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Dear NDSS Students and Families,

Here is the weekly update for Wednesday, September 7th.

Attached to this communication is a copy of our student handbook. Please take some time to go over this together as a family.

Our enrollment is currently just over 1700 students. As such, timetable change requests are not possible for students in grade 8 or grade 9 except for medical circumstances.

Student Life:

- Grade 8 girls volleyball tryouts will be happening Monday, September 12 and Thursday, September 15 at 3:15 in the gym
- NDSS App- This tool is helpful to ALL students for communication, announcements, and scheduling. Please have your student download the APP. There is a quick intro sheet here: <https://docs.myschoolday.app/MySchoolDay1Page-app.pdf>
- For more information, students and parents can follow us on Instagram @ndssislanders and @ndss.sports as well as on Facebook @Nanaimo District Secondary School.
- Terry Fox Run- this will be on September 21st before lunch More information to come. This is our personal website for collecting donations: <https://schools.terryfox.ca/NanaimoDistrictSecondary>.

Parents and Guardians:

The new NLPS web application to request, receive and view consent from families is expected to be released by Friday this week (Sep 9).

Once the app is released, office/clerical staff can begin using the app to send out consent requests to parents & guardians and view the responses for every student in their school. Teachers will use the app to view consent responses for students in their class(es). The user guides will explain everything.

Communications will send an announcement this week to all families (student contacts) to expect consent requests in their email this year.

Instructions for the application will be distributed by IT to school office and admin staff this week.

***NOTES*:**

- **MyEd Student Information Verification forms are not contained in the new app this year and will still need to be printed/sent home for parents & guardians to update and return to school.**
- **Please ensure your students have current email addresses of their Primary contacts (1&2) in MyEd, as these are the ones used by the digital consent forms app.**

Sincerely,

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Jane Reynolds

Principal, NDSS