



Nanaimo District Secondary School

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Dear NDSS Students and Families,

Here is the weekly update for Wednesday, November 30th, 2022.

Please be aware that conditions around the school will likely be VERY ICY tomorrow morning if it freezes overnight. Please use the “walk like a penguin” technique to minimize the likelihood of slipping.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- December 1st- students without eConsent forms will have their online access to cloud apps suspended.
- PAC meeting: Monday, December 5th at 7pm in the library. Everyone welcome!
- December 12-16th- Ongoing Communication of Student Learning sent home for semester based courses.
- Friday, December 16th- last day of classes before the Winter Break

Consent forms:

NDSS only has 63% of guardians that have completed the eConsent forms. Please take care of this if you have not already!!! Students will not be able to access online platforms starting December 1st!!!

eConsent is available all year long, consent responses from parents or entered directly by the school office take effect the same day.

Check out the [eConsent help site](#). It contains User Guides for the School Office and for Teachers.

<https://www.sd68.bc.ca/information-technology/econsent/>

EDAS (Everyone Deserves a Smile)

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This year through NDSS Global Committee, we are participating in a program called Everyone Deserves A Smile (EDAS). Our school will be collecting gloves, scarves, tuques, socks, toothbrushes, and toothpaste to create gift bags for people experiencing homelessness in our community. Officially starting November 14th, we will run a competition among A Block classes. The A Block Class with the most donations will win a prize. Money can be donated through our SchoolCashOnline system

<https://nlps.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/10222/267/False/True>

GRAD SPIRIT WEAR

Grad clothing orders are live in our SchoolCashOnline system. All grade 12 students have the items added to their account for purchase. **Orders close December 2.**

FOR GRADE 12 STUDENTS:

StudentTranscripts Service (STS) – Post-Secondary Institution Selections

This year's graduating students can now make their Post-Secondary institution (PSI) selections in the [StudentTranscripts Service](#) (STS). How and when transcript information is sent will depend on the PSI and the options selected in STS. For full details, please visit the [Transcripts and Post-Secondary Selection](#) web page.

Current students can make up to 25 free PSI selections in STS. They are also entitled to order one free printed transcript (by mail) after graduation, which can be sent to any address they choose. All other transcript orders in STS (including [PDF transcripts](#)) are \$10 each.

Important Reminder about Authorizing Select PSIs to Retrieve Transcripts Updates

If a student's selected PSI is capable of receiving [ongoing electronic updates](#) (i.e., XML transcripts), the student should choose the second option to "Send my transcript now and allow this Post-Secondary Institution to request transcript updates until the date specified below." To ensure there are no issues with their PSI application process, it is also recommended that they leave the authorization period set to the default date of one year.

Help Resources

Detailed STS help videos and documentation are available at [StudentTranscripts Service Help Documentation](#).

Questions?

Email: StudentTranscripts@gov.bc.ca

I hope that you all have a fantastic week ahead! Please stay tuned to local radio stations and the district website as it looks like more snow is heading our way soon!

Sincerely,

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Jane Reynolds

Principal, NDSS