

DAWSON CREEK SECONDARY SOUTH PEACE



Jan-Feb NEWSLETTER

Semester 1/Q2 RCs: Q2 RCs will be sent home the week of Feb 20th. Semester 2 started Feb 5th. Term 3 digital and hard copy Interim reports will be communicated out March 1st-7th. Grades 9-11 2024/25 course selections completed in February.

DCSS SP Sports

Senior Boys will host Zones Feb. 22-24 this year! Stay posted for game dates and results on all communication channels -- come out to help the team get to Provincials. Senior Girls placed 3rd in Zones in PG; Junior Boys placed 8th in Zones in PG.

Cross Country starts the week of Feb. 20th. Senior Girls Soccer and Badminton start in March!



Students First

Congratulations to Damean Perrin who was awarded *The Youth Award* by Community Futures & the City of Dawson Creek which recognizes an individual or youth group who has made a positive contribution to the community on a volunteer basis.

DCSS SP Careers

Thank you for an amazing turnout to our Parent/Guardians Trades & Careers Info Night on Jan. 25th! 14 DCSS SP students are currently enrolled in the NLC Trades Sampler which runs from Feb-May 2024. Congrats to students who participated in the Skills BC Competition Feb. 16th. Thank you to staff mentors/volunteers!

Important Dates

Feb. 28 – Pink Shirt Day

Feb. 28/29 – Parent/Guardian Teacher Conferences

March 1/7 – Digital/Paper Term 3 Interims sent home

March 4 – NID Pro-D

March 6 – DCSS SP Career Fair

March 18 - 28 Spring Break

March 29/April 1: Good Friday/Easter

April 02 - Q3 classes resume

Curricular Competencies

In tandem with the New Reporting Order, DCSS South Peace is working with students to formally develop, reflect and communicate educational goals, using the BC Curriculum's Core Competencies. This semester, students are collaborating with teachers to develop and reflect on a **Thinking Goal**.

DCSS SP Grad 2024 June 21

The DCSS SP Parents Grad Committee met with DCSS SP Admin in February. For DCSS SP Grad news, please stay posted to school media including our Grad 2024 Google Classroom.

Penguin Periodical Released

The Penguin Periodical -- DCSS South Peace's arts and culture magazine released its 4th edition in November. Next edition is planned for release the week of February 26th 2024!

DCSS Musical Theatre

Our musical theatre program has announced their year-end production: *Mamma Mia!*

DCSS SP Student Council

Student Council worked with Leadership to create a fun and friendly Valentine's at South Peace.

Council is also working on some great initiatives:

- Council to Council Initiative: SP Student Council is attending meetings and connecting with DC City Council
- SP Student Council has connected with the DC Chamber of Commerce to help pilot their *Partnerships with Local Businesses* initiative.