

Dear Parents and Guardians of NDSS Students,

Here is the weekly information update for Wednesday, October 13, 2021

NEWLY ACTIVE MYED ACCOUNTS

- Parents/Guardians of gr. 8's, international students and those families who are new to NLPS have now received a 'Welcome to MyEd Parent Portal' message from: sysadmin@myeducation.gov.bc.ca. This email contains your assigned log in name & temp password.
- If you were waiting for a [MyEd account](#) to be created and haven't yet received this email, first double check your inbox as you may have thought it was spam or it may have gone to junk mail. If there isn't anything from 'sysadmin' then email us info.nd@sd68.bc.ca
- Parents receive a username (*which stays the same*) and a temporary password. No additional information is required to sign-in to your account. Once logged in, your teen(s) info is already connected to your account and visible. A MyEd parent [user guide](#) is on-line.
- It is a time-consuming process for NDSS clerical staff to re-activate MyEd Parent Accounts that become dormant due to inactivity. This can be avoided by ensuring your password remains valid by logging into your MyEd account at least once a month year-round.

THURSDAY P/T CONFERENCES

- Today is the last chance to sign up for parent/teacher conferences [on-line parent/teacher conference booking system](#) available until 4pm for you to sign up for a 5 minute phone call appointment with your teen(s) teacher (s). P/T are this Thurs., from 3:30-6:30pm.
- When [signing up for a phone call](#), it helps our teachers if you type your teen(s) first & last name in the 'message memo' space available. This system doesn't ask for the student's name which is a glitch we have flagged with the hope it is fixed before our next P/T's in March.
- If there is no open time slot for a teacher you wanted to speak with or were unable to sign up due to a schedule conflict, please [email the teacher](#) as soon as possible and provide a few times (*outside of instructional hours*) when you are be available for a 5-minute call.

NDSS CAFETERIA NOW OPEN

- Our cafeteria is up & running for students to purchase food at lunch time Tuesdays to Fridays. The culinary program prepares a variety of soups, pastas, stir-fries, burgers, sandwiches, salads with a price range of \$4 - \$7 and baked goods for \$2.
- Cash is accepted and, whenever possible, exact change is preferred. This helps speed up the student line up for food purchases.
- NDSS is in the process of setting up a 'cashless cafeteria card' through the NLPS SchoolCash Online System already used to pay school fees so parents have the option to pre-load money for their teen(s) to spend on cafeteria food. *Stay tuned for future updates.*

INTERIM REPORT CARDS

- NDSS students will receive a written interim report card on Fri, Nov 19 with a mark & comment for the courses they are taking this semester. On this date, electronic report cards can be viewed in student & parent MyEd accounts. Hard copies are not sent home.
- Ongoing **C**ommunications of **S**tudent **L**earning (*NLPS acronym: OCSL*) is standard practice in all [SD68 schools](#). At NDSS, our upcoming P/T conferences are an opportunity for our teachers to provide a verbal OCSL to parents/guardians.
- A short OCSL report will be emailed to parents who were unable to schedule a P/T conference with their teen(s) teachers this semester. These written OCSL's will be subject/course specific and emailed to parents/guardians by Friday, Oct 29th 2021.

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