

Dear NDSS Parents, Guardians and Students,

Here is the weekly information update for Wednesday, April 20, 2022

### UPCOMING REPORT CARDS

- Teachers will soon be writing second semester interim report card comments and inputting marks in MyEd (end of term 3).
- MyEd access for parents/students to view marks/transcripts will be suspended from Tues., April 26<sup>th</sup> to Wed May 3, 2022.
- Electronic report cards will be released in MyEd to parents/students on Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> between 2:00-4:00pm.
- Hard copies of reports cards are not sent home, so please verify that [your account](#) is accessible prior to May 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- If a teacher has insufficient data to assess progress for a gr.8/9 student, then the [proficiency scale](#) space may be blank and parent receive an 'incomplete (i) report' via email. Gr. 10-12's in similar situations receive a mark and an emailed "i" report.

### PARENT SURVEY ACCESS

- Several parents contacted us to share that they were having difficulty accessing the learning survey that we are encouraging all families to complete. Below is the link to directly access the survey and simplified steps as to how to complete it:  
<https://www.awinfosys.com/SurveyFull1/central/main/access.asp>
  - Click on the link above
  - Scroll down to the "Parents" section
  - Complete the section "District Access" on the right by selecting SD 68 and NDSS
  - Select the language you would like to complete the survey and press log on.
  - This will open a new window which will allow you to access the survey.
- The survey is open until Fri, April 29th, and takes approximately 30 min. Responses are voluntary, anonymous, and your child will not be identified because of your participation. Personal/identifying information is deleted before results are stored.

### NEW FEATURES ON OUR WEBSITE

- As part of our on-going efforts to improve communication, [our school website](#) has two new pages for students and families.
- Gr. 12's and their families can find up to date information about NDSS Grad Events as well as Post Secondary Program info at: <https://sites.google.com/learn68.ca/ndss-grad/home> This site page is work in progress so thanks for your patience.
- There is also a new 2<sup>nd</sup> 'Student Supports' section which will have more info added very soon as part of our school wide focus on Mental Health throughout the month of May: <https://sites.google.com/learn68.ca/studentssupport/home>

### EVENTS FOR STUDENTS

- This Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> is Earth Day and the NDSS Environment Committee has a whole week of eco activities to take part in! Today was Eco Trivia in the library, it's not too late to sign up for tomorrow's Amazing Eco Race in room 135.
- [Changing Lanes Driving School](#) will be here tomorrow at lunch time. April 21<sup>st</sup>, in room 130 to give a free session on how to pass the road test! Sign up by emailing Ms Kemp @ [elena.kemp@sd68.bc.ca](mailto:elena.kemp@sd68.bc.ca) or stopping by her office.
- This Sat, April 23<sup>rd</sup> is our Annual NDSS Westcoast Wilderness Gear Sale is from 8:30-1:30pm in our large gym. All are welcome and there will be succulent pinch pots for sale!! Proceeds benefit students in our NDSS Wilderness program.
- Student volunteers helping with Gr. 7 tours on April 28, May 3 or May 4<sup>th</sup> are to meet with Ms. Smith during lunch tomorrow, Thursday April 21<sup>st</sup>, in Room 128.

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