



Nanaimo District Secondary School

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Dear NDSS Students and Families,

Here is the weekly update for Wednesday, January 25th, 2023.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

SPIRIT WEAR:

Did you miss ordering Spirit Wear in the fall? Good news, Spirit wear is available to order again. Orders can be placed on the School Cash Online system until **February 3**

COURSE SELECTION:

Students in grade 9-11 have until February 3rd to complete their course selection on the **MyEd Portal**. Additional information about courses, MyEd login, and step by step instructions can be found on the school website.

Please check our course offerings here: <https://nd.schools.sd68.bc.ca/students-parents/course-selection/>



LAST CHANCE!!!!

Krispy Kreme Doughnuts - The NDSS athletic leadership class is holding a fundraiser to help support our school athletics afford things like new uniforms as well as make it much more affordable for everyone to play. Order by **Jan 31st**. <https://nlps.schoolcashionline.com/Fee/Details/10500/267/False/True>

PAC OPPORTUNITIES

Hello NDSS parents and guardians! I'd like to encourage you to join us for our monthly PAC meetings. If you are new to NDSS or are still feeling burnt out from elementary school PAC involvement, please know

that it is different in high school! We do not fundraise, and our meetings typically run for no more than an hour. The highlight of the meeting is hearing the report from our principal which keeps us informed of the day-to-day operations of the school. There are also opportunities to provide feedback as a parent group to our admin team. Our primary focus, other than providing feedback and advocacy, is to manage the gaming funds given to us by the province. We are the stewards of this money and decide regularly on how to divide this up as fairly as possible to the students at NDSS. Currently, our PAC has openings on the executive for secretary and vice chair but we won't pressure you to take on these roles. At this point, we would just love for people to attend meetings to make sure that more voices are contributing to our decisions. It is important for me to highlight that the current executive is made of parents with students in grade 11 and 12. Without new people coming on board with younger students, the PAC may eventually fold and this would mean the loss of a large sum of money that goes directly to the students of NDSS.

I invite you to join us at our next meeting, **Monday, February 13th at 7pm in the library**. Mark it in your calendars now and set a reminder! Feel free to email me at ndsspacchair@gmail.com

Sincerely, Jennifer Therriault NDSS PAC Chair

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- January 27th- semester turn around day. No regularly scheduled classes. Students have the opportunity to come and complete work.
- Numeracy and Literacy Assessments coming up during the week of Monday, January 23 – Friday, January 27
- Semester 2 starts January 30th. We will hold a brief homeroom at the start of the day to hand out student timetables.
- Grade assemblies- Jan 31 and Feb 1
- Feb 1st- afternoon. Grade 9 group presentation- BC Lions, Be More Than a Bystander
- REPORT CARDS- published on February 8th in MyEd

I hope that you all have a good week!

Sincerely,

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Principal, NDSS