

# D.P. Todd News

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Hello D.P. Todd Family,

We hope you had a wonderful and relaxing Thanksgiving weekend with family and friends. Yesterday is the first day of E2 for grade 8's, students can find their class lists posted in the entry way of the school.

Last week we had the RCMP in the Library doing a presentation on the cyber world. They suggested these sites to help students and parents/guardians navigate the cyber world. [Cybertip.ca](http://Cybertip.ca), [NeedHelpNow.ca](http://NeedHelpNow.ca), and [mediasmarts.ca](http://mediasmarts.ca)

On Thursday October 27<sup>th</sup> we will have a Wednesday bell schedule, students will get out at 1:57 pm instead of 2:57pm for Parent Teacher Night.

The links below are to the School District 57 policies below:

[Policy 5131 \(sd57.bc.ca\)](http://sd57.bc.ca) District Code of Student Conduct

[Policy 6179 \(sd57.bc.ca\)](http://sd57.bc.ca) Acceptable Use of Networks

[Policy 3541.35 \(sd57.bc.ca\)](http://sd57.bc.ca) Winter Weather

[Policy 3542.3 \(sd57.bc.ca\)](http://sd57.bc.ca) Healthy Food Choices in Schools

[Policy 5101 \(sd57.bc.ca\)](http://sd57.bc.ca) Financial Hardship

Sincerely,

D.P. Todd Secondary School Administrative Team

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## TROJANS

### Upcoming Events

**Oct. 11** – E2 elective starts for grade 8 students.

**Oct. 19** - Interims to students

**Oct. 19** – The first Prom/Dry grad meeting in Library @6:30pm  
**This is not a school-sponsored event**

**Oct. 21** - Non-Instructional Day (No classes)

**Oct. 27** – Parent Teacher Night  
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

**Oct. 31** - Halloween

**Oct. 31 – Nov. 4** – Graduation assessments

**Nov. 2** – Photo retakes

**Nov. 10** – Remembrance Day Ceremony

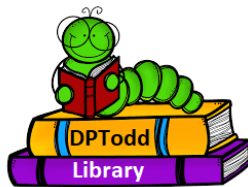
**Nov. 11** – Remembrance Day Stat (No school)



**Nov 17-20 - GRAD photos**

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

**PLEASE**, look around your place for any DPTodd books that need to be returned to the library. Thank you.



### **PHOTO DAY!**

RIGHT PHOTOGRAPHY LTD.

We are offering a new Online Photo Ordering Option for this fall to all of our schools. Parents now have 1 more option for ordering their student's school photos.

Parents/Guardians can now place your order:

- By having the student hand in their order form on Photo Day as their photo is taken or on Photo Retake Day.
- You can mail in your order at any time after photo Day or Retake Day.
- And now you can place your order online!

Go to our website [Right Photography Ltd.](http://Right Photography Ltd.) and go to the **Online Ordering** tab. Find your school by Original photo day (Sept.26) or Retake Day (**Nov. 2**). When asked for a password to access the student's image, just type in their student ID number and you'll be able to view their photo and place an order.

\*\*\*Photos will be uploaded within 2 days of photo day



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!

### **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 any students at DP Todd Secondary, if students are interested, please see Mr. Roberts in room 156 for permission forms.



## **In the Community**

### **Office Hours**

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

### **Administrative Team**

Ms. Stephanie Davies,  
Principal

Mr. Dan Petrisor, VP (A-K)

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Things are up and running smoothly in the music department. Huge shout out to our first BAND 8 Elective class who performed for a standing only audience last week. Band 8 club runs Thursday after school.

Already chocolate sales have been a hit and soon the DP Todd Holiday Market

(hosted by the Band program) will be upon us. We need baking and lots of it for our Band Bake Sale that weekend. Please see the flyer and Band update notes that have been emailed home. If you are NOT receiving the Band Update emails, let Mrs. Klein know and she will add you to her list.

First Band Concert of the Year will be November 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm in the Gymnasium. For this concert students will be asked to wear all black for their uniform, and if possible a black button up dress shirt. The band program has music ties that Mrs. Klein will distribute for the musicians to wear for the evening.

#### Upcoming Dates:

- **October 21-23:** DP Todd Holiday Market – Students and Parents are asked to volunteer to help Raise money for the Band Program and for their Band Accounts. A sign-up sheet will be posted on the Band bulletin board. Homemade, holiday baking will be needed as well as bodies to help with set up/clean up and hosting the weekend.
- **Monday November 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm** is our first Band Concert of the Year!
- **January 29<sup>th</sup> at 2pm** is our Fabulous Winter Music Celebration.

#### 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 as soon as possible.

#### Prom/Dry Grad

On Wednesday October 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm there will be a meeting in the DPTodd Library. This is an invitation to all parents and students interested in forming a Prom/Dry grad committee for the class of 2023.

Please remember that **Dry Grad/Prom is not a school-sponsored event.**

But we are happy to help everyone stay connected and share information!



## 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 [Nov. 1, 2022](#)

**Everyone is welcome!**

Please find us and follow on [Facebook](#) at [DP TODD PAC](#)



Thanks so much to all our dedicated coaches for making this year's teams a success so far. Good luck to all our teams as their season progresses.

**Highlights** so far are the Sr. Boys volleyball team is ranked 8<sup>th</sup> in the province at the moment, the Jr. A Boys

won their last tournament, the Jr A Girls came in 2<sup>nd</sup> in their tournament, we have 2 full grade 8 boys volleyball teams and 2 very full grade 8 girls teams and last but not least our cross country runners finished very well at the Cotton Wood Island race in particular Noah Gladdish finished 1<sup>st</sup> in his category.

**Coaches:**

Sr. Girls Volleyball: Brian Bird, Brittney Rochon, Dallyn Long

Sr. Boys Volleyball: Jonathan Lawrence, Keiran Leboe, Kalen MCLeod

Jr. Boys Volleyball: Cam Young, Thomas Tarling

Jr. Girls Volleyball: Anna Gervais, Jane Palmeroy, Jessica Berek, Courtney Edgeson

Gr. 8 Girls Volleyball: Katarina Milkovich, Sydney Stern, Graceon, Alivia Eliason, Harleen Sanghera, Emma Watson

Gr. 8 Boys Volleyball: Josiah Lawrence, Caleb Norn, Kaiden Young, Ethan Bertrand

Cross Country: Ross Brown

Football: Jeremy Cundy, Jordan Cundy.

If you have any questions about practice, games or tournament schedules, check the DP Todd athletics website or follow them on Instagram or Facebook.

Our slogan for this year is **#hardworkpaysoff**. Whatever it is in life that we want to be successful at if we work hard at it we will be successful. That's our goal as an athletic department.

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

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