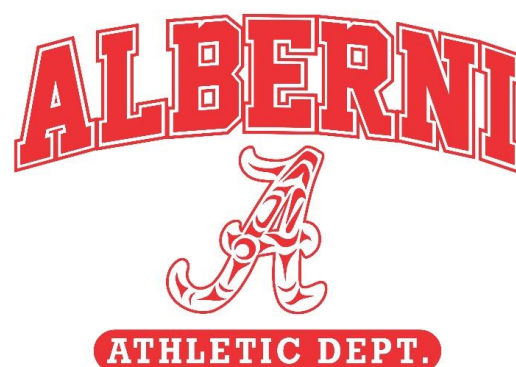
[ADSS Totem Tournament - Home | Facebook](#)

GAME TIMES AND TEAMS

DATE & TIME	B/G	HOME	VISITOR
Thursday @ 5:30pm	Boys	Alberni	Kwalikum
Thursday @ 7:30pm	Girls	Alberni	Kwalikum
Friday @ 10:00am	Boys	Kwalikum	Carihi
Friday @ 11:45am	Girls	Kwalikum	PCS
Friday @ 2:45pm	Boys	Carihi	Edward Milne
Friday @ 5:30pm	Girls	Belmont	Alberni
Friday @ 7:30pm	Boys	Edward Milne	Alberni
Saturday @ 11:00am	Girls	PCS	Belmont
Saturday @ 1:00pm	Boys	Edward Milne	Kwalikum
Saturday @ 3:30pm	Girls	Belmont	Kwalikum
Saturday @ 5:30pm	Boys	Alberni	Carihi
Saturday @ 7:30pm	Girls	Alberni	PCS

TOTEM 66 MERCHANDISE

HATS - \$20.00
STRETCH-FIT - \$25.00
T-SHIRTS (Adult & Youth) - \$15.00
WHITE LONG SLEEVE T-SHIRTS - \$20.00
DRY FIT T-SHIRTS - \$20.00
INFANT SHIRTS: \$12.00
SWEATPANTS - \$35.00
HOODIES/ZIP-UPS - \$45.00
TEDDY BEARS - \$10.00
LANYARDS - \$5.00
SEAT CUSHIONS - \$10.00
SCARVES - \$20.00
SOCKS - \$15.00
MASKS - \$12.00
ARMADA BLANKETS -
\$40.00
PENS - \$3.00
TATTOOS - \$.50/each or 3 for \$1.00
OLD JERSEYS - \$10.00



To purchase items, see Mr Roberts – Room 250

ADSS WRESTLING PROVINCIALS



11 ADSS wrestlers competed at the BCSS provincial championships in Vancouver over the weekend and represented their team and community well.

Leading the team with a silver medal was Grade 11 wrestler Evan McLeod (57 kg). Evan dominated on his path to the finals and showed grit against a tough wrestler from

Carson Graham.

Grant Coulthart, in a tough heavyweight division, battled his way to a 5th place finish. Placing just off the podium with top 10 finishes were Carter Duperron (74 kg), Alex McKenzie (57 kg) and Sage Dzeikan-Gwilt (69 kg).

Coach Chris Bodnar noted, "We have a good core group of enthusiastic athletes and, while we need to do some recruiting, I'm excited about the future of Alberni Wrestling with this crew leading the way."



This was the final tournament for seniors Kyle Parkar (66 kg), Cole Petrie-Darby (63kg) and Duncan Richardson (84kg). "We're sad to see our three Grade 12 athletes move on next year, but proud of their performances this weekend and most importantly the outstanding humans that they are. They are excellent examples for the younger up-and-comers," stated Coach Maureen Miller.

Athletes not placing but showing immense grit were Kelcie Sam (47kg), Janna Hiltz (51 kg) and Danika Currie (51kg). Elementary wrestling has been moved to the spring season and we are looking forward to seeing the tradition continue.

SR GIRLS BASKETBALL PROVINCIALS

The ADSS Senior Girls Basketball team are on their way to Provincials today (March 2nd) for the first time since 1987. Head Coach Ryan Broekhuizen and Assistant Coach Dennis Bill



couldn't be more proud. GO GET 'EM Girls!

RCMP
ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
www.rcmp.ca



GRC
GENDARMERIE ROYALE du CANADA
www.grc.ca

RCMP YOUTH BOOT CAMP!

Experience what it's like to attend the RCMP training Academy.

Participants will get the chance to try their hand at Police Defensive Tactics, Fitness, Gathering Evidence, Drill and more. You will also have the opportunity to solve a crime using your new skills!

Everyone is welcome - no previous skills or fitness level required.
Participants receive lunch and a swag bag!



March 10th – 11th, 2022 at Eighth Ave School, Port Alberni

For more information on the RCMP Youth Boot Camp, see Mrs. Badovinac in the main office.

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO DO DURING SPRING BREAK?

Check out the Parks and Rec Spring Leisure Guide. Copy and paste the link below into your browser.

[City of Port Alberni Home Parks Recreation & Heritage - Parks Recreation & Heritage \(playinpa.ca\)](http://playinpa.ca)

ADSS 2022

Scholarships & Bursaries



Application Deadline: Friday, April 1st at 3:00pm

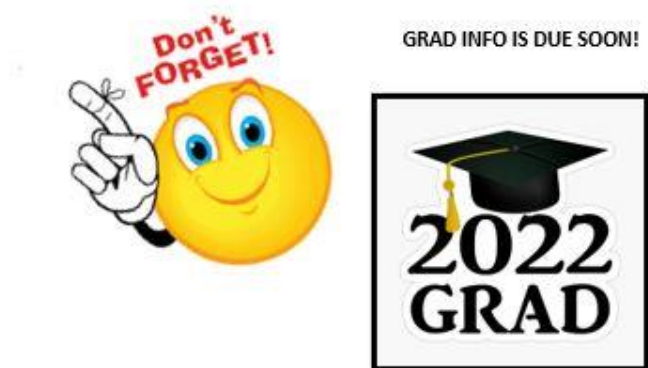
Return the completed application packages to Mrs. Wynans in the Career Centre ****No late forms will be accepted.*

The local scholarship and bursary package is now available from the ADSS Career/Advising Centre and online here - <https://sd70storage.blob.core.windows.net/media/Default/fgg/593/Scholarship-Bursary%20Booklet%202022.pdf>

All Grade 12 students are encouraged to check out the many opportunities for post-secondary funding from our generous community donor groups!

REMINDER AGAIN TO GRADE 12'S – your Career Life Connections & Capstone 12 coursework is **OVERDUE!** Please “share” your completed assignments/portfolio with adsscarrer@gmail.com so we can begin to mark it and give you a letter grade. If you have any questions, come to the Career Centre – we want to help you!

Volunteer Opportunities – the binder is slowly filling up with various opportunities around town. Come to the Career Centre and see how you can help.



PLEASE SEND IN YOUR GRAD PACKAGE INFO:

1. Writeup or Quote for the Yearbook
2. Grad Script (what is read out as you cross the stage at Grad)
3. Pictures for the Grad slideshow – two or three of your younger self. Also, send other group photos if you have Kindergarten or Sports Teams that include others from your Grad class.
4. Order your Cap & Gown – pay your \$60 Grad Fee

This is all due MARCH 11th – BEFORE SPRING BREAK!

Come to the Career-Advising Office if you have any questions.

Email it all to adsscarrer@gmail.com

Grads, DON'T wait on this. Many of you are not in the building and it's important to get this information in before the deadline.



Please submit your Cap and Gown order form by scanning this QR code to order your proper sizing. Grad payment of \$60 is due either via etransfer to adsspayments@sd70.bc.ca or cash or cheque. Please ensure your student name is within the transfer or written on the cheque. Payment returned to the Career Centre. Email your yearbook write-up and grad "walk the stage" script to adsscarrer@gmail.com as well as your pictures for the grade

slideshow.

Questions can be referred to Erika McLeod at 250-724-3284, ext.5.

Annie

"Work on the musical Annie is underway! If you are involved but aren't in the TEAMS page yet please see Mr. Kynoch ASAP. Rehearsals are Tuesdays and Thursdays after school, as well as Fridays during tutorial and lunch."

ADSS Track & Field has officially started. Practices are Monday/Wednesday from 3:20-5:00 and Friday right after school, over at the track. All events available. All grades welcome. Come on out and give it a try.

**TRACK
& FIELD**


ADSS CLUBS/GROUPS

SAFE Club

Thursdays at lunch in Room 218, Ms. Ozzie's classroom

Student Allies for Equality is a student-led club for LGBT+ students and allies

- SAFE creates and organizes events, activities, and fundraisers
- SAFE is an open environment for students to talk and express themselves without judgement. Everyone is welcomed and encouraged to attend



AFTER SCHOOL WRITING CLUB – EVERY WEDNESDAY IN ROOM #209 FROM 3:15-4:15

Creative Writing, poetry, stories, creative non-fiction – If you love writing, come out and join us!

INTERESTED IN LEARNING TO KNIT OR CROCHET?
ALREADY KNOW AND WANT A SPACE TO WORK?

COME CHECK OUT STITCHES CLUB

When: Thurs @ LUNCH
Where: 246 Gallagher's Room

EVERYONE
AND ALL SKILLS
WELCOME

MAKE YOURSELF A TOQUE OR ONE TO GIFT

**Drop in chess club
every Tuesday at
lunch in Mrs
Ralston's class –
Room #111**

STUDENT COUNCIL

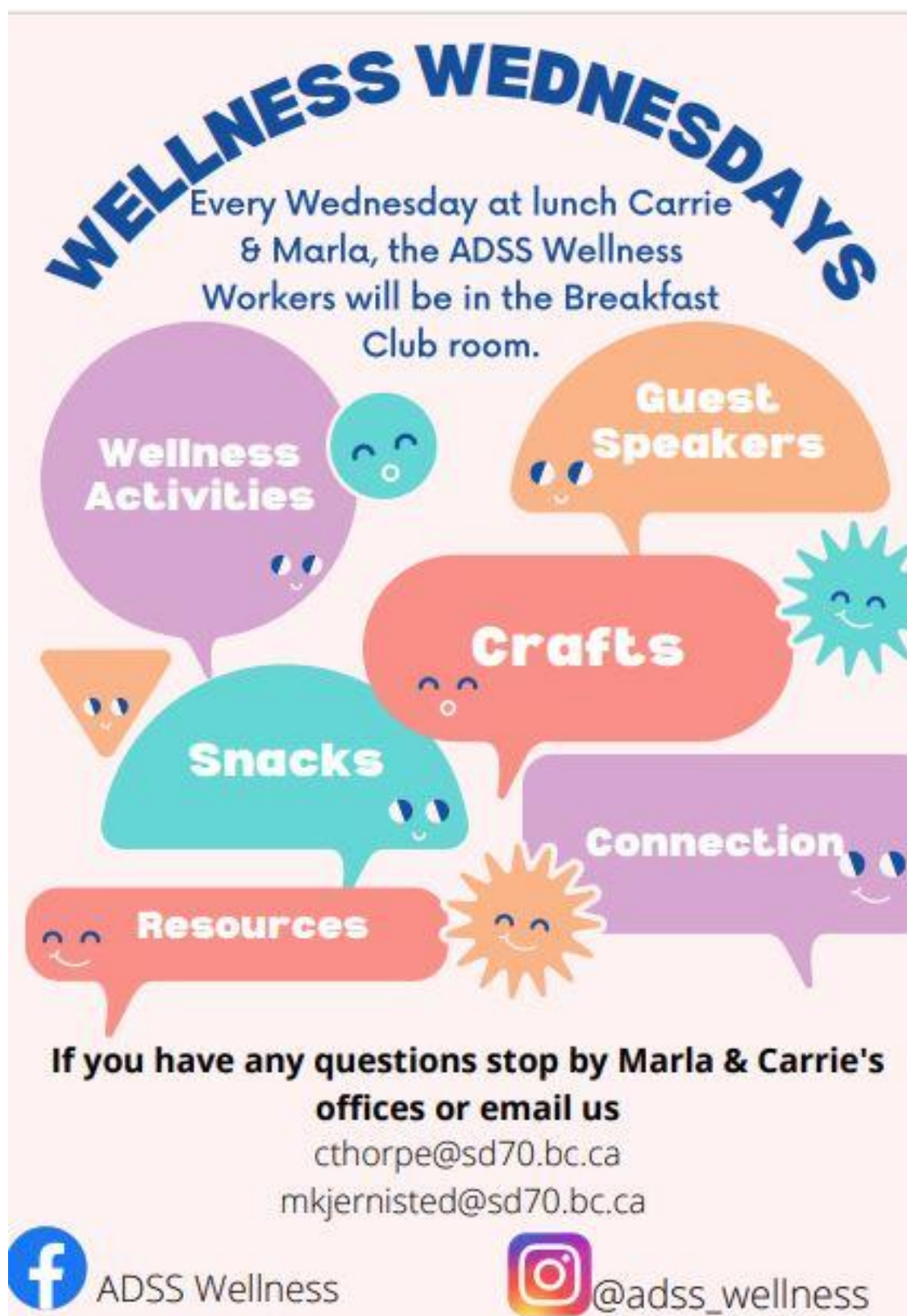
HAVE YOUR SAY
BE HEARD
MAKE A DIFFERENCE


Student Council: meets Fridays at lunch in room 218 (Ms. Ozzie's class)

DRUMMING CIRCLE



- Tuesday at lunch in the Drama Room
- Everybody welcome! Drop-ins welcome!
- Experience Nuu-chah-nulth culture


A colorful poster for 'Wellness Wednesdays' at Alberni District Secondary School. The title 'WELLNESS WEDNESDAYS' is written in a large, blue, arched font at the top. Below it, text states: 'Every Wednesday at lunch Carrie & Marla, the ADSS Wellness Workers will be in the Breakfast Club room.' The central part of the poster features several colorful speech bubbles and shapes, each containing a topic: 'Wellness Activities' (purple bubble), 'Guest Speakers' (orange bubble), 'Crafts' (red bubble), 'Snacks' (teal bubble), 'Resources' (red bubble), and 'Connection' (purple bubble). Each bubble has a small, cute, smiling face. There are also several small, colorful, smiling faces scattered around the bubbles. At the bottom, text reads: 'If you have any questions stop by Marla & Carrie's offices or email us' followed by the email addresses 'cthorne@sd70.bc.ca' and 'mkjernisted@sd70.bc.ca'. At the very bottom, there are social media icons for Facebook and Instagram, with the text 'ADSS Wellness' and '@adss_wellness' respectively.



My School Day

Quick Start for Students and Parents



Spring 2020



1. Download the app

You can find the app - **it's free to download!** - on the App Store (iOS) or Google Play (Android) on your phone by

- Searching in the store for "My School Day"
- Going to <https://myschoolday.app/download> in the browser on your phone
- Using the QR or snap codes below

Make sure to allow it to receive notifications when asked - the school will use them to send out important reminders, information and alerts.

2. Select your school

The first time you start the app you will need to select your school. Choose a province, school district, and finally your school from the lists provided, and tap "confirm". *This only needs to be done once.*

3. Subscribe to channels.

Channels let the school administration and teachers send out information specific to your classes and activities, so you get only those notifications for your classes and those of interest to the entire school. To subscribe to channels:

- Tap the menu icon at the bottom left
- Select "Select Channels" from the menu
- Tap the checkbox for the channels you are interested in
- Tap on the "Done" button.

Remember to check back regularly for new channels that your teachers may have added.

4. Enter your classes

Tap on the gear icon in the bottom right corner. Enter your class names and select colours. You can also enter morning, lunch, and after school activities.

5. Access school and class links and files

The school and teachers will add links and files that provide resources to the school community such as course materials for remote learning, health advisories, and other school, district, and provincial information. To access these school-wide and channel-specific resources: To subscribe to channels:

- Tap the menu icon at the bottom left
- Select "Files and Links" from the menu.

Remember to check back regularly for new resources that your teachers may have added.

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The "My School Day" app is free on the Apple and Google Play stores – download yours to stay up to date on all school events. See Mrs. Wynans if you have any questions.



Facebook Pages: "Like" them

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ADSS Career Centre**