

Dear Parents and Guardians of NDSS Students,
Here is the weekly information update for Wednesday, January 19, 2022

COURSE SELECTION 2022-23

- From Mon, Jan 24th to Feb 4th on-line course selection will be open in [MyEd](#) for gr. 9, 10 & 11's to do at home.
- Gr. 8 classes will be called to the library Wed Feb 9th – Fri Feb 11th to be guided through the course selection process.

PROVINCIAL ASSESSMENTS

- Gr.12 students who have not yet completed the gr. 10 Literacy & Numeracy and/or gr. 12 Literacy Assessments will be writing these tests on Tues, Jan 25th and Wed, Jan 26th. These [ministry assessments](#) are part of graduation requirements.
- Those who have not yet written these assessments need to speak to their NDSS counsellor to schedule a time to do so.

GRADE 12 GRADS

- Grad photo retakes are this Thursday & Friday in the small cafeteria. Students must book a time for retakes through the Edge Imaging Website: <https://booking.edgeimaging.ca/portal/book/DPV>
- The yearbook committee is now accepting personal quotes from grads. Gr. 12's have until Feb. 23rd to submit their quote or photos via the grad google classroom. Quote spaces will be left blank for grads who choose not to submit a quote.
- Grads are also invited to submit a photo of their car by via the grad google classroom. Photos can feature the graduate and their *car* (*their parents' cars are good too*) or just the car on its own. Car photos will be accepted until February 1st.
- Every day after school this week, there are scholarship events for grade 12's taking place in the NDSS library. Additional information about scholarships is on our school website: <https://nd.schools.sd68.bc.ca/grad-information/scholarships/>

STUDENT EVENTS

- The NDSS library is closed afterschool this week to accommodate the scholarship events for grade 12s.
- Spirit day this Friday is cozy dress day. Students are encouraged to come to school in their coziest clothes!
- Athletic leadership students are raising money for [Jump Start](#). Donations will be collected during lunch tomorrow.
- The Athletics department is selling NDSS logoed hoodies, crewnecks, and socks in the small cafeteria this Thursday.

ACADEMY APPLICATIONS

- District Secondary Academy Applications for the 2022-2023 school year will be accepted between January 5 and March 1, 2022. Applications received by March 1st will be included in the lottery for spaces in Sports or Fine Arts Academies
- The Academy application process is handled by the district via the process outlined at the link below: <https://www.sd68.bc.ca/programs/secondary-academies/>
- Applications must be completed and received by Central Registration by March 1, 2022. Families of students who receive an academy spot through the lottery process will be contacted by mid-March and full fee payments are due by April 1, 22.
- Sports Academies operate at NDSS and Fine Arts Academies are located at Dover Bay Secondary.

IMPORTANT DATES

- The last day of semester one is Thur, Jan 27th and final report cards will be available for parents/student in their MyEd account on Friday, February 4th at 2:00pm.
- There is no school for students on Fri, Jan 28th as this is a secondary turn around date. 2nd semester starts Mon, Jan 31st.