

DAWSON CREEK SECONDARY SOUTH PEACE



November Newsletter

- Watch for student reports cards in the mail this week
- Access the BC 'ERASE' site for resources on mental health
- Winter Break: December 18 to January 2

DCSS Athletics

Athletics are back in full swing at South Peace and our athletes are capitalizing on any opportunity to show their skills! Our Cross Country Team was successful in Quesnel, with Landon McKechnie running his way to the Provincial Championships where he achieved a personal best of 50th place. Our Aquatics Team swam their way to Provincials last weekend in Richmond. Our small team of three, Ridley Chisholm, Ty O'Dwyer and Amelia McDonald put Dawson Creek on the map once again. Ridley and Ty took three gold medals, plus a 4th, 7th and 9th place to finish 10th overall in the province and 3rd for AA schools! Our Senior Girls Volleyball Team finished 3rd at Zones and are off to Provincials to defend their bronze medal from two years ago. Basketballs can be heard bouncing in the gym, getting ready for the season that will start in December. Thank you for all of the support the students, staff, parents and community have provided for these athletes!

Graduation Information:

DCSS uses Peacenet and Google Classroom as a regular tool to communicate with students. All students have been invited to a Google class based on their year of graduation (eg. "Grad 2022"). The information shared through the Google class is particularly important for grade 12 students. There are frequently updates and information about scholarships, mental health resources and post-secondary planning.

Graduation photos: Jan 17-20

Student Success in Leadership

Students have taken on many projects that positively contribute to the school and greater community. Between the classes of Leadership, Social Justice and Career Life Connections, students have designed and created the following initiatives:

- Assemblies for Remembrance Day and Louis Riel Day
- A "Paws for a Cause" Pumpkin Carving fundraiser for the Dawson Creek SPCA
- A Feminism Awareness Campaign to spread positive information
- A basketball skill development camp for girls in grades 8 & 9
- An upcoming talent show
- Many grade 12 capstone internships with community partners

