

# The Grapevine

Alberni District Secondary School  
June 2019

## Dear Parents and Guardians:

It's hard to believe that we're here already but Tuesday is our final day of regular classes for the year. There is a lot going on this week and next. Hopefully this final newsletter of the year will fill in any details that you are not aware of.

### TUESDAY, JUNE 18<sup>TH</sup>

Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup> is the final day of classes for the 2018/19 school year. Our main focus on Tuesday will be on locker cleanout and our year-end award ceremonies. We will be working on a modified Friday schedule with classes ending at 1pm so that we can begin transforming our gym and other areas for the exam sessions that start on Wednesday. We will have two separate award ceremonies – one for Grades 8&9 and one for Grades 10-12.

Ceremony times will be as follows:

*Grade 8s & 9s: 9:30 – 10:45*

*Grade 10s, 11s and 12s: 10:50 – 12:20*

Times are approximate and, depending on how the assemblies flow, we may need to fudge five minutes on either end of the ceremony timeline.

Busses will run early and pick students up at the usual Friday time of 1:22.

**EXAMS** - Included in this edition of the Grapevine you will find a copy of the June exam schedule. Our first exams start on Wednesday morning. As in January, Grade 9-12 exams will be held in the

### Important Upcoming Dates

**Tues-Thur, June 11-13** – Indigenous Peoples Days

**Wed, June 12** – Pancake Breakfast – 7-9am

Scholarship & Bursary Night – 7pm

**Tues, June 18** – Last Day of Classes – Award Ceremonies

**Wed-Thur June 19-20** – Grade 8 Exams

**Fri, Jun 21** – Provincial Numeracy Assessment

- Nuuchah Nulth Day/Indigenous Peoples Day

**Mon-Thur, June 24-27** – Provincial Exams

**Thur, June 27** – 9:30 am Grad Rehearsal at the Multiplex

**Fri, June 28** – Grad Ceremony at Multiplex - 7pm - Grads line up at 6pm

- Report Cards are available

**Sat, June 29** – Prom

gymnasium and Grade 8 exams will be held in classrooms. Please ensure your student(s) double checks their schedule. It is recommended that students arrive at least 15 minutes before their scheduled exam time to ensure they are seated and ready to go when the exam begins. This is especially true for any students who may be scheduled to write computer based exams as it often takes a few minutes to log in to the computer. It is also important that students come fully prepared with pencils, erasers and pens. Calculators should also be brought for Math exams.

All exams and assessments are intended to last two hours, but students are allowed an extra hour to complete the exam if they need it. All students must stay for the first hour of the exam before they will be permitted to leave the examination space.

**LOCKERS** - On Tuesday morning, students will be given time to clear out their lockers for the school year. If a student is away on Tuesday or does not clear out their locker, there will be a short grace period before we begin clearing out any remaining lockers. All lockers will be cleaned out by staff at the end of the day on Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup>. The contents of those lockers will be placed on lost and found tables in the main hallway of the school. Anything that is not claimed by students by June 28<sup>th</sup> will be boxed up and donated to goodwill.

**TEXTBOOKS AND LIBRARY BOOKS** - As lockers are cleaned out it is advised that students return their textbooks to the bookroom. Textbooks and library books are expensive items that the school loans to students each year, no different than any other library. Those books are the responsibility of the student to which they are signed out to. Books that are not returned or which are returned in damaged or unusable shape will incur a replacement fee. Please encourage your student to ensure that all their books are returned. Looking through binders, backpacks and bedrooms might be helpful. Overdue books will impede students' ability to pick up their report card, sign out new books in September and will be a barrier to participation in the graduation ceremony for Grade 12s.

If you have any inquiries, please send your student to see Mrs. McLeod in the library or main office. The book room will be open for all of exam week, for returns and any time before that, they can be dropped off in the library. Parents, thank you for your help with this.

Book room hours for June are as follows:

June 17<sup>th</sup> – Before and after school

June 18<sup>th</sup> - Before and after school

June 19<sup>th</sup> - June 26<sup>th</sup> - Daily from 8:30am – 3:30pm

**REPORT CARDS** - Report cards will be available in the main foyer of the school on June 28<sup>th</sup>. After June 28<sup>th</sup>, report cards can be picked up in the main office.

Remember that report cards reflect the final school mark for courses. Marks for English 12 and Communications 12 courses, which have provincial exams, are not final until the provincial exam result

is merged with the school mark. Provincial exam results are usually released by the Ministry of Education in late July.

**2019/20 CLASS SCHEDULE CHANGES** - By now, students should be aware of their scheduled courses for next year. 2019/20 Schedules were handed out to students on June 6th. Counsellors will continue to be available to students until 12pm on June 27<sup>th</sup> to make changes to their schedules. It is our expectation that students will take advantage of this time to make sure that all schedule changes are made prior to September and thus ensure a smooth start-up to the year. Students who have empty class spots in their timetables can assume that, if they don't visit their counsellor, their counsellor will fill the holes in their schedules with whichever courses are available. We expect most courses to be very full for September so students who don't address their schedule changes now, perhaps thinking they can just wait until September, may be left without the opportunity to make changes later.

June Exam Schedule	Wednesday, June 19	Thursday, June 20	Friday, June 21	Monday, June 24	Tuesday, June 25	Wednesday June 26
9:00 – noon	<p><u>Gym</u></p> <p>Humanities 9 Sciences Humaines 9 French 11</p> <p><u>In Classroom</u></p> <p>Psychology 12 - Rm 113</p>	<p><u>Gym</u></p> <p>English 11 Math 9 Biology 12</p> <p><u>In Classrooms</u></p> <p><u>Science 8</u></p> <p>Dalton BLK C – Rm 201 Organ BLK D – Rm 220 Arnett BLK C – Rm 203 Arnett BLK D – Rm 224</p> <p><u>Math 8</u></p> <p>Pearson BLK D – Rm 105 Preston BLK C – Rm 107 Bill BLK D - Rm 103 Markin BLK C – Rm 115</p> <p><u>Sciences 8</u></p> <p>Pritchard BLK C - Rm 207 Pritchard BLK D - Rm 205</p>	<p><u>Gym</u></p> <p>Foundations of Math 12</p> <p>Pre-Calculus 11</p> <p>Foundations of Math 11</p> <p>Foundations of Math 10</p> <p>Workplace Math 10</p> <p>French 9</p>	<p><u>Gym</u></p> <p>English 12 – Provincial</p> <p>Biology 11</p> <p>Science 10</p> <p><u>Computer Labs</u></p> <p>English 12 – E Exam (134)</p> <p>Graduation Numeracy Assessment (Rm 126, 122) (Grade 10, 11, 12)</p>	<p><u>Computer Labs (122)</u></p> <p>Graduation Numeracy Assessment (overflow)</p>	<p><u>Room 221</u></p> <p>Communication 12</p> <p><u>Computer Labs</u></p> <p>Communication 12 e-exam (134)</p>
1:00– 4:00 pm	<p><u>Gym</u></p> <p>English 10 Science 9 Sciences Naturelles 9 Physics 11</p>	<p><u>Gym</u></p> <p>Socials 10 Sciences Humaines 10 Chemistry 11 Chemistry 12</p>	<p><u>Gym</u></p> <p>Socials 11 Sciences Humaines 11 Calculus 12</p> <p><u>Computer Labs (132, 126, 122)</u></p> <p>Graduation Numeracy Assessment (Grade 10)</p>	<p><u>In Classrooms</u></p> <p>Sustainable Resources 11/12 Mr. Dvorak - Portable</p>		



**Back row: L to R – Ms. Guenther, Ryan Golden, Brett Lehtonen, Myles Bernard**  
**Front row: Angelina Sankey**

Our 2019 Special Olympics Ontario Invitational Youth Games representatives that competed in 3-on-3 basketball and won a Bronze.



**DRESS CODE:** As the weather warms up and summer comes into view we need to remind students and staff about expectations regarding dress at school. The expectations are simple. School is a place where our focus is on learning and we should dress appropriately for that environment.

For the vast majority of our students, there is no concern here. Their attire is just fine. For a handful of students there seems to be a desire to dress in ways that are inappropriate for school. When we say inappropriate this generally means that their clothes are excessively revealing or their clothing features images or words which are offensive, promote hate or advertise illegal activities such as drug or alcohol use. If a student dresses in such a way, and school administration determines that their clothing has crossed the line of appropriateness, the student will be asked to cover up with jacket or other clothes. If a student does not have other clothes available to them or refuses to cover up, their parents will be contacted, and the student will be sent home to change.

Dressing in a way that may be perfectly acceptable for the beach or a nightclub is great if you are going to one of those places but not if you are going to a school or work environment. We appreciate your support in helping your student make good choices about their daily fashion statements.

## **NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTION**

**IMPORTANT:** If you wish **to cancel**, or you have more than one student (you receive it more than once), please call me at 250-723-6251 ext 2401 or email me at [cbrooks1@sd70.bc.ca](mailto:cbrooks1@sd70.bc.ca) to cancel . Thank you. Colleen Brooks, Secretary – ADSS

## **STUDENT ACTIVITY FEES**

Student activity fees for the 2018-2019 school year are \$30 and can be paid to Ms Levasseur in the counselling office. This is not a textbook fee. The fee supports various students' activities and special events throughout the year.

**Gr. 12's and Parents/Guardians are invited to "like" the Facebook info page about all things Grad and Prom 2019 – ADSS Grad 2019 is what it is called.**

**GRADE 12 PARENTS** – has your grad completed their Grad Transitions Coursework and Grad Paperwork? Many grads have not submitted their grad script (what is read out as they cross the stage) or baby/young child photos for the grad slideshow at the ceremony. Please send these in to [adsscarrer@gmail.com](mailto:adsscarrer@gmail.com)

Here are some examples of what we are hoping to receive:

- 1. During her time at ADSS, Sarah has enjoyed participating in sports, music and academics. She would like to thank her family and teachers for their constant support. In September, she will be starting the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program at Vancouver Island University.**

2. **Connor has enjoyed his time at ADSS and would like to thank all his friends and family, especially his mom for supporting him over the years. He plans to travel for the next year before pursuing an education at a university.**
3. **Jon plans on attending Camosun College to start his bachelor's degree in athletic therapy. He would like to thank his family, friends, teammates and his coaches Neelam Parmar, Dave Eamer and Craig Brooks for helping him along the way**

**GRAD CEREMONY TICKETS – \*\*\*VERY IMPORTANT\*\*** The grad list has now been posted on the bulletin board outside the office. Students must be on the grad list in order to pick up grad ceremony tickets. Tickets will be for sale in Ms Levasseur's office located in the counselling department starting on Wednesday June 12. They will be \$15 each no limit. We accept cash or check. Office hours are from 8:15-4 closed 10:15-11:15 Monday to Thursday; 8-2 Fridays.

The Graduation Ceremony will be held at the Alberni Valley Multiplex on Friday June 28, 2019 at 7:00 pm.

**CAP AND GOWN** - Cap and Gown pick up will start at June 12 during lunch, outside of the counselling office, for those on the grad list.

### **LIBRARY AND OVERDUE LIBRARY AND TEXTBOOKS:**

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**PROM COMMITTEE** - Parents wishing for more information about prom or wanting to get involved, we have a Facebook page. Join our page at **ADSS 2019 Prom Parents**. Prom Parents have a table set up in the main entrance every Wednesday at lunch for parent and student inquiries.

**FRANCE & BARCELONA TRIP 2020** – Plans are underway to organize a trip to France during Spring Break 2020! In conjunction with EF Tours, ADSS is going to Europe for 11 days to see the Eiffel Tower, the Louvre, the walled city of Carcassonne and during our 2-day extension to Barcelona we will also visit the Sagrada Familia and the Picasso museum, plus much more! EF Tours focuses on "Education First" with

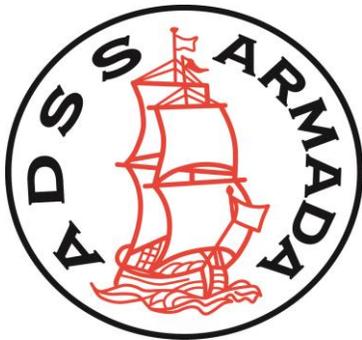
trained tour guides and leaders who manage the tour from start to finish. If your child loves history, sightseeing and trying new things, this tour is a must! Information packages are available from Mr. J. Contant for students to pick up if they did not attend the meeting in October.

**PAC-** Our PAC meetings take place the second Wednesday of the month at 7pm at ADSS. All parents and guardians of ADSS students are encouraged to attend. We hope to see you at the first meeting of the new school year, Wednesday September 11th, 2019 at 7pm at ADSS. Our AGM will be held October on 9th at 7pm.

Congrats to the graduating class of 2019! Have a fun and safe summer.

If you have any questions or would like to be part of the PAC distribution list please send the PAC an email at [adsspac@gmail.com](mailto:adsspac@gmail.com). You can also get updates and resources through the "ADSS PAC" Facebook page.

## CLUBS AND TEAMS



**MODEL UN CLUB:** is Tuesdays at lunch in room 218. Reghan, grade 12, is Head Delegate and Robbie, grade 10, is Co-Chair.

**SAFE:** Student Allies for Equality, meets Thursdays at lunch in room 218.

**THE BEE CLUB:** welcomes new members Thursdays at lunch in room 101 who are interested in learning how to become bee-keepers. We have two goals: To keep the school hives going as a place to learn about bee-keeping and extra aspects including: honey production, candle and cosmetics creation. In the Spring we hope to breed more new queen bees and establish mini-hives for students to adopt themselves.

**THE BEE CLUB:** The Island Bee-Inspector will be visiting us at our ADSS hives Friday, June 14 after school. Please let [cbarber@sd70.bc.ca](mailto:cbarber@sd70.bc.ca) know if you would like to join in.

Bee All You Can Bee! Cal Barber

**ADSS GAMES CLUB:** Meets every Friday after school in Room #216

**BAND:** "For music students, see our Facebook and Instagram pages for weekly updates by following @ADSSmusic and also all dates and hands-outs can be found at the music program website, [www.adssmusic.weebly.com](http://www.adssmusic.weebly.com)."

**SAFE Club News:** (Student Allies for Equality) has participated in a variety of forums, including being part of the district pro-d keynote speakers. They will be attending a School Board Meeting to request board-sanctioned approval for the second annual Pride Day.

## ADSS Breakfast Club June Report



The Breakfast Club Room is open daily from 7:30 am until 8:35 am. There are now 23 classrooms throughout the school that offer food for hungry students; the office staff has a list. 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. Your support helps to continue :

- SD 70
- Save On Foods Management and Staff
- Circle Dairy
- Swale Rock Café
- Little Bavaria
- Kathy ~~Scars~~
- Salvation Army
- Port Alberni Rotary Club
- Breakfast Clubs of Canada
- President's Choice Children's Charity
- AV Lions
- Rotary Club of Port Alberni
- Port Alberni Toy Run
- CO-OP Gas Stations
- Arrowsmith Flooring Center
- Alberni Eco Dry Cleaners
- Susan Addy
- 2018 Prom Committee
- Nanaimo Grad Closet
- Costco
- Cox Lake Blueberry Farm
- Kelly ~~Hepp~~
- Sarah York
- Deb Wood
- ADSS Cooking Class Students
- 1968 Grad Reunion Class
- Mark Hetherington and Brenda Spencer
- Best Western
- Lee Harrigan
- Parks and Rec
- Ruby Petersen
- The Peak
- ~~Quince~~ Furniture
- Capital Theatre
- Heather ~~Evans~~
- Alberni Valley Christian Reformed Church Parishioners
- Amy Mather

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- Deb Miller
- Potluck Ceramics Port Alberni Fundraising Co-op
- Alberni #100- Order of the Eastern Star
- Port Alberni Christian Women's Club
- TOPS Chapter 3402
- Lindsay Kolba
- Boomerangs Café
- Scotiabank
- Bev Nickerson
- Rodney Rogers and family
- Samantha Burton
- ~~Melony Edibel~~
- Theresa Thompson
- Cathy ~~MacFarlane~~
- Cathy Rothwell
- Landon Morin
- Lynn ~~Horrocks~~
- Tia ~~Sogge~~
- Leanne Murphy
- Tricia Knight
- Andrew and Crystal Johns- Cash Management Group
- Port Alberni Port Authority
- Judy Lowe
- Melissa Williamson
- 7-Eleven on Redford Street
- Colleen Brooks
- Erika McLeod
- ~~Corona~~ Brown and Bread of Life
- Kaley Ruel and ~~Helen~~ Dufour
- Doreen Charleson
- Cathie Waddington
- Wanda Keene
- Helen Zanetti
- 7-Eleven on Johnston Road
- Gary Tottenham
- Soap for Hope
- ~~Talcah~~ Cristea
- Pam Craig
- Warehouse One
- Anne and Rob Ostwald
- Mike Roberts
- All anonymous donors
- Our amazing volunteers: Bev and Gord Nickerson, Young Life reps: ~~Shaylene Balle~~ and Jonathan Behnke, Abby Liggett from ACAWS, ~~Sharonne Galia~~, Jenny Geddes, Brenda ~~Kranewelt~~ from Family Guidance, Susan and Tom Wall, Pat Bouchard, Sheila Hvid, Gregory Thomas and Shan Ross from NETP, ~~Camie Sogge~~, Heather McNamee, Lisa Jenkins, Trish LaPointe from INEO, ~~Quana~~ Youth Worker Amelie Duquette, NIC reps Janis Almond, Jessie ~~Brookhagen~~ and Heather Thompson, USMA Guardianship Team reps Penny Matthews, Arlene Bill, Wilma Gus and Kim Erickson, Theresa Thompson, Joe Burton, Marilee Alexander, Jonah Thomas, Geraldine Dick, Vanessa Schoen, Lisa Duncan, Colleen Lange, Cedars Program 1 & 2 Students, Star Porter, Myles, Caroline Ellis, Deb Arnett, April Mclean and EAs, Cathy Cross, PAC, ADSS Admin and staff. If we have missed anyone, we are truly sorry, that was not our intention.

## ADSS Breakfast Club June Report

### There are a few ways that you can help the Breakfast Club:

- We are always in need of donations of gift cards from any grocery or clothing stores, hygiene items such as ~~TAMPONS~~ Tampons (regular and sports with plastic applicator) or Always Infinity Pads (**not liners**), disposable razors, toothbrushes, toothpaste, dental floss, 2 In 1 shampoo and conditioner, shaving cream, men's and ladies deodorant. If you are able to donate these items, they can be brought to the school office.
- The Breakfast Club has a **QF points card** if anybody would like to donate their points to the program. The points will be used to purchase gift cards for vulnerable students and groceries when needed. 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. Receipts can be dropped at the school office for Melody.
- We are always looking For the Grad Closet; **Suits, tuxedos, ties and grad dresses** are always appreciated.
- The ADSS Breakfast Club accepts monetary donations. 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 or the School Board office. We appreciate any help.

## CAREER CORNER

### ADSS APP

Do you want to keep up to date on what's happening at ADSS? Our school app is the way to do that! Download the free "My School Day" app from the Google Play or Apple Stores and stay connected. If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Wynans in the Career Centre at 250-723-1191 ext. 1





# My School Day

## Quick Introduction

2019-20 School Year



### 1. Download the app

On your phone or tablet, go to the App Store (iOS) or Google Play (Android) and search for "My School Day". Install it - **it's free!**

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

### 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. 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.



### 4. See your schedule.

The calendar view shows school events at the top and your classes below.

Swipe left and right to move through the days. Tap the date to go back to today. Tapping on the "Options" button will let you select a specific date to view.



- Tap on a class to enter notes, take photos, and add To-Do list items for that class.

- To see a week or month at a time, turn the phone sideways.



Once there, you can view a single day, 5- or 7-day weeks, or the whole month.

### 5. Browse the menu.

Tap the menu icon to get access to news, notification history, links, and more.

Tap "Select Channels" to find courses and activities you can subscribe to for notifications, news and calendar events.



### For Parents too!

Subscribe to the same channels as your student and get all the same notifications as they do.

If you have multiple students, add extra profiles for the same or different schools during setup, or afterwards: Hold on one of the four shortcut buttons at the top right, and select "Student" as the action. From then on, tapping that button will let you add and switch between student profiles.