



Nanaimo District Secondary School
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Dear NDSS Students and Families,

Here is the weekly update for Wednesday, October 19th, 2022.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Thursday, October 20th- great shake out at 10:20am
- Friday, October 21- Provincial Professional Development Day
- Monday, October 24th- School based Professional Development Day
- Monday, October 31- Halloween contest at lunch- group and individual events
- Photo Retake Day- November 3rd

******* PROVINCIAL ASSESSMENTS:**

Monday, October 31- Friday, November 4th Provincial Assessments- Literacy 12, Literacy 10, and Numeracy 10. Our goal is to provide our grade 12 and 11 students with opportunities to catch up on any missing assessments. **Please note that all 3 assessments are a REQUIREMENT for graduation.**

You and your student will receive notification by email if student will if they are writing in this session. Please check the schedule in the letter for the writing location and time.

University of Alberta School Visit to NDSS

The University of Alberta recruitment team will be here at NDSS on Thursday Oct. 27 at 3:10-4:10 in the library across from the counselling area.

If you are interested in the U of A then come join in and learn about program options, admissions, housing, scholarships, and important deadlines.

This is open to anyone Grade 10-12 interested in the University of Alberta.

PARENTS AND GUARDIANS:

Drop off and pick up:

At our latest Health and Safety Meeting, the following came up: It has been observed that many parents are stopping and dropping off in the middle of the road and/or mid parking lot.

A reminder for parents to stop, park, and drop off in the designated areas only to allow for traffic slow and better safety conditions.

School Website: For a complete picture of all the events and activities happening at NDSS, please check our website at <https://nd.schools.sd68.bc.ca/>

Parents as Career Coaches

Education Planner BC will be hosting an interactive online workshop for Nanaimo Ladysmith Public Schools on Thursday, October 27 from 6:30-8pm. The session is for parents and supporters of high school students (especially Grade 10-12) to learn how to understand and plan for post-secondary and career options using the [EducationPlannerBC website](#).

EMAIL TO REGISTER

STUDENTS:

Students who volunteer their time at our school are encouraged to submit their service hours to Mrs. Marriott each month. Club meetings: sports event set up, score keeping or refereeing; school events; tours; etc. are examples of activities that qualify as service hours. Activities required for course credit (like Yearbook class, Cafeteria lunch service) are not eligible as volunteer hours. Students can pick up a form from Mrs. Marriott in room 250 or request it by email (Samantha.marriott@sd68.bc.ca).

Please see the attached documents for additional youth services and opportunities!!!

RESOURCES FOR GRADE 12 STUDENTS

Grade 11/12s- BC Transcripts

- <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/transcriptsand-certificates/order-a-high-school-transcript-or-certificate>

- You NEED your PEN number (find it on any report cards)



Register for a Basic BCeID

Online ID for secure access to B.C. government services.

Register

StudentTranscripts

Log in to StudentTranscripts Services (STS) with BCeID

Access STS with Basic BCeID for exam results & transcripts/certificates

Log in

VIU Advisor for NDSS students

VIU Educational Advising

Jamie Wood

Jamie.Wood@viu.ca



More grade 12 resources!

Grad Google Classroom:

ryfzazm

Awards/Scholarships:

7yo4tsp

Loran Scholarship

- We believe that integrity, courage, grit and personal autonomy are better indicators of overall potential than standard academic measures. To discover these traits, we administer the most comprehensive and thorough scholarship selection process in Canada. Tenable at 25 partner universities, the Loran Award is valued at \$100,000 over four years, including mentorship, funding for summer internships and participation in an extensive network of past and present scholars.
- This is now selfdirected. The application is due **October 12th, 2022**(5 pm PT), including the reference from a teacher, community member, or someone else who is familiar with your activities.

I hope that you all have a fantastic week ahead!

Sincerely,

Jane

Jane Reynolds

Principal, NDSS