

# D.P. Todd News

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Hello D.P. Todd Family,

Well here we are, at the end of another school year. There were many points where we had to pivot, make changes and adjustments, but along with the support of our amazing community we did it. We want to wish the students of DP Todd a safe and relaxing summer. Thank you DP Todd Families for the support this year – we are looking forward to working with all of you again in September.

Sincerely,

D.P. Todd Secondary School Administrative Team

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## D.P. Todd



## TROJANS

### Upcoming Events

**June 4** – Prom photos 11-3 pm  
@ UNBC Agora Courtyard

**June 4** – Prom @ Hart  
Community Centre, doors  
open @ 5:30pm

**June 7** – PAC Meeting @6pm

**June 13-17** – Provincial  
assessments

**June 18-** Dry Grad

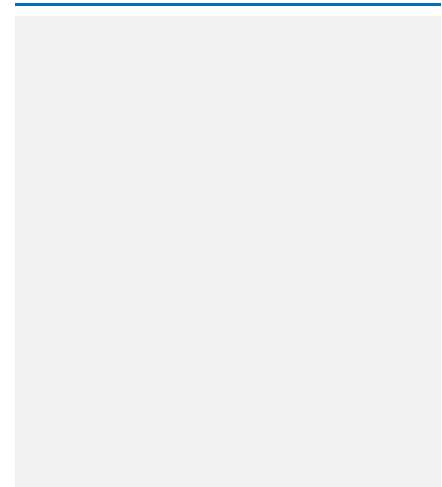
**June 23** – Exam blocks A&C

**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



## Student Transportation – Home and School



Effective for the 2022-2023 school year parents/guardian(s) of children that qualify for regular bussing to and from the child's home residence and their catchment area school who wish to register for bussing **MUST** complete an online bus registration form annually for each of their children.

Students qualify for bussing in accordance with Policy 3541 Student Transportation – Home and school.

Applications received after June 28<sup>th</sup> will be accommodated based on available seating. Please note bussing will not be available to late registrants until Oct 1<sup>st</sup>.

To register, please visit the school district website at [www.sd57.bc.ca](http://www.sd57.bc.ca) An online "courtesy" bus registration process will begin in late August and students will be accommodated in accordance with Policy 3541.

Bussing for approved courtesy riders for the 2022 – 2023 school year will commence mid October.

If you have any questions, please email [busregistration@sd57.bc.ca](mailto:busregistration@sd57.bc.ca)



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-](https://tconnell91.wixsite.com/mysite/copy-of-contact-me)

[of-contact-me](#) and/or contact Mrs. Connell.





**Attention Grade 11 students:** A member of the BC Wildfire Service will be here on June 14<sup>th</sup> at lunch to provide information on the Junior Fire Crew program for next year. If you are physically strong and responsible and would like a summer job fighting forest fires after graduation, please come to this information session. Meeting will take place in Mrs. Connell's classroom, 175. Students are welcome to pop by any time prior if they have questions.



## 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.dptoddathletics.weebly.com/>



**Congratulations** to all our Band Grads! And thank you to the Vocal ensemble who sang O Canada for the Valedictory Ceremony (Claire, Faith, Jasmine, Cindy, Keiran and Maya).

The month of June is FULL of Year-End musical activities in our department. Most

important is our year end celebration of music June 16<sup>th</sup> at 7PM – Year End Concert for families and friends. Also, we have lunch time “In the Yard” Jazz Band concerts. Bring a lawn chair!

1. June 14<sup>th</sup> – Band 10 Elementary Scholl Concerts and Lunch at Boston Pizza.
2. June 16<sup>th</sup> - Year End Band Concert in the school gym 7 PM
3. June 17<sup>th</sup> – 11:30 – 12:00 Lunch time Junior Jazz Band performs in the school yard – time to enjoy some sun and music. Please join us!
4. June 20<sup>th</sup> – 7:25 AM – Senior and Band 10 Potluck Breakfast in the school gym.
5. June 20<sup>th</sup> – 11:30 – 12:00 Noon – Lunch time performance by the Senior Jazz Band – Bring your lawn chair and sun hat – enjoy some great outdoor entertainment.
6. June 23<sup>rd</sup> – Band 9 Final Performance 10:30 AM in the yard (weather permitting) Bring your lawn chair and come and enjoy some music!
7. Next year’s band trip information sheet and registration/deposit due June 24<sup>th</sup> to the school office. (This is for Band 10-12 students next year).

Our year end Concert includes performances by our Senior Concert Band, Senior Jazz Band, Concert Band 10, Junior Jazz Band and our Grade 9 Concert Band. The uniform for the concert is SUMMER COLOURS / corporate casual. Musicians must arrive at 6:30 for warm-up.

**Congratulations** to our program for receiving invitation to Nationals next May. We will be planning this band trip opportunity to include a few nights in Toronto as well as the competition in Niagara Falls. Please read over the information sheet that was sent home to students in Grades 9-11 and return your intention form with your deposit by June 24<sup>th</sup>.

See you at the year end concert!

**YEAR END REMINDERS:** All school instruments must be returned for inventory by June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Summer rentals will be available but not until inventory is done. All school music must be returned and sorted into the appropriate folders.

September 13<sup>th</sup> – Instrument Rental Night at the school. This is an opportunity for all our students to “rent to own” excellent quality Yamaha instruments from Sight and Sound Music. They will be setting up at our school to provide this service for us. Mark it on your calendar! More information about this will be coming in August.



## Important Announcement

### GRADS!

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

**Grad rehearsals!** All graduates **must** attend both practice sessions:

Tuesday May 24<sup>th</sup> in DPTodd’s gym at 3pm.  
**and**  
Wednesday May 25<sup>th</sup> at the Civic Centre at 3:15 pm.

**PAC meetings** are held the first Tuesday of every month at 6 pm in the Library.  
**Everyone is welcome!**



It's been a great year for athletics this year! We are looking forward to our year end Awards ceremony that is going to be held on June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022. We will start with a BBQ at noon with the Awards ceremony to follow. We will be awarding our 5 year athletes,

multisport athletes, academic athletes, coaches choice athletes and our athletes of the year. **We are looking for an awesome company to sponsor each award.** If you know of a local business who would like their name attached to each award, please contact Mr. Lawrence at the school. We are looking for sponsorships from \$100.00 - \$1000.00 for each of the awards. Donations can be tax deductible.

**Congratulations** to our Girls Soccer team, badminton team and Noah Gladdish for the great performance at zones. The grade 8 boys & girls districts will be held on May 27-28, 2022

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



### 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.*



All Grade 12 students going to post-secondary school next year **must** send their official transcripts to the post-secondary institution electronically. If you have been accepted already this is a **conditional** acceptance. The condition is that you send in your official transcript. Use the link below, and the video directions if you need help.



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

### Office Hours

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

### Administrative Team

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### **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.



### **Contact for Dry Grad/Prom?**

Please remember that **Dry Grad/Prom is not a school-sponsored event**, but we are happy to help everyone stay connected and share information! If you have any questions or concerns please email the grad committee at [dptsgrad2022@gmail.com](mailto:dptsgrad2022@gmail.com).

**Prom Photos: Saturday June 4, 2022** – The grounds at UNBC are booked for grads and their families to take

photos with your grad in their prom dresses and suites/tuxes.

**Time: 11:00 am – 3:00pm**

**Location: Agora Courtyard** (This is the lower level where the stairs are and all the big rocks).

\*Please be advised that pay parking is in effect 24hrs a day/7 days a week.

This is a **free event** provided by the fundraising efforts of our grads and grad families. Families can come and go as you please to take photos. There will be no photographer there taking photos so please bring a friend or your own photographer to take photos for you.

**At 1:00pm we will be taking a group photo with all the grads in it. Every grad is requested to attend at that time if they would like to be included in the class photo.**

### **Prom – Saturday June 4, 2022**

Location: Hart Community Centre

Time: Doors open at 5:30PM

Dinner starts at 6:30PM

Dance to follow

Tickets: **FREE** for all DP Todd Grads

**\$65** each for Grad Guests

**For Prom** There will be a sit down dinner served at 6:30pm The menu will be as follows: Roast beef, gravy, mashed potatoes, seasonal vegetables, salads, and lasagna. This includes a mocktail bar and ice cream bar and Door Prizes!!

### **Dry Grad – Saturday June 18, 2022**

This years dry grad festivities will be taking place at Ness Lake Bible Camp. Tickets for Dry grad are **\$75.00 per grad**. Grads will be bussed to and from Ness Lake, with pickup/drop off being at DP Todd parking lot.

Dinner, and late night snacks will be provided, we will have more **PRIZES** to be won! Students will have the opportunity to participate in multiple activities, Some of the activities that students can expect will be:

Archery      Paintball      Beach volleyball      Climbing wall      Zipline  
Canoeing/Kayaking      Giant Swing (If built in time)      Low Rope  
Mission Impossible (after dark)



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