



The Grapevine

Alberni District Secondary School

May 3, 2022

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

PARENTS - If your student is absent or late, **please call or email** the school to report their absence. 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

April 29 – Report Cards Issued

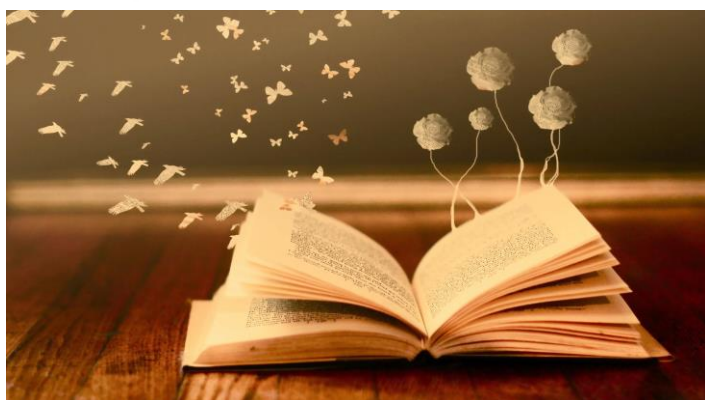
May 6 & 7 – Annie the Musical

<https://www.showtix4u.com/event-details/64460>

May 13 – Professional Day

May 23- Victoria Day (no school)


May 26- Entries for Climate Change Campaign due by noon



We have over **500** overdue library books and just under **500** lost or unreturned textbooks out. Textbooks or library books can be returned to the library at any time. Students are held accountable for the replacement value of these books, so it is important that we get them back. Please look at home and in lockers for anything that belongs to ADSS. If you happen to find any library books from your elementary school, we would be happy to forward and return those, on your behalf.

Thank you

Friday, May 6th: 7pm
Saturday, May 7th 1pm & 7pm



ADSS Theatre at 4000 Roger St. Port Alberni

Online Ticket Sales at
www.showtix4u.com/event-details/64460

Tickets \$10, 5 yrs and under are free
Limited tickets available at the door.

Annie
is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI).
All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI.
www.mtishows.com

<https://www.showtix4u.com/event-details/64460>

**WHAT CAN YOU DO
ABOUT CLIMATE
CHANGE?**

RAISE AWARENESS AND A CHANCE TO WIN A \$25 CASH PRIZE!

YOUR CHOICE
2 MINUTE VIDEO
POSTER
POEM
STORY

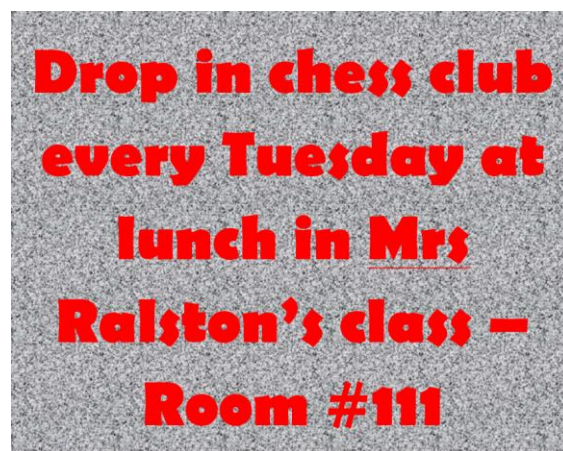
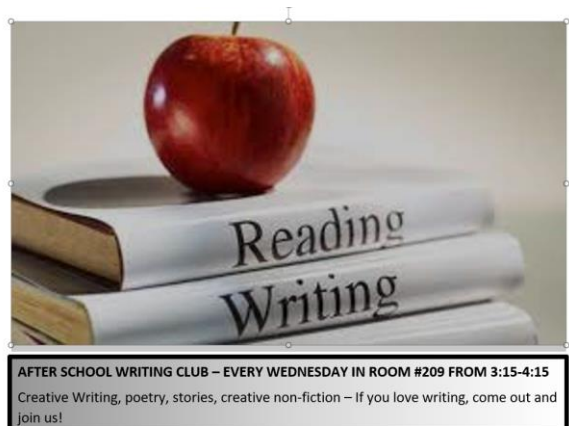
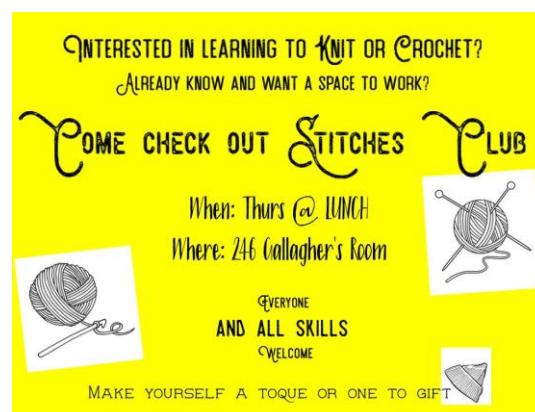
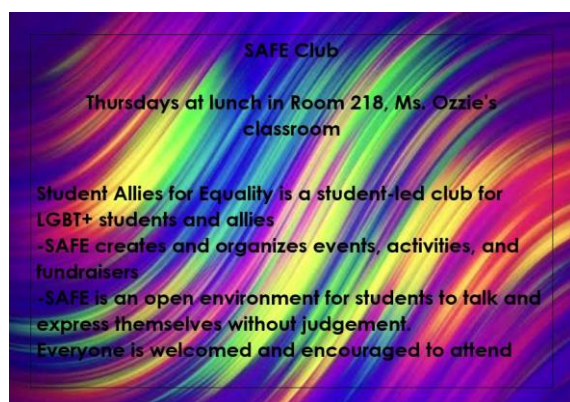
Win prizes!
Have fun!
Help the Environment!

Entries must be about a climate change topic or demonstrate caring about the planet. Judges will determine the winner in each category. Judge's decisions are final. The winner in each category will receive a \$25 cash prize. Entries are due by 12:00 pm on May 26, 2022. Winners will be announced on June 2, 2022. Your work will be displayed to raise awareness about climate change. Bring your best ideas and have fun!

Questions? Ask Ms. Falconer in Room 119 during lunch or sfalconer@sd70.bc.ca
Submissions to sfalconer@sd70.bc.ca or Room 119 during lunch
Sponsored by the ADSS Environment Club

See the ADSS Website for
more details!!!
[Alberni District \(sd70.bc.ca\)](http://sd70.bc.ca)

ADSS CLUBS/GROUPS





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



JOIN US

A PLACE TO SING, BELONG, BE FREE



ENROLL TODAY TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT FOR SEPTEMBER 2022

Directed by: Janet Schlackl Sandy Bouleau Colleen Brooks	For more information, email urbanstreetchoir@gmail.com Or call Janet Schlackl at 250 720-7829 Or pick up a registration form from <u>Mrs</u> Brooks in the Career Centre	GRADES 8-12 EVERYONE WELCOME
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- 1) Have you ordered your cap and gown for the ceremony?
- 2) Have you paid your \$60 Grad fee?
- 3) Have you completed your CLC12 including your Capstone Interview?
- 4) Have you submitted your 30 hours with the scanner code?
- 5) Have you returned or paid for all outstanding books?
- 6) Have you given Mrs. Brooks 2-3 childhood pictures for the Grad presentation?
- 7) Have you submitted 2-3 lines to be read while you cross the graduation stage?



Grad Announcement

WHEN

ADSS will hold three ceremonies to celebrate graduation. There will be a maximum of 70 Graduates per ceremony. Each ceremony will be held in the ADSS Theatre.

- Thursday, June 23 at 7pm.
- Friday, June 24 at 2pm.
- Friday, June 24 at 7pm.

CHOICE OF CEREMONY

Students will be able to select the ceremony of their choice once the student has met all the requirements to be on the ADSS Graduation List.

GRADUATION FEE

To participate in the Graduation Ceremony, students pay a fee of \$60. This fee pays for cap and gowns, plus all other costs associated with graduation and its ceremony. Cap and Gowns are the required attire.

TICKETS

Graduates will be guaranteed up to 6 tickets for their guests. Those requiring extra tickets will go on a wait list. All ceremonies will have assigned seating. Tickets will be available for pick up a week before the ceremonies. There is no charge for tickets.

ELIGIBILITY AND GRADUATION LIST

- Students need to be in good standing with school.
- All academic requirements must be met.
- CLC 12 is completed.
- All ministry numeracy and literacy assessments are complete.
- All fees must be paid. Outstanding library and textbooks returned.
- First *Graduation List* will be posted in early May.

INQUIRES: Advising Secretary – 250-723-6251 Ext 2412

KEY PEOPLE

- Grade 12 Advisor – John McDonald
- School Accountant – Nikki Levasseur
- Grade 12 Administrator, Grad Ceremony Director – Carl Poole
- Career Centre Secretary – Colleen Brooks

CAREER CORNER



ADSS Career Centre
@CareerADSS
adsscarrercentre



POST SECONDARY INFORMATION SESSIONS:



Upcoming Information Sessions: Activity Assistant Information Session – June 30 from 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Check out this great video from the Engineering Club's recent soapbox derby:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pard9zM9dTE>

Recruitment Updates:

Applications for September 2022 are still being accepted for some programs. We invite you to check out our list here. The Bachelor of Arts (BA) program is one program option. Students can choose full- or part-time options and take as few as 1 course during the school year within the BA program. Talk to a Recruiter about your next steps: connect@viu.ca or 250.740.6672.

Advising Updates: Advisors are offering Web Registration and Course Selection Sessions to help you prepare for your registration date this May. If you haven't had a chance to meet with us regarding your course planning, we encourage you to visit our webpage for all the different ways to connect with us or reach us by email: advising@viu.ca or phone: 250.740.6410.

If you have applied to a limited entry program preparing a backup plan can be a smart choice. Reach out to an Advisor to discuss yours today. In some circumstances it is possible for students to begin earning credits towards their goal credential even if they have not been accepted into that program. If you missed it, check out a recording of our March 3rd Next Steps Information Session and our April 19 Advising Q&A Presentation

Services for Aboriginal Students (SAS):

New Indigenous students are encouraged to meet with a Services for Aboriginal Students Advisor, either virtually or in-person. Details can be found on our webpage. Alternatively, you can email SAS@viu.ca or call 250.740.6510.

NORTH ISLAND COLLEGE **FUTURE NIC STUDENTS!**



New student registration opens Tuesday, May 26. Plan and register early to secure a seat in the courses you want!

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORTS AVAILABLE FOR ADSS STUDENTS

Mental Health supports have been in place for students at ADSS for almost 10 years through tiičmis Wellness Centre. We have become an integrated part of the community at ADSS. As often happens when services have been around for several years, they disappear into the fabric of the school. It is time to shine a light on what we do and what we have available for ADSS students.

tiičmis Wellness Centre is tucked away on the Theatre side of the school. It consists of a waiting room, 4 offices, an examination room, and the Breakfast Club storage room.

The Wellness Centre is where the community comes to school and the school interacts with the community. We have working relationships with multiple community organizations who see the value of placing counselling or outreach staff at ADSS to work with students.

SD70 (Pacific Rim) has placed a district counsellor in the Wellness Centre. They are here 5 days a week, during school hours.

Alberni Drug and Alcohol Prevention Services (ADAPS) has a counsellor and an outreach worker available on Mondays – one before lunch and one after lunch.

Family Guidance has a counsellor available Tuesdays, 9:00 – 3:00.

Alberni Community and Women's Services (ACAWS) has an outreach worker here on Wednesdays, 9:00 – 2:00.

Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council (NTC) Youth Mental Health has a counsellor here on Thursdays, 9:00 – 2:00

Island Health Youth Clinic is available for youth up to 26. Clinic hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2:00 – 5:00

In addition to the Wellness Centre and community organizations who work with our students, the district has placed two Wellness Workers in the school. Marla Kjernisted and Carrie Thorpe are available every school day from 8:00 – 3:30. While they are new to the district as employees, they both have years of experience, and both worked in the Wellness Centre when they worked for community organizations. Their offices are in the Student Commons, and they are available for students to drop in and talk.

There are several ways students can access services in the Wellness Centre:

- They can talk with our Wellness Workers, Marla, and Carrie, who can help them make an appointment and accompany them to meet the service provider for the first time.
- Students can go to a trusted staff member or administrator and ask for help making an appointment
- Or they can drop in the Wellness Centre and talk to Cathy Cross and make an appointment

These are the Mental Health supports available for students at ADSS. All conversations are private and confidential. If you are a parent, tell your child about us and how to access our services. If you are a student, check us out and tell your friends about us.



Grads of 2022

IMPORTANT DATES AND INFORMATION

Prom Parent Information Tables will be set up in the school to sell Prom Tickets, Register for Prom Parade, Sell Lanyards and Order Hoodies




When?



May 4th @ Lunch *Last Hoodie Orders*
May 12th @ Lunch
May 27th After School


For additional Prom information please contact the prom committee via email or facebook.
adssprom2022@gmail.com



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:

- 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.