



# The Grapevine

Alberni District Secondary School  
December 5, 2012

*Learners Today, Leaders Tomorrow*

## Dear Parents and Guardians:

It's not the end of the semester but this is the last Grapevine before the end of the calendar year. This is our opportunity to wish each of you a safe and happy end to 2012 and best wishes for 2013. We wish for each of us a relaxing, worthwhile Christmas Holiday and are looking to working with everyone in the New Year.



## Christmas Food Drive

From November 26<sup>th</sup> to December 21<sup>st</sup> the ADSS Leadership Class is running their annual Christmas food drive. We have been strongly encouraging students and staff to bring in any non-perishable food items. Like every other year, all items collected will be donated to the Salvation Army and the Bread of Life. Please support our campaign by sending your son or daughter with non-perishable food items that you can spare.

We would like to send out a special thank you to all of our supporters including Shoppers Drug Mart, Boston Pizza, The Alberni Valley Bulldogs, and Quality Foods.

- ADSS Talent show will run Dec 12-14 in the Theatre. If for whatever reason the Theatre is not ready for the Talent Show it might happen in student commons.
- We are asking Teachers to bring in new toys and the students will contribute food. Of course anyone can bring either if they can.
- Leadership bake sale Wednesday Dec 5, all money raised will go to the Food Bank
- Leadership Raffle (HUGE Basket of Christmas cheer) happening Dec 10-14 Staff and students can purchase tickets at lunch hour this week
- Leadership Photo Booth, Tuesday Dec 11. Who knows, perhaps Santa will even show up! Bring your toonie and get your picture taken at lunch on this day in the Student Commons.
- Wednesday Dec 5, the Athletic Dept. Coaches and athletes will take to the streets of Port Alberni to do a food drive. It will be from 5:30-7:30. Look for them and contribute generously. The Salvation Army's food bank is low so hopefully we can make this better. If we do not get to your house or fear we will not, feel free to drop items off at the school the night of Dec 5 from the same hours. The Salvation Army truck will be parked out front.
- Winter sport season has begun. If you are interested in watching basketball home games, please contact Mike Roberts for details. Usually Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Totem Spirit candidates have been selected and the march to Totem 58 and a Spirit Winner has begun. Details and names TBA at a later date.

# **ADSS Grand Opening and Open House**

## **December 7<sup>th</sup>**

11:30 – 1:30 – Grand Opening Ceremony (by invitation)

This is the ceremony where there will be speeches, music, and dance in a program to officially open this new school. It is the opportunity for School District #70 to highlight the school, the Ministry of Education to outline the importance of this building to the future education of this community and this province, and to welcome our guests who have been invited to help celebrate this occasion with us. Most importantly, it's our opportunity to thank all of those business, organizations, and individuals who have contributed to this school and have worked so hard together to make this possible.

2:00 – 7:00 – Open House

This part of the day is open to the general public. It is the opportunity for the entire community to have a tour of the building, see some of the aspects of the school that make it so unique, see something of how it's laid out and how it works. It is also our opportunity to brag a bit about the progress that we've made since the school was opened in September. Please come and join us in this celebration. We have a program of events in the Theatre, sports displays in both gyms, public speaking in the Conversation Pit, and many displays in the classrooms. We'll even have our very own Festival of Trees in the Student Commons.

### **ADSS Yearbook**

We'd like to remind students and parents that yearbook orders must be in by December 21<sup>st</sup>. There are a limited number of yearbooks available so don't miss out. Yearbooks are \$50 each. Also, Grad write-ups and Grad baby pictures must be in by December 21<sup>st</sup>. Order forms and the order drop box are available in the main office. Any parents interested in purchasing Grad Ads can find the forms included in the yearbook order envelopes or you can contact the teacher responsible for producing the Yearbook at [jwall@sd70.bc.ca](mailto:jwall@sd70.bc.ca).



GRADE	PRINCIPAL'S ROLL	GRADE	PRINCIPAL'S ROLL	GRADE	PRINCIPAL'S ROLL
10	Addy, Michael	10	Gill, Eric	10	Schmidt, Matt
12	Anderosov, Kara	11	Grant, Krista	12	Sidhu, Jas
11	Banks, Carina	9	Graydon, Amy	10	Sidhu, Kal
12	Barbosa, Ahmber	11	Hundal, Joy	10	Sieben, Justin
11	Barrett, Kimberley	11	Kemps, Mackenzie	11	Sneddon, Sheena
11	Beaulac, Joshua	12	Kimoto, Kaitlyn	10	Steed, Shellsea
10	Bingham, Chelsea	12	Lauzon, Rhea	11	Sutton, Blair
9	Bingham, Sarah	10	MacLeod, Kirstyn	10	Tewinkel, Callie
11	Blais, Taylor	12	Martin, Ellis	11	Thurley, Neil
11	Caddy, Brayden	11	McGifford, Mychaela	11	Tran, Matthew
12	Carter, Dayle	11	Mills, Ryley	12	Turner, Courtney
10	Charlesworth, Chelsey	11	Oldale, Arlene	10	Ursel, Kyla
12	Cheng, Angela	11	Paddock, Luke	10	Vanderlee, Sophie
11	Dass, Nikeisha	12	Primeau, Breanna	10	Weber, Dylan
11	Dawson, Hannah	10	Redman, Madison	11	Wickman, Jason
11	Dekoninck, Mariah	11	Roberts, Brooke	9	Witham, Oliver
9	Devries, Maigan	11	Robson, Corrina	10	Wong, Elson
9	Donahue, Nicholas	12	Rose, L.J.	10	Wynans, Nathaniel
10	Geddes, Cameron	12	Schievink, Kate	9	Yan, Sebastian

GRADE 09 HONOR ROLL	GRADE 09 HONOR ROLL	GRADE 09 HONOR ROLL	GRADE 09 HONOR ROLL
Arklie, Kimberly	Doughty, Teya	Kamma, Abigail	Schan, Joe
Banks, Hanna	Dupuis, Emma	Knapp, Freya	Seabrook, Danica
Bath, Jasmine	Dykstra, Kevin	Kokkelink, Tyra	Sexton, Blake
Bishop, Kaliya	Elder, Brock	Lavertu, Kennedy	Sharma, Minesha
Blake, Mallory	Engstrom, Jacob	Lepine, Ashleigh	Steinbach, Carmen
Bowerman, Colten	Forbes, Madisen	Marshall, Josh	Stephens, Lise
Boyd, Grace	Francoeur, Marlene	Maschek, Isaac	Sutton, Nicholas
Bylsma, Esther	Fudge, Sara	Messer, Maggie	Thompson, Brianna
Caddy, Kayla	Gaudreault, Payden	Miller, Nathan	Thompson, Lexie
Clydesdale, Shelby	Gilbert, Valerie	Mitchell, Rylee	Vissia, Jamie
Cole, Rylan	Grieder, Jacob	Morden, Jayden	Vissia, Kaitlynn
Currie Cannon, Molly	Hallworth, MacKendrick	Nell, Thandi	Wandersee, Alana
David, Nina	Hawkins, Emily	Netzer, Erin	Ward, Brayden
Davidson, April	Hawkins, Owen	Nicholson-Mieras, Jordan	Watts, Bret
Dawson, Sarah	Hearn, Meghan	Painchaud, Caleb	White, Kelly
De Jong, Ethan	Hentges, Jewel	Plater, Hannah	Whitson, Genevieve
Dekoninck, Marina	Holmquist, Ashley	Pley, Regan	Wiebe, Matthew
Denis, Nicola	Irg, Samantha	Provencal, Lauren	Wills, Vanessa
Dievert, Kaitlyn	Jeffery, Samantha	Reed, Brian	

Dirocco, Dara	Johnson, Maddy	Rhodes, Spencer
Dol, Brooke	Jules, Olivia	Savard, Brittney

<b>GRADE 10 HONOR ROLL</b>	<b>GRADE 10 HONOR ROLL</b>	<b>GRADE 10 HONOR ROLL</b>	<b>GRADE 10 HONOR ROLL</b>
Andersen, Lyric	Cutworth, Braiden	Labrecque, Paige	Skarland-Garcia, Callie
Anderson, Alyssa	Devito, Jessica	Leyland, Dean	Skjoldal, Megan
Anderson, Jory	Dolling, Griffin	Locke, Ashton	Snaith, Connor
Arcus, Jacob	Field, Colin	Lockwood, Darryn	Stoll, Logan
Badovinac, Nolan	Geddes, Jessie	MacLeod, Collin	Sundstrum, Ethan
Banks, Julia	Gibson, Sahara	Matthews, Austin	Thoen, Olivia
Barker, Devon	Gitelman, Carley	McGowan, Emma	Thomas, Evelyn
Beardsworth, Paige	Graham-Shewish, Enya	McIntosh, Marlee	Tom, Michael
Behnke, Ryan	Greenwood, Bryce	Miller, Janna	Van Achte, Stephanie
Berry, Jaime	Haider, Cole	Moncur, Sam	Van Viegen, Rachel
Berry, Mackenzie	Haider, Tianna	Nicholson, Carson	Vanderlee, Emma
Binng, Karm	Harris, Aiden	Nickel, Kyah	Weber, Aden
Bodaly, Maxwell	Hearn, Sara	O'Donovan, Kennedy	Welsh, Angelle
Boire, Danielle	Hill, Elisabeth	Offerein, Emma	Wiatr, Adam
Burgess, Chelsey	Jensen, Tristian	Oliver, Matt	Williamson, Maddy
Cargill-Martin, Ivy	Johnson, Alyssa	Peterson, Josh	Williscroft, Dana
Charlesworth, Mike	Johnson, Cassia	Pley, Karissa	Wutke, Mackenzie
Chatwin, Cody	Kean, Justin	Price, Ryan	Wynans, Tim
Clement, Cherish	Killough, Jesse	Richards, Gary	Yaredic, Adam
Coffin, Amber	Kumagai, Leah	Schwartz, Mikaela	Zodichi, Sam
Cumming, Natalie	La Prade, Nikolas	Simister, Caylee	

<b>GRADE 11 HONOR ROLL</b>	<b>GRADE 11 HONOR ROLL</b>	<b>GRADE 11 HONOR ROLL</b>	<b>GRADE 11 HONOR ROLL</b>
Barber, Xanthe	Haley, Alex	Marcellus-Poole, Ciana	Schmidt, Jakob
Bernard, Chloe	Hartt, Jaeden	McNally, George	Schneider, Rebecca
Bitter, Lucas	Hawkins, Bailey	Meyer, Shane	Schulze, Tristan
Bradley, Luke	Henri, Shannon	Minaker, Braden	Sim, Daniel
Brown, William	Huffman, Elise	Moore, Ayla	Stefiuk, Sarah
Campbell, Lilly	Jackson, Kelly	Moriez, Fayth	Thibodeau, Jorgan
Clason, Marley	Jackson, Logan	Muller, Breanne	Tremblay, Kelsey
Cottrill, Hailey	Jamieson, Maddy	Murphy, Paige	Ursic, Christopher
Cowan, Bradley	Jeffery, Tristan	Newman, Emily	Van Metre, James
Cox, Brenna	Johnson, Ross	Newton, Eric	Van Vliet, Connor
Davis, Schanda	Jorgensen, Alix	Nichols, Ivy	Veito, Jenika
Dejong, Joshua	Kuxhaus, Riley	Oldale, Samantha	Vissia, Justin
Devito, Brandi	Langille, Kailyn	Palmer, Jennifer	Waddell, Aly

Dievert, Casandra	Lavertu, Jordan	Paquette, Brody	Wagner, Jordan
Dings, Darren	Lee, Rhylie	Paquette, Taylor	White, Shannon
Dwolinsky, Haley	Lightfoot, Ashley	Patterson, Lucas	Wilson, Freyja
Edgar, Denae	Lorimer, Austyn	Phillips, Ella	Young, Janet
Faris, Riley	Lovering, Shelse	Pistotnik, Serena	
Godfrey, Savanna	MacAdams, Colton	Prevost, Sarah	
Good, Kathaleen	MacDonald, Logan	Rai, Harley	
Gray, Sarah	MacDonald, Lulu	Roberts, Breanne	

<b>GRADE 12 HONOR ROLL</b>	<b>GRADE 12 HONOR ROLL</b>	<b>GRADE 12 HONOR ROLL</b>	<b>GRADE 12 HONOR ROLL</b>
Addy, Christopher	Frechette, Kierra	Madeo-Stites, Andrew	Saran, Manvir
Ahira, Ashley	Garcia, Reed	Marsh, Courtney	Savard, Jessica
Anderson, Chelsea	Geddes, Danika	Matthews, Jacob	Schmitz, Daniela
Anderson, Tia	Green, Sierra	Maxwell, Lyndsay	Seabrook, Jaimee
Beardsworth, Lyndsey	Groeneveld, Cassandra	McLeod, Matt	Sidhu, Paul
Bitter, Bridget	Grumbach, Gina	Mihaychuk, Ashley	Somerville, Marino
Brunelle, Chelsea	Haldane, Asia	Miller, Reanne	Stephens, Adaira
Brunt, Jason	Harper, Jacob	Minhas, Bhav	Stolz, Jessie
Buffie, Nikki	Hatt, Alex	Murray, Stuart	Tan, Celian
Buxton, Morgan	Hawco, Jessica	Netzer, Deric	Taylor, Charles
Campbell, Michaela	Hawkins, Karmen	O'Laney, Kaitlyn	Tewinkel, Cole
Chatwin, Brock	Hiltz, Russell	O'Neill, Spencer	Thompson, Robert
Clarke, Eric	Hoekstra, Rachel	Offerein, Benjamin	Tsai, Ezra
Clement, Chanelle	Hunter, Amber	Painchaud, Morgan	Villette, Graham
Creighton, Nicholas	Irg, Nicole	Paruk, Kimberly	Visona, Samuel
Diaz, Klaus	Johnson, Jaydon	Pettigrew, Brittany	Vissia, Jessie
Durning, Bailey	Kirschner, Brayden	Pollard-Wright, Madi	Watson, Hope
Elley, Sarah	Kochan, Ashley	Poulsen, Kyana	Watts, Saranda
Fatur, Miranda	Kraft, Rebecca	Purewal, Gavin	Webb, Katherine
Fines, Lauren	Kurucz, Joshua	Richards, Colton	Wong, Winnie
Ford, Ashley	La Prade, Kainan	Roberts, Skyla	Zryd, Annie
Forrester, Austin	Larsen, Joel	Roodbol, Michael	
Fox, Taylor	MacLeod, Liam	Samson, Leviticus	



### **Grad 2013 Photos**

- Retakes Tuesday, December 18, 2012 and January 14, 2013



### **ADSS Snowballing Policy**

Throwing snowballs is prohibited in all areas on or near the ADSS campus. Students observed throwing snowballs will be subject to disciplinary action beginning with a two day suspension from school.

The reason for this policy is safety. We want everyone to be safe, our students, staff and visitors. All students have been informed of this policy. Grade 9 students were informed in special classroom visits early in the school year.



### **From SOLOS (Safe OnLine Outreach Society)**

- Everything you post online is permanent
- Everything you post online is public
- Protect your personal and private information
- Use critical thinking skills about information and people online
- Be responsible for what you post online
- Take a stand against online harassment
- Tell someone if you are being victimized
- Don't take, or let anyone take sexual images of you
- Don't talk about sex online

Recommended Resources: [www.netsmartz.org](http://www.netsmartz.org); <http://mediasmarts.ca>;  
[www.common sense media.org](http://www.common sense media.org); [www.ufv.ca/bccssc](http://www.ufv.ca/bccssc); [www.rcmp-grc.ca/is-si/index-eng.htm](http://www.rcmp-grc.ca/is-si/index-eng.htm)  
[www.shapingyouth.org](http://www.shapingyouth.org); [www.texted.ca/app/en/](http://www.texted.ca/app/en/); [www.thdoorthatnotlocked.ca/app/en/](http://www.thdoorthatnotlocked.ca/app/en/); <http://cybersmart.org>;  
[www.childnet.com](http://www.childnet.com)

### **Post-secondary Institute Day**

December 6, from 9 – 10:30 pm, 10 post-secondary institutes such as Vancouver Island University, the University of Victoria, and Thompson Rivers University, will be visiting ADSS. They will set up in the Activity Room and will be available to students for information about their programs and admission process. At 10:30 students in grade 12 can attend separate sessions with North Island College, Vancouver Island University, University of Victoria and Camosun College. Please contact Mrs. Louise Savard or Mr. John McDonald at 724-3284 for further information. Parents are welcome to attend.



### **Special Notes of Thanks**

Thank you to the West Coast General Hospital for the tremendous opportunity to learn from the recent PARTY program. This continuing program helps students experience first hand some of the consequences of decisions around substance misuse.

Thank you to the City of Port Alberni for its tremendous support of various student initiatives. This support makes their efforts seem valued and valuable.

Thank you to all the people who contributed to the recent Movember fundraiser. The entire staff of ADSS got behind this. Over \$1000 was donated to Ty Watson House.



### **January 2013 Provincial Exams Schedule Notes**

1. All students will attend classes on Monday, January 28 and Tuesday, January 29. Only Grade 9 students will attend classes on Wednesday, January 30 and Thursday, January 31.
2. There will be no classes for students on Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup>.
3. Each day will consist of two classes only. (8:45 – 11:35 am & 12:30 – 3:15 pm) There will only be a bell that begins and ends each class.
4. The reference on the schedule “1.1” means Day 1, period 1. (2.3 = Day 2, period 3 etc.)
5. Teachers can use the extended class time each day to:
  - Write their school-based exam.
  - Have students complete any outstanding assignments.
  - Return their textbook to the bookroom.
6. Provincial Exams will take place in assigned rooms. Schedule for class movement to accommodate provincial exams will be posted in early January 2013.
7. All conflict exams will be written on Friday, February 1, 2013. Students need to see Mr. Behnke to resolve exam conflicts.





## January 2013 Provincial Exam Schedule and Room Assignments

Monday January 28 <sup>th</sup>  <i>All grades in session</i>	Tuesday January 29 <sup>th</sup>  <i>All grades in session</i>	Wednesday January 30 <sup>th</sup>  <i>Only grades 9 in session</i>	Thursday January 31 <sup>st</sup>  <i>Only grades 9 in session</i>	Friday February 1 <sup>st</sup> <i>No Grades in sessions; students in for I's, conflicts and scheduled exams</i>
<p><b>1.1 Block 8:45 – 11:35 am</b></p> <p><b>App &amp; Work Math 10</b> (9 am – 12 pm) (E + P)</p> <p><b>Foundations of Math 10</b> (9 am – 12 pm) (E + P)</p> <p><b>English 12</b> (9 am – 12 pm) (E + P)</p> <p>Grade 10 – 12 Return Textbooks</p>	<p><b>1.3 Block 8:45 – 11:35 am</b></p> <p><b>English 10</b> (9 am – 12 pm) (E + P)</p> <p><b>Communications 12</b> (9 am – 12 pm) (E + P)</p> <p>Grade 10 – 12 Return Textbooks</p>	<p><b>2.1 Block 8:45 – 11:35 am</b></p> <p><b>Science 10</b> (9 am – 12 pm) (E + P)</p>	<p><b>2.3 Block 8:45 – 11:35 am</b></p>	<p><b>No classes</b></p>

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<b>1.2 Block 12:30 - 3:15 pm</b>  <b>Social Studies 11</b> (1- 4 pm) (E + P)  Grade 10 - 12 Return Textbooks	<b>1.4 Block 12:30-3:15 pm</b>  <b>FRAL 12 (E-Only)</b> (1- 4 pm)  Grade 10 - 12 Return Textbooks	<b>2.2 Block 12:30-3:15 pm</b>  <b>Civic Studies 11 (E-only)</b> (1- 4 pm)	<b>2.4 Block 12:30-3:15 pm</b>	<b>No classes</b>



**Where in the World Are They Now?**

In each issue of the Grapevine we highlight one or two ADSS graduates. If you know of anyone who has graduated from ADSS and would be willing to share their “story” we’d be happy to feature it.

### Important Upcoming Dates

- December 6 – PSI Visit
- December 7 – Official Grand Opening Ceremony and Open House
- December 18, 19 – ADSS Band Concerts
- December 19 – Interim Reports sent home
- December 20 – Breakfast Club distribution of Christmas Candy
- December 21 – last day of classes prior to Winter Break, dismissal at 1:00 pm
- December 21 – Final Yearbook sales
- December 22 – January 7 – Christmas Vacation
- January 7, 2012 – School re-opens (Day 2)

Please contact me at 723-6251, extension 2404, if you have questions or concerns.

Mike Ruttan,  
Principal

