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VALP Newsletter

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Happy Birthday Wishes to Jerod and Chris!

Transitioning Students

There are a number of students who have been working very hard to transition back to a regular high school in our district.

In order to qualify for this, students need to -

*Have stellar attendance and be on time for school on a regular basis

*Be working hard on coursework while at school

*Maintain a good work ethic and increase daily hour attendance to 3 hours, and then to 4 hours per day the month prior to the transition

*Receive no Infractions or Incident Reports during the transitioning period, and abide by the school's and district's Code of Conduct

*Complete the courses necessary for the transition

*Abide by all conditions as discussed during the most recent Teacher/Student/Parent Meeting

At NO time will a student begin the transition process without the input of the parent or guardian.

When we feel that the student is ready for a transition, we present the student at the monthly District Screening Committee held at the Board Office, once a month.

At that meeting, your student will be discussed with a look at the student's history, current status, and plan. The District Screening Committee will either approve or not approve the transition.

If the student is approved, the student must work very hard to maintain a good work ethic and put forth maximum effort in order to ensure that the transition will occur.

Students often have a choice as to which high school they wish to go to. Many students choose to continue their education at the more adult program at Open Door.

We transition students for either semester 1 or semester 2, with the process starting months before.

Any questions? Please contact Pauline at the school.

Parent/Teacher/Student Meeting

Our second round of meetings are scheduled for later this month on Wednesday, January 27 and Thursday, January 28.

Each student MUST attend this meeting with a parent or guardian in order to maintain a placement at The ALP.

Your student's teacher will be contacting you in the coming weeks to set up a meeting with you.

Meetings are scheduled for one half hour.

Semester 2 Coming Up February 01, 2016

Semester 1 is quickly coming to a halt. If your student is transitioning to a high school, all coursework here at The ALP has to be completed at The ALP BEFORE that will occur.

This means potential for long days at school (9-2:30 is a possibility for those who can stay focussed) and lots of homework on a daily basis until the course is done.

As well, most of our students are enrolled in Wednesday PE and/or Planning classes. These are the only two courses that we offer at The ALP that are semestered.

It's time to get busy!

Snow and Ice

Please drive very slowly down our laneway into and from the school as well as through our parking lot when you are dropping your student off. Some vehicles are driving way too fast for the conditions and we don't wish any collisions on anyone.

Provincial Exams - This month's end

Students working on grade 10 classes who are completing their academic courses will be writing The BC Provincial Exam.

The exam schedule is as follows for:

Math 10 Tuesday, January 26 1-3 pm

Science 10 Tuesday, January 26 1-3 pm

English 10 Tuesday, January 26 9 -11 am

COURSE COMPLETIONS

The following students have completed:
Brooklyn Monroe - Science 10

**REMINDER TO PARENTS AND
GUARDIANS THAT REPORT CARDS ARE
IN THE OFFICE FOR PICK-UP.**