



# VANCOUVER TECHNICAL SECONDARY SCHOOL FAMILY BULLETIN

July 2022

Acknowledging that we live, work, and play on the unceded and traditional territories of the Coast Salish Peoples – xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam) sḵwǝwú7mesh (Squamish), and sellwítulh (Tseil-Waututh) nations.

## Welcome to Grade 8

We hope your start to summer has been amazing!

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself, my name is Adam Tuerlings, and I am the incoming vice-principal who will be working with grade 8s this year. Thank you to Ms. Pacheco for organizing all of the communications and opportunities for the future grads of 2027 to come and visit the school thus far.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES	
WED AUG 31	GRADE 8 SUMMER ORIENTATION
TUES SEPT 6	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL- ORIENTATION
WED SEPT 7	FIRST DAY OF FULL INSTRUCTION

We would like to welcome all of you, our families, to the Vancouver Technical Community. As an admin team we wanted to share some information for the start of the school year.

### Student Orientation: Wednesday August 31, 2021 @ 10 am- 12 pm

#### Agenda (Tentative)

Students will meet in the Small Gym at VanTech. Leadership students, Heidi Benson (our Community Schools Team Coordinator), and Carley Romas (our Youth & Family Worker) will greet you for an action packed 2-hour welcome to high school. Students will have the chance to get their schedules, find their classrooms, ask questions, meet new friends and more.

While students are learning about school life, the adults are invited to join with the administration, Mr. Moro, Ms. Kauldher, and Mr. Tuerlings for a 30-45 min Q&A in the Auditorium. Following that, you are free to take a self-guided tour of the school or log into the MyEd portal. The Grad 2027 School Counsellor, Mr. Cuerrier will drop by too.

At 12 noon we will ALL meet back in the cafeteria for a healthy lunch sponsored by our garden team "FreshRoots". All food is grown on site.

Please RSVP here:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=WC6KCzB7CEq6t9dVWeDjpQ36wBoOsadKnuwojOcNryZURDVBQ0ITVzRKNEU2V0NVWUlwM05ZVVdKUy4u> by July 30. We will send out a reminder email with a detailed schedule in late August.

### Not able to attend the orientation on August 31? No problem!

Enjoy your summer. The activities planned are to lower the stress for new students and have some time in the building before school starts. Schedules and lockers will be officially distributed in the first homeroom on September 7<sup>th</sup>.

Please contact Mr. Tuerlings with any questions.

Sincerely,

Adam Tuerlings (Vice Principal)  
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### CONTACT INFORMATION

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