

D.P. Todd News

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Hello D.P. Todd Family,

We hope you and your loved ones enjoyed an amazing Spring Break with some time outside in the sunshine together.

During the **week of April 25, 2022 Grade 10, and 12 students will be completing their provincial assessments.** It is a graduation requirement that all students in British Columbia in grade 10 complete a Literacy and Numeracy assessment, and at the grade 12 level a Literacy assessment.

Parents/Guardians please consider taking a few minutes to complete the parent/guardian portion of the Satisfaction Survey.

The Satisfaction Survey is an annual province-wide census of Grade 4, 7, 10, and 12 students, their parents and staff in public schools.

*Please note that this year, parents/guardians do not need a logon code to access the survey.

http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm

Reminder: Please continue to do your health checks

<http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/bulletin/20220121/daily-health-check---jan-2022.pdf>

Sincerely,

D.P. Todd Secondary School Administrative Team

Respecting the beautiful ancestral lands, culture and people of the Lheidli T'enneh, McLeod Lake Indian Band and Simpcw First Nation.

Upcoming Events

April 15 – Good Friday
No School

April 18 – Easter Monday
No School

April 21 – E6 ends for Grade 8's

April 25 – PAC meeting

April 25-28 – Prov. Assessments

April 29 – **NID** School Closed

May 2 – Report cards to students

May 11 – Interims to students

May 24th & 25th – Grads **must** attend rehearsals

May 26 – E7 ends for Grade 8's

May 28 – Grad @ Civic Center @1pm

June 23 – Exam blocks A&C

June 24 – Exam blocks B&D

June 27 – School Awards @ 10:30 am, in school field, encourage parents to bring lawn chair (School Award)

June 28 – Athletic Year End BBQ and softball game.

June 29 – **NID** School Closed

After School Programs – with Erica

April has a few fun events for after school programs with Erica (Community School Coordinator). Some dates and events are:
Boxing Fridays in the upper gym @ 3-4 pm *open to all students/no sign-up needed.

April 6 – Hip hop classes beginning Wednesday April 6 @ 2-3 pm in Drama room *open to all students

April 22 - Batting Cages Field Trip @ 5 pm *see Erica to sign up.

* We will be planning an after-school fair (LA Promotions-type activities) later this spring. Please contact Erica at the school for more details if you'd like to support/volunteer (i.e. bake/donate prizes or time) email emclean@sd57.bc.ca. More details to come!



Mrs. Connell is the career coordinator this year. If you have any questions about school district 57 career programs, please check out <https://tconnell91.wixsite.com/mysite/copy-of-contact-me> and/or contact Mrs. Connell.



Natural Resource Management is a broad and exciting field involving careers in a wide range of natural resource areas. The amazing Mr. Costley is organizing a couple of exploration opportunities in this area for students. Please see Mrs. Connell ASAP to get your name on the list as spaces are limited.




Does your child work with a certified tradesperson? If so, he/she/they may be eligible for up to 4 courses worth of course credits! Please complete the form linked to the QR code and/or see Mrs. Connell.



In the Community

Senior Girls Soccer

will be at Masich & UNBC locations for league play. The girls will play April and May with Zones happening May 15/16 and Provincials June 2/3/4.

 **Come out & Support these awesome athletes & coaches** 🏆❤️

*For more information on everything to do with the athletic department see the website at <http://www.dptoddatletics.webly.com/>



Congrats! To our UNBC Academic Achievers!



BAND TRIP - final payments were due at the beginning of February. If you have not completed your payments, please do so immediately. Dates for the trip are April 28 through May 1st. Attendance at rehearsals is very important. Touch base with Mrs. Klein personally if you need to be absent.

Save-on Foods Gift Cards option is still going on. This is a simple way to put 4% of your grocery bill towards your child's band account. Go to customer service at any Save-on foods in PG. Purchase a gift card telling them to register it with the DP Todd Band fundraising program and then bring your gift card receipt to me - we will credit your band account with 4% of your gift card purchase.

Recycle and deposit your bottle refunds to the DP Todd Band Accounts at either PG Recycle Return is Center on Peterson road or Nechako Bottling on 1st Ave. Bring your receipts to Mrs. Klein and your donation will be added to your child's name in our band account records.

BAND 9 - is currently completing a Drum making unit. We are excited to make these drums to encourage more music making around the school as they will share with everyone. Thank you to our AB Ed department for guiding us through this exciting process.

Band 10 - rehearses Wednesdays after school. New Band trip music and information will be shared at this time so attendance is very important.

JUNIOR JAZZ BAND: I want to give a special shout out to the Junior Jazz Band who has developed in leaps and bounds over the past few months. They are a super cool group with energy and passion to share - all focussed on a common goal to make great music. They take on difficult challenges and fill me with joy every class.

I look forward to getting them to perform for family and friends as soon as we can. If you are not receiving my occasional band updates via email, please let me know so I can update my email lists. Thanks



Dead Pine Trappers Program

Mr. Roberts and Mr. Tanner have been taking Gr. 8-12 students out to two different trap lines on the outskirts of Prince George. Students build and maintain trap sites and bait stations which also includes hanging marten boxes, building lynx and wolverine cubbies, and setting beaver

and otter traps. Students will then check traps throughout the trapping season and then help skin and prep furs. When not trapping, the students are participating in bushcraft such as fire starting with flint and steel and shelter building. So far this season, the Dead Pine Trappers have harvested wolverine, wolves, coyotes, lynx, marten, ermine, skunk, squirrels, beaver, otter, mink and muskrats. The program is open to any students at DP Todd. If interested, please see Mr. Roberts in room 156 for permission forms.



Important Announcement

GRADS!

The Valedictory Ceremony is May 28th, 2022 at the Civic Center @ 1pm
Grad Fees are Due to the office.

Office Hours

Monday to Friday
8:00am to 4:00pm

Administrative Team

Ms. Stephanie Davies,
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Mr. Bryan Bucci VP (A-K)
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Ms. Shay Jones, Business
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Congratulations! To all of our teams that competed in the winter season. Our senior boys' basketball team finished 2nd at zones with Makin McLeod nominated as a zone and city all-star.

The **Jr. A boys** finished 5th at their zones and the **Jr. B boys** finished 4th at their zones with Peter McNeil receiving playing of the tournament for their team.

The **Jr. A girls team** competed hard all year with all grade 9's on the team and finished 6th at zones.

We also had two athletes complete in the wrestling zones in Vanderhoof and two athletes compete in gymnastics provincials in Vancouver.

We are now in the spring season of play. The teams that are starting up now, our Grade 8 boys' and girls' basketball, Gr 8-12 Co-ed Badminton, Mountain biking, Golf and Tennis.

If you are interested in joining any of these teams, please see Mr. Lawrence for more information.

**For more information on everything we do with the athletic department see the website at <http://www.dptoddathletics.weebly.com/>



Name: Emily Li

Sport Coaching: Badminton

How long have you been coaching: 1 year certified, coach during high school as well.

Do you coach anything else and if so what?: No

What is your favorite thing about coaching: Seeing kids/students develop skills/confidence.

Favorite memory of playing or coaching: Winning Zones in high school 3 times and participating in Winter games.

Where and when did you graduate: DPTodd 2008, CNC 2011.

Favorite athlete and why: Tessa Virtue & Scott Moir – First North Americans to win Ice Dance Gold in Olympics 2010.

Favorite Movie: Pitch Perfect

Favorite Food: Japanese Ramen

Favorite colour: Blue

Favorite piece of DPTodd Swag: Hoodies

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Early Admission and Applications to post-secondary institutions: Grade 12's intending to go to university or college next school year should be checking with the post-secondary institutes regarding application deadlines. Applications for admissions are now open. Early admission is often necessary for students to be eligible for entrance awards offered by the institute of their choice.

Grade 12's should check the bulletin board outside the counselling area regularly for important messages regarding scholarships, post-secondary information, and meetings. **EducationPlannerBC.ca** is an invaluable website for those interested in everything regarding post-secondary education. **ScholarshipsCanada.com** is also a valuable website for scholarships and bursaries.



GRADS! The Valedictory Ceremony is to be held on May 28th, 2022 at 1 pm at the Civic Center, this is attentive, as these plans could still change if there are any changes to COVID protocols.

*All grads must be there by 11:45 am for group photo.

* doors open for seating at 12:15pm

* ceremony begins at 1 pm **promptly**

NOTE: Late arrivers will **NOT** be seated during

the graduation processional. Late arrivers will be seated after the processional when all grads are seated on stage.

Grad Fees are Due.

Fees are \$110 for the Valedictory Ceremony. We would ask that you pay this sooner rather than later as there are expenses that must be paid for in advance of the event. Please pay at the office. Fees include souvenir cap and tassel (that you keep), gown rental, folder with certificate & photo, tickets for the ceremony, sound and lighting and rental of the Civic Centre facility. If there are any financial problems, please make arrangements with your Vice Principal.

Grad rehearsals! All graduates **must** attend both practice sessions. Mark your calendars for Tuesday May 24th in DPTodd's gym at 3 pm and Wednesday 25th at the Civic Centre at 3:15pm. **Grads must attend these rehearsals.**

Contact for Dry Grad?

Please remember that **Dry Grad is not a school-sponsored event**, but we are happy to help everyone stay connected and share information! Connect with your 2022 Dry Grad Committee Chairperson.



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