



# The Grapevine

Alberni District Secondary School

May 30, 2022

Web site Address: [www.sd70.bc.ca/adss](http://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](mailto: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.

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS/DATES TO REMEMBER**

**May 30-June 3 – Pride Week at ADSS**

**June 1 – Year End Band Concert (6:30pm in the ADSS Theatre)**

**June 7 – Grade 7/8 Open House**

**June 8 – Local Bursaries and Scholarships Night**

**June 9 – Grade 8 Presentation in A block**

**June 17 – Last day of Classes**

**June 20 – Band Instrument Return – 10am-1pm**

**June 23 & June 24 – Grad Ceremonies**

**June 25- Prom – Alberni Athletic Hall @ 6:30pm**

## **BOOKS!!!**

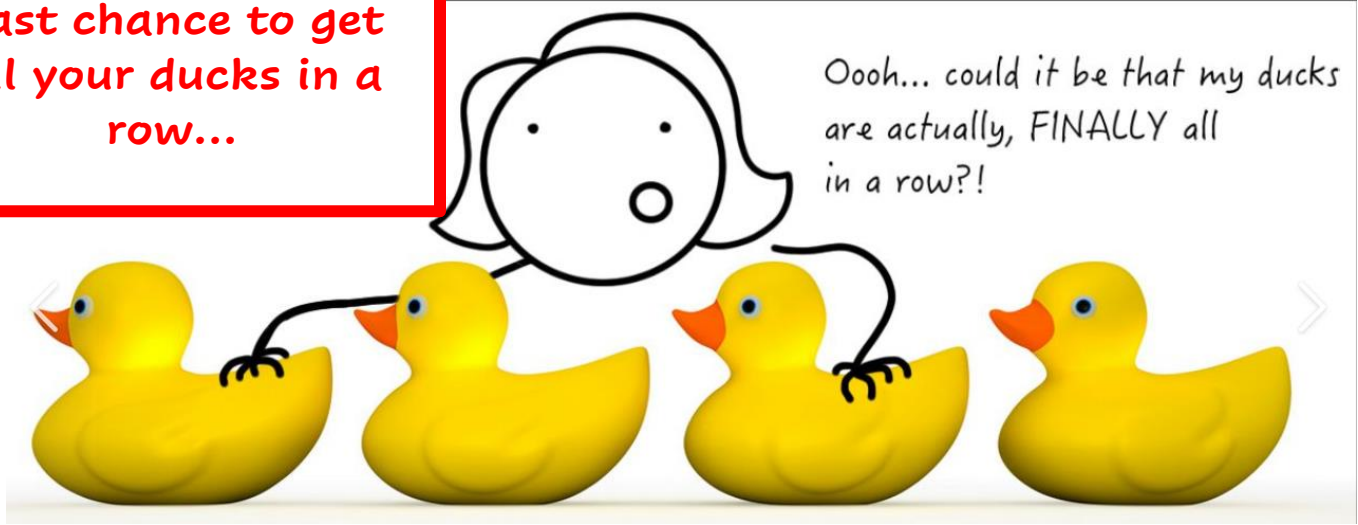


We have over **493** overdue library books and just under **522** lost or unreturned textbooks out. Textbooks or library books can be returned to the library at any time. Students are held accountable for the replacement value of these books, so it is important that we get them back. Please look at home 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

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**2022 GRADUATES**  
**Last chance to get**  
**all your ducks in a**  
**row...**



- 1) Have you returned or paid for all outstanding books?
- 2) Have you given Mrs. Brooks 2-3 childhood pictures for the Grad presentation?
- 3) 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.~~ ← FULL

### 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. While there is no charge for tickets all ceremonies will have assigned seating. Tickets will be available for pick up a week before the ceremonies.

### 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
- \*Please connect with Ms. Badovinac if you still need to complete this\**
- All fees must be paid. Outstanding library and textbooks returned.
  - First *Graduation List* will be posted in early May.

INQUIRIES: Advising Secretary Dawn Wagar – 250-723-6251 Ext 2412  
dwagar@sd70.bc.ca

### KEY PEOPLE

- Grade 12 Advisor – John McDonald
  - School Accountant – Nikki Levasseur
  - Grade 12 Administrator, Grad Ceremony Director – Carl Poole
  - Career Centre Secretary – Colleen Brooks
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## A message from the Prom Committee



# POST SECONDARY INFORMATION SESSIONS:



## Upcoming Information Sessions:

Activity Assistant Information Session – [June 28 from 6:30 – 8:30 pm](#)

## Recruitment Updates:

Applications for September 2022 are still being accepted for some programs. We invite you to check out [our full list](#) here: [connect.viu.ca/late-apps](https://connect.viu.ca/late-apps). 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](mailto:connect@viu.ca) or 250.740.6672. With restrictions largely lifted, VIU Recruiters are looking forward to visiting schools through various recruitment fairs. We will be reaching out about planning local school visits and different ways to connect in-person.

## Advising Updates:

If you haven't had a chance to meet with us regarding your course planning, we encourage you to [visit our webpage](#): [viu.ca/advising](https://viu.ca/advising) for all the different ways to connect with us or reach us by email: [advising@viu.ca](mailto: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](#) both can be found [on our webpage](#): [viu.ca/advising/applicants](https://viu.ca/advising/applicants)

## Services for Aboriginal Students (SAS):

New Indigenous students and applicants with questions about course selection, funding, scholarships and more are encouraged to meet with a Services for Aboriginal Students Advisor, either virtually or in-person. Details can be found [on our webpage](#): [indigenous.viu.ca/services-aboriginal-students](https://indigenous.viu.ca/services-aboriginal-students). Alternatively, you can email [SAS@viu.ca](mailto:SAS@viu.ca) or call 250.740.6510.

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## FUTURE NIC STUDENTS!

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

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## **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.

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In an effort to encourage everyone to get out and ride during this year's GoByBike Week, Look for GoByBike Bingo with a chance to win one of six \$100 gift cards to your favourite grocery store. To get a copy of the Bingo card and game instructions, check out the AV News from May 24 or May 31. By logging in your kms ridden at [gobybikebc.ca](http://gobybikebc.ca) you will also automatically be registered for lots of other great prizes, and

you can register for the Grand Prize of a cycling trip to the Netherland by going to: <https://www.exodustravels.com/ca/gobybike-spring>

And please visit our celebration stations for a free snack and bring your own mug for coffee.

Monday May 30 Noon - 2:00 Quality Foods  
 Tuesday May 31, Noon - 2:00, Jumping Slug  
 Wednesday June 1, from 10:00 - Noon, Steampunk Coffee Shop 3025 A 3rd Ave.  
 Thursday June 2, from 10:00 - Noon, River Bend Cafe, 6109 River Road  
 Friday June 3, from 3:00 - 5:00 Barclay Hotel, Stamp Ave and Roger St.

## LEISURE GUIDE

Check out this link - [Port Alberni Leisure Guide-Summer 2022](#)

Lots of exciting programs and services for children, youth, adults and seniors, including:

- 10x week-long summer camps for children (5-7 years) & youth (8-12 years) that run through the whole summer... lots of choices!
- Alberni Trail Riding for "Groms" and "Shredders"
- Swimming lessons
- Lifesaving and lifeguarding courses
- Babysitting and StaySafe workshops for youth
- Group fitness classes & boot camps outside at Bob Daily Stadium
- Hiking Club
- Family Movie Night at Bob Daily – August 29

**Port Alberni Summer 2022**  
**Leisure Guide**  
 July to September

**PUBLIC DROP-IN SCHEDULES PAGE 4 & 5**  
 SWIMMING LESSONS! MTB PROGRAMS!  
 FULL DAY SUMMER CAMPS! SAILING!  
 ADULT FITNESS! OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT!

**REGISTRATION BEGINS MAY 16 AT 9:00 AM!**

Echo Centre 250-723-2181 | Echo Aquatic and Fitness Centre 250-720-2514  
 Alberni Valley Multiplex 250-720-2518 | Alberni Valley Museum 250-720-2863  
 4255 Wallace Street, Port Alberni, BC V9Y 3Y6

[playinpa.ca](http://playinpa.ca) - it's easy to #playinpa

# 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

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

**WELLNESS WEDNESDAYS**

Every Wednesday at lunch Carrie & Marla, the ADSS Wellness Workers will be in the Breakfast Club room.

Wellness Activities

Guest Speakers

Crafts

Snacks

Resources

Connection

If you have any questions stop by Marla & Carrie's offices or email us  
cthorne@sd70.bc.ca  
mkjennisted@sd70.bc.ca

ADSS Wellness @adss\_wellness

**STUDENT COUNCIL**

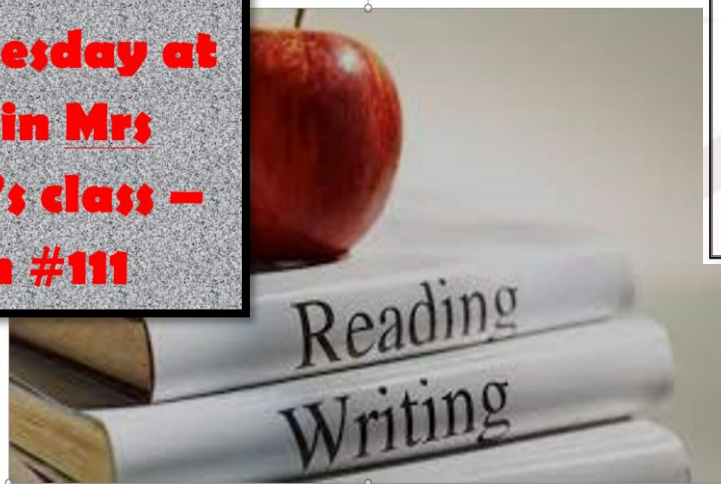
HAVE YOUR SAY

BE HEARD

MAKE A DIFFERENCE


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

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



**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!

**DRUMMING CIRCLE**



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





# Celebrating the Re-awakening of λuuk<sup>w</sup>atquu?is



June 21, 2022 | Harbour Quay

Tseshaht First Nation in partnership with the City of Port Alberni invite people representative of all Nations, all cultures to join us in celebrating the **Re-awakening of λuuk<sup>w</sup>atquu?is** with the unveiling of the Wolf Tower, at what is today known as the Harbour Quay.

On June 21, National Indigenous Peoples Day, we call our neighbouring Nations and other dignitaries, to paddle your Chiefs to the celebration grounds for a traditional coming ashore, and opportunity to share your culture.

In celebration of all cultures represented in Port Alberni we will have food, vendors, singing, dancing and drumming and more.  
**Everyone is welcome!**

We would be honoured to have you join us, starting at dawn, celebrating until dusk.

## JOIN US

A PLACE TO SING, BELONG, BE FREE



URBANSTREET  
TEEN CHOIR

ENROLL TODAY TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT FOR SEPTEMBER 2022

Directed by:

Janet Schlackl

Sandy Bouleau

Colleen Brooks

For more information, email [urbanstreetchoir@gmail.com](mailto:urbanstreetchoir@gmail.com)

Or call Janet Schlackl at 250 720-7829

Or pick up a registration form from Mrs Brooks in the Career Centre

GRADES 8-12

EVERYONE

WELCOME



NTC CHILD AND YOUTH  
SERVICES PRESENTS:

Refreshments  
Provided

SOLIDARITY

LOVE FREELY,  
LIVE LOUDLY!

LOVE IS LOVE  
LOVE IS LOVE  
LOVE IS LOVE

## YOUTH PRIDE KICKOFF

PRIDE



June 1, 2022 2:30-4:30pm  
Gyro Youth Center



All youth ages 12+ who identify as queer, trans, or allies are welcome to come celebrate the start of Pride month.

For more info contact:  
Megan Creran 250-735-4533  
Anne Whitley 250-735-6400







The Breakfast Club Room is open daily from 8:00 until 8:35 am. Currently there are 41 classrooms throughout the school that offer food for hungry students. Your support helps to continue this important program. We would like to thank the following people and community groups for their generous donations to Breakfast Club and their continued support of our students and program:

- SD 70
- Breakfast Clubs of Canada
- Presidents Choice Children's Charity
- Circle Dairy
- Soap for Hope
- Larry McGifford
- Prom Closet Nanaimo
- Arrowsmith Rotary Club of Port Alberni
- City of Port Alberni
- Save on Foods
- AV Community School Society
- BC fruit and Veggie Program
- No Frills
- Bryn Mottle
- Denise and Jon Lange
- Bryce Lange
- Leslie Bell
- Wanda Keene
- The PEAK
- Kelly Hepp
- Sonja Drinkwater
- AV News
- Joy Manson
- Brenda Russell
- Diane Kumago
- Helen Zanette and family
- Cathy Cross and family
- Terri Anne Wynans

- Carrie Cann
- Kateri Duperron
- Marg Uzelman
- Nadine, Elena and Sarah Doucette
- Tia Sogge
- Erika McLeod
- Salvation Army
- Theresa Thompson
- Rodney Rogers and Family
- Nicole Walker
- Ben and Nancy Gibson
- Port Alberni Toy Run
- Corine Bains
- Tim Hortons
- Beta Rho Master
- Janet Parker
- Juliette Garipey
- Ruby Savard
- Nicole Dixon and Arlene MacMillan
- McDonald's
- Dave Ralla
- TOPS Chapter 3402
- Salvation Army
- Lynn Horrocks
- Rotary Club of Port Alberni
- Betty Haas and Bill McLaren
- Community Policing Volunteers
- RCMP
- ADSS PAC
- The PEAK
- HEU

- AV Financial
- Mosaic Forest Management
- Joan New
- CUPE 118
- Morgan Van Vliet
- Kathy Krznaric of Little Bavaria
- Gaelle Frey
- San Group Inc.
- Tracy McIntosh
- Allan Collins and Family
- Christine Gruman
- Abbeyfield
- Dave and Gina Cullum
- Louise Berlinski
- AV Lions Club
- Cherry Creek Community Recreation Commission
- Community Policing Volunteers
- Sharon Keene
- Melanie Lehmann
- Marion Farrell
- Evan Peters
- Food Rx Program
- Gaelle Fry
- Annette Webber
- Pam Craig
- Heather Barber and Gilbert Lanovaz
- Pacific West Home Solutions
- Jackie Chambers

I would also like to thank our amazing volunteers: James Maxwell, Aaron McKittrick, Betty Edwards, Cheryl Johnson, Brenda Kraneveldt, Janis Joseph, Annette Webber, Gaelle Frey, Dwayne Parfitt, Jonah Thomas, Const. Anna Chubukova, Const. Kateri Chisholm, Const. Muthanna Somaiah, Const. Gillian Dimuantes-Beckette, Heather McNamee, the USMA Guardianship Team- Penny, Sara, Anne, Alysha, Arlene, INEO- Trish and Tiana, Joe Burton, the Cedars Program 1 & 2 Students, Star Porter, Caroline Ellis, all of the EAs, ADSS Administration and staff. I would like to thank Janis Almond, Bev and Gord Nickerson. Shaylene Balle and Camie Sogge for all the years that they have volunteered at the BC. If we have missed anyone, we are truly sorry, that was not our intention.


If you are able to donate any of the items below please contact Melody at 250-724-6115. Here are some ways to help:

- gift cards from any grocery, gas cards or clothing stores are always appreciated
- feminine products (no panty liners please), disposable razors, toothbrushes, toothpaste, dental floss, 2 in 1 shampoo and conditioner, shaving cream, men's and lady's deodorant, suits, tuxedos, ties and grad dresses.
- The Breakfast Club has a **QF points card** if anybody would like to donate their points to the program. You can donate your points at any QF cashier and state it is for the ADSS Breakfast Club. **Please** save your Quality Foods receipts for the breakfast club; they are collected, totaled (QF \$5000 before taxes= \$20) and turned into gift cards for that are then distributed to vulnerable students.
- The ADSS Breakfast Club accepts monetary donations. If you would like to donate \$50 or more and require a tax receipt, cheques can be made out to SD 70, subject line- ADSS Breakfast Club. If you do not require a receipt, a cheque (written to ADSS Breakfast Club) or cash donations can be dropped off at the ADSS office, please include your name/address information.

The ADSS Breakfast Club receives free magazines quarterly for our students from the SOS communications. If you or your student would like to read the new issue, you can access it online at: [www.sossafetymagazine.com](http://www.sossafetymagazine.com).

*We appreciate any help that you can give. Stay Safe.*

Spring 2020





## My School Day

### Quick Start for Students and Parents

### 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.

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