



# The Grapevine

Alberni District Secondary School  
June 3, 2009

Dear Parents and Guardians:

This is the last newsletter of the school year. Time has gone so quickly. It seems that we just started the school year and now it's over. We've tried hard this year to improve communication between school and home. I hope that you've noticed the effort and appreciated the results.

## Grad News

It's coming! Months of planning and years of hard work are leading up to the biggest day yet in your school history – Graduation – Friday June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2009! There is a lot to know about so that you can be prepared to have a wonderful graduation ceremony and celebration. This newsletter will outline all the important dates and times to share with your family and to post on your fridge so that nothing will be a surprise.

### **DRY GRAD TICKET SALES FOR GRADS**

Tickets for Dry Grad were on sale during the first week of May. If you are still in need of a ticket, please call: Colette Vermette at (250) 724-3642. All tickets purchased after May 8<sup>th</sup> will not include a Grad class T-shirt and will cost \$100.



### **DRY GRAD GUESTS**

Waiver forms for Dry Grad guests will be available during Dry Grad ticket sales times. Waiver must be completed and submitted when purchasing Dry Grad tickets. **Guest ticket will be \$100 after May 8<sup>th</sup>** **Payment:** Make cheques payable to "ADSS Dry Grad 2009"

**Wed. June 10<sup>th</sup>  
7:00pm**

### **BURSARY & SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS EVENING**

Scholarship and bursary funds in the amount of over \$65,000 have generously been donated for the 2009 graduating class of ADSS by local groups, businesses and individuals. The 2009 Scholarship and Bursary awards night will be held at the ADSS auditorium on **Wednesday, June 10th at 7:00 pm.** All recipients are required to attend. Parents, grandparents and other fans are also cordially invited. The evening will consist of a brief introduction and presentation of awards, followed by a reception where coffee, punch and cake will be served. This provides an opportunity for scholarship sponsors to meet with recipients and their parents.

NOTE: All recipients will be called down to the counseling office and notified if they have won an award by the beginning of June and will be reminded to attend the awards night June 10<sup>th</sup>.

**June 15-19**

**GRADUATION CEREMONY TICKET**

Eligible graduates (those on the grad list) will be admitted into the Graduation Ceremony for no fee. Six tickets will be reserved for each graduate. For each invited guest, an \$8.00 ticket fee will be charged. Students will be able to purchase these tickets starting **Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup> until Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup> from Mr. Smith's office** which is located across the hall from the main office. Any unsold tickets will be available to be purchased starting Monday, June 22 through Friday, June 26. If needed, please request wheelchair seating when purchasing tickets. Payment: **Please make cheques payable to "ADSS."**

**Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup> – "The Big Day..."**

**11:00 – 4:00 pm**

**ROLLIN ART CENTRE**

The gardens will be open for friends and family grad photos. Bring your camera and hope for a beautiful day!

**4:00 pm**

**GRAD'09 CLASS PHOTO**

Students meet in the ADSS gym at 4:00 pm. Please do not be late for this photo. We want to include all our students. Each grad will receive a copy of this photo. Only grad students will be permitted into the gym for this photo session.



**4:45 pm**

**GRAD PARADE**

Once the Grade Photo is completed, students will return to their vehicles in preparation for the Grad parade. Only those students who have pre-registered for this event will be eligible to participate. (The registration form is attached to this newsletter.) This is an optional activity. Note: The parking lot in front of the Multiplex will be closed to the general public. This lot will be reserved for vehicles in the parade. All other vehicles will be directed to other parking lots behind or adjacent to the Multiplex. Questions? See Mr. Freethy.

**6:00 pm**

**MULTIPLEX OPEN**

**Red carpet treatment this year for grads!** You will arrive through a separate entrance from the general public. Follow the tents and red carpet to join the rest of your classmates. You will wait inside the Multiplex with your classmates until the processional at the beginning of Graduation at 7:00 pm. Once inside the Multiplex you will not be leaving until you are ready to go home. Traffic and parking around the Multiplex is very heavy prior to the Ceremonies so please arrive early. Seating for guests is on a first come basis. General public will enter through the main doors at the front and back of the Multiplex.

### **Leadership Class Pancake Breakfast**

The leadership class is hosting a pancake breakfast on Wednesday, June 10<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 am to 9:00 am and are inviting the community to join us!. If you don't want to get out of your vehicle, you're in luck! We are having a drive through where you can come and pick it up. All proceeds are going to the Relay for Life.

Promote being green and bring your travelers mugs.

Thank-you to our sponsors: Smitty's, Circle Dairy, Tim Hortons, and Hertels Meats. We couldn't have done it without you.

See you there!

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

May 11, 2009

### **Chargers women's volleyball team on the upswing**

With only a few final confirmations to be made on the 2009-2010 Camosun squad, head coach Alison Hitesman and the Camosun College Chargers women's volleyball team are setting their sights on providing big challenges for the BCCAA's top ranked colleges and taking their game to the 2010 Provincial Championships.

"We still have a few players to confirm but our current roster is long and strong," commented Coach Hitesman. "We may have players from Ontario, Prince George and Saskatoon coming and I am hopeful they will prove to be as good or even surpass the performances of the players we have in house! The team is definitely on the upswing."

Returning to play their 4<sup>th</sup> year at Camosun are power hitter **Laura Oulette (Lambrick)** and rightside **Caitlin Weir (Wellington, Nanaimo)**. Weir finished the BCCAA season first overall in service aces, 14<sup>th</sup> in kills and 12<sup>th</sup> in digs. Oulette was 12<sup>th</sup> in kills and 7<sup>th</sup> in digs.

Adding dimension and fire power to the mix is **Tanisha Marcelle (Spectrum)** who was ranked as the league's third top rookie in kills when she left the Chargers program in 2007. Back to help the team as a second-year player, Marcelle will work towards taking the lead as a dominant hitter in the league.

Being welcomed to the Chargers program are five Island student-athletes. Possessing a cannon serve, playing solid defense and making timely kills to round out her contributions to the team is **Kelsey Makenny from Alberni District Secondary School**. Mackenny's Nanaimo club team finished third this year at Provincials.

Also joining the Chargers are four recruits from the Vancouver Volleyball Association's 18U's who are expected to challenge Camosun's opponents and returning players and alike.

**Kelsey Elder (Spectrum)** is a dominant power hitter, server and passer whose all-around game makes her a consistent threat. **Kelsey Fletcher (Spectrum)** is coming in as a setter and will be learning the ropes and vying for court time against returning setter **Brittanny Brook (Smithers Secondary)**.

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**Jen Swiatlowski (Oak Bay)** will be joining her older sister and second-year Charger **Deena Swiatlowski (Oak Bay)** in the middle hitter position and will be challenging third-year **Bethany Farnell (Highland, Comox)** for the lead spot. Rounding out the talent is **Kelly Koronko (Spectrum)**, a versatile player who stepped it up this season with her consistent play at the net and excellent passing skills.

While the Chargers women have missed the playoffs the last two years by just one spot, Coach Hitesman and her 2009-2010 players are confident that they will qualify this year and be a strong contender in the league.

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**For more information, please contact:**

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**June 2009 – Exam Schedule**

Date	9:00 to	12:00	1:00 to	4:00
<b>Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>HI 12</b>	Bi 11	<b>EN 12</b>	Eng 11
	<b>EN 10</b>	Com 11	<b>SS 9</b>	SCH 9
	PSY 12	Eng 9		
<b>Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>PH 12</b>	A Ma 11	<b>A Ma 12</b>	Fr 10
	SS 10	E Ma 11	<b>Com 12</b>	Jap 11
	Sc 9	Sc Nat 9	P Ma 11	<b>BSP 11</b>
	SCH 10	Law 12	BJA 11	SP 11
	<b>Fr 11</b>	FRAL 11		
<b>Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>SS 11</b>	<b>SCH 11</b>	<b>P Ma 12</b>	CH 11
	<b>FRAL10</b>	Fral 9	<b>Ph 11</b>	
	<b>Fr 9</b>			
<b>Monday, June 22<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>P Ma 10</b>	<b>E Ma 10</b>	<b>BI 12</b>	
	<b>A Ma 10</b>			
<b>Tuesday, June 23<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>SC 10</b>	<b>Geog 12</b>	<b>CH 12</b>	
<b>Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>FRAL 12</b>			<b>FR 12</b>
<b>Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>SP 12</b>	<b>JA 12</b>		

**Notes:**

- **Bold printed course names are Provincial Exams**
- **Math 9 District Assessment will be written in class on June 11,12 & 15,16**

- **Students who have two exams at the same time need to see Mr. Behnke in the main office.**

### **Important Upcoming Dates**

- June 10 – Scholarship and Bursary evening, ADSS Auditorium, 7:00 pm
- June 11 – Grade 9 District Math Assessment
- June 11 – PAC Meeting, 7:00 pm, staffroom
- June 15 – 19 – students clean out their own lockers
- June 16 – Final Awards Assemblies, last day of classes
- June 17 – 25 – Provincial and Departmental Final Exams
- June 22 – beginning of locker clean out
- June 25 – report cards available for pick up, starting 10:00 am to noon, 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm
- June 26 – report cards available for pick up, starting 10:00 am to noon
- June 26 – Graduation Ceremony, Multiplex, 7:00 pm

Please contact me at 723-6251, extension 222, if you have questions or concerns about this newsletter.

Mike Ruttan,  
Principal