



The Grapevine

Alberni District Secondary School
March, 2016

Important Upcoming Dates

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- Fri. Mar. 18 – Last day of classes before Spring Break
- March 21 – April 1 – SPRING BREAK
- Mon. April 4 – First day of classes after Spring Break

Dear Parents and Guardians:

CLUBS, TEAMS AND GROUPS

ADSS Model United Nations Club – Tuesdays, Lunch time – Activity Room 1 – Oliver Witham, President

Debate Club – Meets Tuesdays after school and Wed. at lunch time – Rm. 203 – Mme. Chambers – Teacher

Wrestling Junior Varsity (8's/9's and beginners), Tuesday and Thursday (3:30-5pm)

Wrestling Senior Varsity (10-12's), Monday and Wednesday (3:30-5pm)

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Drama Club meets Thursdays at lunch in the DRAMA ROOM (room T-9).

Bee Keeping Club – TBA

2016 GRAD PROM COMMITTEE

Hi ADSS Grads! The past few months have been quite busy with numerous fundraisers and many meetings. We still have quite a few fundraisers left before June, so we need to make sure we get lots of volunteers out to help out with them! We are also offering everyone who volunteers for any fundraisers extra chances at winning the door prizes at Prom, as well as possible credits back towards your prom ticket. Here are the important dates and events to remember for the next month:

-Prom tickets are now on sale for \$75 and may be purchased during lunch time at ADSS on Tuesdays.

-There will be grocery bagging at Quality Foods on March 15th from 4-6pm. This is an easy fundraiser, and we will need 2-3 people for it.

-April 9th is our next bottle drive date. These always bring in a large amount of money and are super easy and fun! We need people to both drive and pick up bottles, as well as to stay behind and sort. Hotdogs and pop will be provided for anyone who helps out

There will be more events following these ones so make sure you keep your eye out for the next grapevine, or check out our Facebook page ADSS Grad 2016. You can contact Rhonda Doughty at rhondadoughty@shaw.ca to sign up and for more details.

STUDENT ACTIVITY FEES AND OVERDUE TEXT BOOKS AND LIBRARY BOOKS

One of the single largest expenses that our school deals with on a year to year basis is related to the replacement of textbooks and library books that have been borrowed but not returned. On average, replacement of lost, damaged or non-returned textbooks costs the school \$25,000 each year. This a very large number and greatly impacts the funds that we have available to support other needs in the school. Whether your student attended ADSS, EJ Dunn or AW Neill last year, it would be greatly appreciated if you have a look around the house for any books that

belong to the school district. Any books can be returned to ADSS. We will ensure that books belonging to other schools make their way back to the appropriate library.

Student Activity fees for the 2015-2016 school year can be paid to Ms. Levasseur in the counselling office. This fee supports various students' activities and special events throughout the year.

GRAD TRANSITIONS COURSE

In order to meet graduation requirements and be awarded a British Columbia Certificate of Graduation (Dogwood Diploma), students must earn a minimum of 80 credits. These must include 48 credits for required courses, a minimum of 28 elective credits, and 4 credits for Graduation Transitions.

At ADSS, the Grad Transitions Program includes 4 parts: a booklet (questions, budget, future planning), 30 hours of recorded work or volunteer hours, 90 hours of documented physical activity (excused if you have taken PE 11 or 12) and a Grad Exit interview. For further information contact the Career Centre at 250-723-1191. The booklet in a fillable form is available on the ADSS website for students to download and complete – **it was due February 26th**. This year the booklet includes some extra Grad Ceremony and yearbook paperwork including the Cap & Gown order form. The exit interviews will take place during school on **Thursday, April 28th**

YEARBOOKS – Deadline Extension

Friesen has continued our sales extension! You can still purchase the 2016 yearbook for just \$55. This year's edition also includes over 20 photos that "come alive" with video using the Aurasma app. Come to the Career Centre for an order form or more info!

ADSS BREAKFAST CLUB

Volunteers were very, very busy during exam week feeding over 400 students throughout the day before and after their exams. The students are always so appreciative to have the food available especially during what can be a stressful time. Thank you to all of our volunteers that donate their time every week and throughout exams. You are very much appreciated!!

The ADSS Breakfast Club accepts monetary donations, they can be dropped off at the ADSS office or at any Scotiabank teller, just specify that it is for the ADSS Breakfast Club. If you would like to donate \$50 or more and would like a tax receipt, cheques can be made out to SD 70, subject line- ADSS Breakfast Club, if cash (\$50+), please include your name/address information. Please drop them off at the ADSS office. We appreciate your help

We are currently looking for suits and grad dresses. If you have grad clothing that you would like to donate, we will gladly accept it, please bring it to the ADSS office. Or if you or your business has any services that a grad may need (free haircuts, dry cleaning services, nails, etc.) please feel free to email Melody at mjburton@shaw.ca.

We also accept all QF and Fairway receipts; they are collected and turned into gift cards that are then distributed to at-risk students. Receipts can be dropped at the school office for Melody.

We would like to thank you the following people and community groups for their donations to Breakfast Club and their continued support of our students and program:

- Port Alberni Toy Run
- Maggie Hodge Kwan
- Arrowsmith Flooring- Johnny and Kathy Ruissen
- Mel and Bryan Bontron
- The PEAK staff
- Save On Foods
- AV Bulldogs
- Samantha Burton
- Centennial Belles
- Melissa and Brennen Cross
- SD 70
- AV Times
- Peter Mugelson
- Scotiabank
- Heather Mallory
- Amy and Tyler Komjati
- Tricia Knight

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- Allana Tweedie and Dr. Fouad
- Nicole Steinbach
- Doug Book @ Fairway Market
- Marilee and Cory Alexander
- Dry Grad Committee 2015
- Circle Dairy
- Neelam Parmar and Family
- Sharon Reyes
- Breakfast for Learning
- Breakfast Clubs of Canada
- Best Western Plus Barclay Hotel staff
- Hospital Employees Union CUPE local 6160 Fir Park/ Echo
- Rodney Rogers and wife
- Rotary Club
- Preceptor Gamma Beta
- Nikki Levasseur
- Carl Poole
- Laura Boyce
- Nicole Dixon and Family
- 1977 Grad Reunion Class
- Swale Rock
- Salvation Army
- Don Ferster of Jim's Clothes Closet
- Heather Maddison of Studio H
- Dave Ralla
- Francine Emmonds
- Sandy and Ted Gilbert
- Circle Dairy
- Our Amazing Volunteers!!!

If we have missed anyone, we are truly sorry, that was not our intention.

NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTION

The Grapevine newsletter is one of our primary ways of keeping parents up to date on info and events at the school. The costs associated with printing 1300 copies of this newsletter are substantial. In order to limit both costs and waste we traditionally only send home a printed copy of the newsletter for the first month of the year and then move to emailing electronic copies directly to those who wish to subscribe. If you would like to receive the monthly newsletter via email, please contact our secretary Michelle Bauer mbauer@sd70.bc.ca and ask to have your name added to our mailing list.

If you have received this newsletter via email and you no longer wish to receive The Grapevine, please contact school secretary Michelle Bauer at (250) 723-6251 extension 2401 or email her at mbauer@sd70.bc.ca to have your name removed from our mailing list.



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We would like to present a great opportunity for the students at A.D.S.S. We are implementing a new set monthly rate for your students here at Slammers Gym! Following is the Membership Fee Structure we have put in place for students. Please have students show their student cards and have parents' consent and banking information at the time of sign up.

If students are currently members at our facility, their rate will be adjusted accordingly upon request.

Rates are as follows:

Pre-Authorized Monthly Payments of \$25.00 + tax

Slammers Gym Key Card: \$4.76 + tax

**** This type of membership is exclusive to students of A.D.S.S. ****

Thanks in advance.

Any questions or concerns, please feel free to email us at **reception@slammersgym.ca**

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