

Dear NDSS Parents, Guardians and Students,

Here is the weekly information update for Wednesday, May 25th, 2022

POWER OUTTAGE

- Last week, I was not able to send the weekly email due to the power outage caused by the windstorm which affected NDSS and much of the surrounding area around lunch on May 18th. Power was not restored at NDSS until much later that evening.
- We were able to communicate the reason for the power outage & control class changes via notifications on [our school app](#). It was heartwarming to watch the calm way students and staff worked together to ensure instruction continued for the PM.
- Sincere thanks to the many parents who, when contacted by their teens last Wednesday, echoed the message we sent via our School App that students were to proceed to their regularly scheduled classes. We are so appreciative of your support.

ADDITIONAL EARLY DISMISSALS

- It was recently brought to my attention that NDSS is missing two of the four 'mid-term' early dismissal Tuesdays which are required at all NLPS secondary school as part of regular annual scheduling to meet our collective agreement obligations.
- To minimize the disruption to yellow bus schedules and our upcoming Gr 10 & 12 provincial assessments on June 13-17, we will be adding two more early dismissals on Tues, June 21st & Thur., June 23rd. School will end at 1:45pm those 2 days.
- NDSS end times for June 21st & June 23rd will be adjusted in our school app and website to reflect the following schedule:

Warning Bell	Monday June 20th	Tuesday June 21st	Wednesday June 22nd	Thursday June 23rd	Friday June 24th
8:30-9:40	A	A	C 8:30-9:53am	B	D
9:40- 9:45	BREAK				
9:45-10:55	B	B	D 9:58-11:21am	A	C
10:55-11:19	LUNCH				
11:24-12:33	C	C	B 12:09-1:32pm	D	A
12:33-12:38	BREAK				
12:38-1:46	D	D	A 1:37-3:00	C	B

EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

- [Library Contest](#) is from May 24 - June 10th. Students are awarded raffle tickets when they login to and use our Ebook and audiobook Collection. Students can scan the QR code around the school for all the details. Weekly Prizes are up for grabs!
- Students interested in auditioning for next year's elite dance team are invited to Ms. Barnum's class tomorrow at lunch.
- Changing Lanes Driving School will be at NDSS tomorrow a final (free) info session on how to pass the road test. If you want to attend, please email Ms. Kemp at elena.kemp@sd68.bc.ca or sign up in the counselling office.
- Global Committee is hosting two fundraisers for the [Canadian Mental Health Association](#). On May 31, two teams will play 'Family Feud' and on June 7, three will play a game of 'ND Jeopardy'. The event is in the gym, entry by donation to CMHA.

GRAD INFO

- Convocation tickets for the [NDSS commencement ceremony](#) on June 29th can be picked up at lunch time until Thurs., June 9th in front of the main office. Grads receive 3 tickets and may request up to 2 more which are allocated by lottery.
- Grad fees must be paid to receive tickets or request more. Payment is online at: <https://nlps.schoolcashionline.com/>

Liana Appelt - Principal, NDSS