

# Alberni District Secondary School

## Port Alberni, British Columbia



### LOCATION:

- Population: 17,700
- Located Four Hours from Vancouver

### ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: Grades Accepted: 9-12
- Minimum TOEFL: 50
- Minimum ELTiS: 215
- Minimum IELTS: 4.5

### SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

- Dual credit courses available for grade 12 students
- Hockey Skills Academy
- French Immersion program

### ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades At School: 8-12
- Total Students: 1,200
- International Population: 4%
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:28

### SCHOOL PROFILE

Located along the central west coast of Vancouver Island, School District 70's Alberni District Secondary School (ADSS) offers students a beautiful living environment with challenging academics. ADSS offers a Canada Hockey Skills Academy, an early French Immersion program, a leadership, a forestry program, and dual credit courses in partnership with Vancouver Island University and North Island College.

### FACILITIES

In 2012, ADSS opened a new state-of-the-art facility that offers media labs and modern classrooms with a university feel. The school has a ten-acre campus that features a 500-seat theatre, an artificial turf field, two gymnasiums, a fitness room, and a dance studio.

### SPORTS AND ARTS

The district offers the Canada Hockey Skills Academy that has produced many Canadian "Junior A" athletes. For all skill levels, the academy offers boy and girls the opportunity to work on the fundamentals of hockey while receiving Physical Education credits. Other individual and team sports are available for students to participate in, including a strong wrestling program that has produced Olympian Travis Cross.

Fostering creativity for their students, the district offers art and music as curricular and extracurricular classes. The fine arts curriculum adds classes in drawing and painting, ceramics and sculpture, media arts, as well as textiles and crafts.

### AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

School District 70's athletic coordinator is award-winning, and its wrestling coaches and program have been highly recognized throughout the province for their outstanding contribution to the sport.

### COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Located on the West Coast of Canada, the town of Port Alberni is a short ferry ride from the city of Vancouver. With a reputation for its friendly citizens and affordable lifestyle, Port Alberni boasts lots of outdoor recreational activities to enjoy, like mountain biking, kayaking, and wildlife viewing.

### SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS\*:

**Foreign Languages:** French, Japanese, Spanish

**Arts:** Carol Band, Choir, Drama, Pit Band, Pep Band, Textile Arts, Visual Arts

**Specialty Programs:** Dual Credit Courses available through North Island College and Vancouver Island University

**Sports Academies:** Ice Hockey

#### Athletics:

##### Boys:

**Fall:** Cross Country, Soccer

**Winter:** Wrestling, Basketball

**Spring:** Badminton, Golf, Rugby, Track and Field

##### Girls:

**Fall:** Cheerleading, Cross Country, Dance, Volleyball

**Winter:** Cheerleading, Dance, Basketball

**Spring:** Badminton, Golf, Rugby, Track and Field, Soccer

**Extracurricular Activities:** Ballroom Dancing, Math Club, Multimedia Club

**ESL Availability:** YES (Level D)

\*All courses and sports options offered by the school are subject to change.

