

D.P. Todd News

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Happy New Year to our DP Todd community!

We are excited to start 2023 with the students. Second Semester is right around the corner.

The Pajama Pancake Breakfast before Christmas break was a success again this year! Thank you to the DPTodd band program for providing festive music for the event and to the school staff, Assistant Superintendent Mr. Karpenko and Trustees McLean and Burnett for their help preparing and serving the breakfast for students. As well as a HUGE thank you to the DP Todd Parent Advisory Council who generously provided all of the funding to make the event possible.

Sincerely,

D.P. Todd Secondary School Administrative Team

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Upcoming Events

Jan. 19 – Sem 2 schedules to students.

Jan. 23-27 – Provincial Assessments

Jan. 26 – Double blocks A/C

Jan. 27 – Double blocks B/D
- Last day of Semester 1

Jan. 30 – First day of Semester 2

Feb. 1 - Non-Instructional Day
(No classes)

Feb. 7 - DPTodd PAC meeting
at 6pm in the Library

Feb. 8 – Grad photo retakes
(more info in the grad section)

Feb. 14 – Report cards to
students during P1 block

Feb. 20 – Family day – **No School**

Feb. 21-24 – Student Learning
Survey

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

December 16th - Pancake Breakfast!



In the Community

Important Announcement

PAC meetings are held the first Tuesday of every month at 6 pm in the Library.

The next date for the PAC meeting is [Feb. 7, 2023](#)

Everyone is welcome!

Office Hours

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

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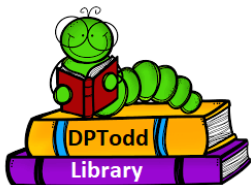
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Hi! Todd's Snack Shack will be serving a \$5 lunch every day of the week excluding the last weekday (usually Friday, but sometimes Thursday). It will be found in the main concession at lunch time.

Always healthy and always tasty!



PLEASE, look around your home for any DPTodd Library books or textbooks they need to be returned to the library by January 27th, 2023. Thank you.



Happy New Year from the music department! If you are NOT receiving the Band Update emails, let Mrs. Klein know and she will add you to her list. For all year-long students, when possible, please supply your own instrument. Band instrument rentals from Gingerbread Toys and

Long and McQuade are quite reasonable.

We are excited to announce that we have 3 small ensembles running now. The Clarinet Quartet, The Sax Quartet and the Molto Sonorous Quartet.

Grade 8 students, come on out and join the Band 8 club which runs after school on Thursdays until 4 PM in the band room.

Upcoming Dates:

- **January 29th at 2pm** is our Fabulous Winter Music Celebration at the school.
- **February 15th, 2023:** Senior Jazz Band Performs for the Golden Age Social, Civic Center from 2-3 pm.
- **March 9th, 2023:** Jazz Concert.



ATTENTION Grade 12 Students!

The District Award Program is made possible by the community. Many Individuals, service clubs, and companies in the Prince George and Central BC area donate scholarships and bursaries to recognize student accomplishment. These awards not only bestow honor on students, but also bring

them financial rewards which help offset expenses when continuing their education after high school. For 2022-2023 the application time period is:

January 11 – February 15, 2023.

The application process will be administered online. For support with this application process, please expect to see your counsellors coming around your classrooms over the next few weeks.

Selected winners will be notified at their high schools' graduation ceremonies in May-June 2023.

There will also be instructions regarding how to apply for these awards posted on this website on December 15, 2022.

[District Awards - School District No. 57 \(sd57.bc.ca\)](https://sd57.bc.ca)



Huge thank you to our Coaches once again for putting so much time and effort into our sports teams.

Senior Boys: Harsh Banga, Shane Sandhu

Jr A girls: Mikelia Oliveira

Jr. B Boys: Harv Bahia

Wrestling: Shenia Setah, Tyler Sylte

Good luck to all our teams as we head into zones in February

GO TROJANS! #hardworkpaysoff





Dead Pine Trappers Program

Mr. Roberts and Mr. Tanner (Second Semester) take 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. In the past the Dead Pine Trappers have harvested wolverine, wolves, coyotes, lynx, marten, ermine, skunk, squirrels, beaver, otter, mink and muskrats. The program is open to all students at DP Todd Secondary, if students are interested, please see Mr. Roberts in room 156 for permission forms.



Grads

Photo retakes: February 8th, sign up in the office.

We ask that all grads have their photo taken, even if not purchasing a package. We need the photo for the yearbook and the wall composite. If students/parents intend to buy a package, there is a **\$30 sitting fee** due at the time the photo is taken or prior to receiving the proofs.



The photographer has picked up the photos that were dropped off to the office before Friday January 13th, and if you did not have a chance to get your students grad photo orders in please have them dropped at the office before February 8th, this is when the photographer will be back. If you would like you can mail the order forms directly to him at any time.

Grad Fees

Fees are \$120 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, the 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 Principals/ IEWs/Youth Care workers as soon as possible.

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!

Parents and students please follow on Instagram at **dptoddgrad2023** or on Facebook at **DP Todd grad 2023** for all the latest information and to have your voices heard.

If parents would like to be part of the email list, please email Don Bruniski at dbrun@telus.net.

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