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# **GRADE 8 FAMILY INFORMATION SESSION**

**August 27, 2025 • 10 AM**





# INDIGENOUS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

*With deep gratitude and respect, we are honoured to be learning and unlearning on the ancestral and unceded lands of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam Nation), Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish Nation) & səlilwətał (Tsleil-Waututh Nation).*



# welcome



Roberto Moro  
Principal  
Gr 12



David Cacchioni  
Vice Principal  
Gr 9, 11



Janet Thompson  
Vice Principal  
Gr 8, 10



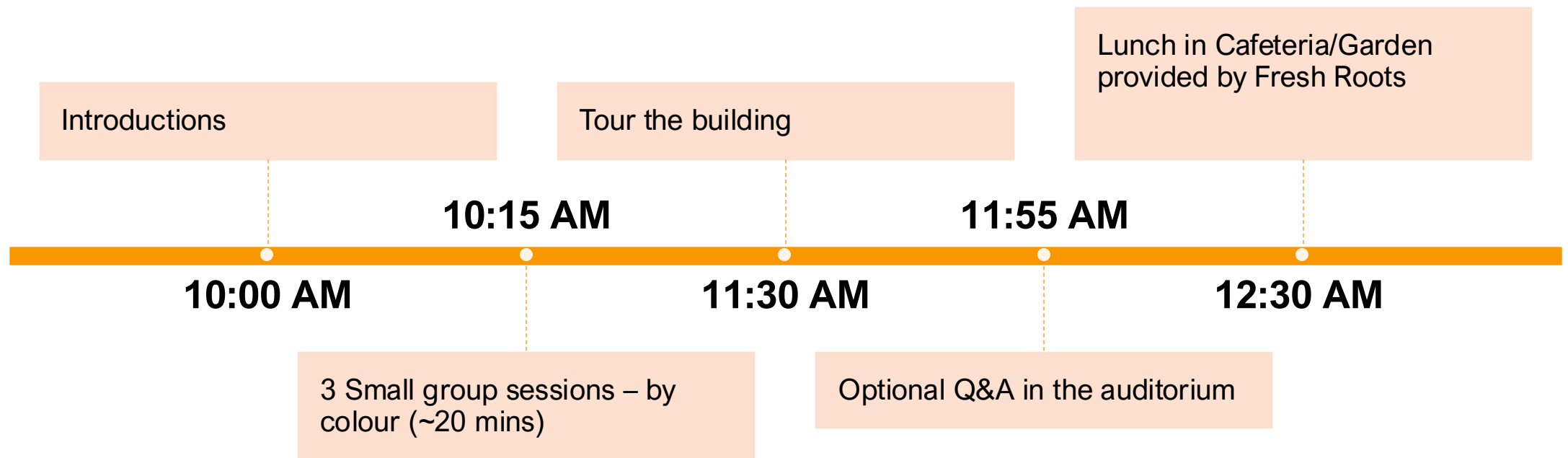
Leanne Hagglund  
Grade 8 Counsellor



Kim Kwan  
School Resource Teacher

**Grade 8 TEAM**

# SHAPE OF THE DAY



Summit Students will be meeting at 1:00 pm with Mrs. Sanderson & Ms. Lee (406)

# SMALL GROUP SESSIONS

The small group sessions are designed to get meaningful information while seeing the school – your information session cover sheet colour determines your group.

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Library - *Staying Connected* – Mr. Cacchioni & Mr. Waisberg  
Cafeteria - *Getting Involved* – Mr. van Iersel & Ms. Ross

# MEET BACK HERE (OPTIONAL)



FOR QUESTIONS AT..

11:55 – 12:15 PM – Optional Q&A in  
the auditorium

# **DEVELOPING SELF-ADVOCACY AT VAN TECH AND BEYOND**







# CONNECTING WITH COUNSELLOR

Leanne Hagglund

[lhagglund@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:lhagglund@vsb.bc.ca)

604 713 8215



# FAMILY NIGHT EVENTS

A large crowd of people is gathered at night, participating in a family night event. They are releasing numerous glowing paper lanterns into the dark sky. The lanterns are illuminated from within, creating a warm, yellow light. Many people are holding up their smartphones to capture photos or videos of the event. The scene is festive and communal, with the lanterns floating upwards, creating a magical atmosphere.

# ADDITIONAL INFO

- Lockers
- Course Changes
- Lunch Cards
- Understanding Schedules





# FRESH ROOTS

***Sustainable Farming, Experiential Learning, and Youth Leadership***

**Flower Draw**

**Stage Left K 4**

**Centre section: C 104**

**Centre section: G 114**



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Thank you!





# TRANSITIONING TO HIGH SCHOOL





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## Announcements

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Schedules

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2025

2025-2026 School Calendar

## Witnessing Excellence at VSB's National Indigenous Peoples Day Celebration

A little rain didn't dampen spirits on Friday June 20, when students and staff from across VSB gathered to celebrate...

# WHAT WILL THE FIRST WEEK LOOK LIKE?

TUES SEPT 2	WED SEPT 3	THURS SEPT 4	FRI SEPT 5
<b>Grade Assemblies Auditorium</b> <hr/> <b>1pm: Grade 8</b> 1 hour + Locker Lock Timetable	<b>First Full day of instruction</b> <hr/> <b>Grade 8 Agenda</b> (map, bell schedule) distribution in P1	<b>Full day of instruction</b> <hr/> <b>Photo Day</b> Yearbook/Student ID	<b>Full day of instruction</b> <hr/> <b>Gr 8 Assembly FIT</b> Auditorium 8:40



**A LOOK AT A GRADE 8 SCHEDULE...**



## Typical School Day for Grade 8 Student

- 4 courses for half the year
- Each class occurs everyday
- Attend 4 different classrooms
- Work with 4 different teachers

### *For Example....*

Semester 1 (September- January)	Semester 2 (February- June)
Math 8	Science 8
English 8	PHE 8
Fine Arts Rotation	Social Studies
French 8	Applied Skills Rotation



# SEMESTER SCHEDULE & DAY IN THE LIFE OF A GRADE 8



	S1R1D1 - S1R1 DAY 1	S1R1D2 - S1R1 DAY 2	S2R1D1 - S2R1 DAY 1	S2R1D2 - S2R1 DAY 2
P1-Period 1	MMA--08-007 MATHEMATICS 8 Shapcott, Anstie 306 (#527)	MMA--08-007 MATHEMATICS 8 Shapcott, Anstie 306 (#527)	MEN--08-006 ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS 8 Adamson, Ashley 406 (#551)	MEN--08-006 ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS 8 Adamson, Ashley 406 (#551)
P2-Period 2	MPHE-08-003 PHYSICAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION 8 Kerklaan, Michael GYM	MPHE-08-003 PHYSICAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION 8 Kerklaan, Michael GYM	MMU--08BA1-002 MUSIC 8: BEGINNER BAND Riegert, Elizabeth 511 (#567)	MMU--08BA1-002 MUSIC 8: BEGINNER BAND Riegert, Elizabeth 511 (#567)
P3-Period 3	MSS--08-003 SOCIAL STUDIES 8 Miller, Sarah 208 (#509)	MSS--08-003 SOCIAL STUDIES 8 Miller, Sarah 208 (#509)	MSC--08-006 SCIENCE 8 Cao, Alex 300 (#520)	MSC--08-006 SCIENCE 8 Cao, Alex 300 (#520)
P4-Period 4	[S1T1] MADW-08-305 WOODWORK 8 VanKreuningen, Jeffrey 609 (#578)	[S1T1] MADW-08-305 WOODWORK 8 VanKreuningen, Jeffrey 609 (#578)	MFR--08-008 FRENCH 8 Legge, Audrey 611 (#583)	MFR--08-008 FRENCH 8 Legge, Audrey 611 (#583)
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# FLEXIBLE INSTRUCTIONAL TIME

## “FIT”

### Flexible Instructional Time

- 40 minutes Monday & Friday mornings (8:40 to 9:20), and Tuesday & Thursday afternoons (1:20 to 2:00)
- Designed to support personalized student learning choices & provides flexible learning environments

### Some examples of how FIT is used:

- Enriched & learning support for individuals or small groups
- Opportunities for students to collaborate with peers
- Cross curricular and/or project-based inquiry
- Development & presentation of capstone projects
- Grade-wide assemblies & experience days







# BELL SCHEDULE

**M, F**

- AM "FIT" block 40 mins
- AM 60 min classes, 5 min break
- PM 80 min classes, 10 min break

**W (no "FIT")**

- AM & PM 80 min classes, 10 min break

**T, Th**

- AM 80 min classes, 10 min break
- PM 60 min classes, 5 min break
- PM "FIT" block 40 mins

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>FIT</b>	8:40 AM - 9:20 AM				8:40 AM - 9:20 AM
<b>BREAK</b>	9:20 AM - 9:25 AM				9:20 AM - 9:25 AM
<b>BLOCK 1</b>	9:25 AM - 10:25 AM	8:40 AM - 10:00 AM	8:40 AM - 10:00 AM	8:40 AM - 10:00 AM	9:25 AM - 10:25 AM
<b>BREAK</b>	10:25 AM - 10:30 AM	10:00 AM - 10:10 AM	10:00 AM - 10:10 AM	10:00 AM - 10:10 AM	10:25 AM - 10:30 AM
<b>BLOCK 2</b>	10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	10:10 AM - 11:30 AM	10:10 AM - 11:30 AM	10:10 AM - 11:30 AM	10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
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<b>BREAK</b>	1:35 PM - 1:45 PM	1:15 PM - 1:20 PM	1:35 PM - 1:45 PM	1:15 PM - 1:20 PM	1:35 PM - 1:45 PM
<b>FIT</b>		1:20 PM - 2:00 PM		1:20 PM - 2:00 PM	
<b>BREAK</b>		2:00 PM - 2:05 PM		2:00 PM - 2:05 PM	
<b>BLOCK 4</b>	1:45 PM - 3:05 PM	2:05 PM - 3:05 PM	1:45 PM - 3:05 PM	2:05 PM - 3:05 PM	1:45 PM - 3:05 PM



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# BELL SCHEDULE

W (no "FIT")

- AM & PM 80 min classes, 10 min break

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# CONTACTS FOR GR 8 FAMILIES

Home / Families / Grade 8 Registration & Information

Families ▾

- My Education BC Family Portal
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## Grade 8 Registration & Information

Aug 25, 2025

Please visit the VSB District ["Preparing for Grade 8/What to know during the Grade 7 year" website](#) for information pertaining to all Grade 7 students preparing for Grade 8.

Contact Information for Grade 8 Families: [2025-2026 Contact for Grade 8 Families.pdf](#)

### Important dates for the 2025-2026 school year

- Friday, August 29 Student Schedules Posted**
  - By 3:00 pm, schedules will be available on students' MyEducation BC accounts.
  - Instructions for accessing accounts will be shared in the September Van Tech Family Bulletin.
- Tuesday, September 2 First Day of School – Grade Assemblies Only**
  - Grade 8s meet at 1:00 pm in the Auditorium.
  - Students will receive their schedule, agenda, lock, and locker.

*These activities should take approximately 60 - 90 minutes.*

- Wednesday, September 3 First Full Day of Classes**
  - All students report to Period 1 at 8:40 am.



# SO MANY QUESTIONS...

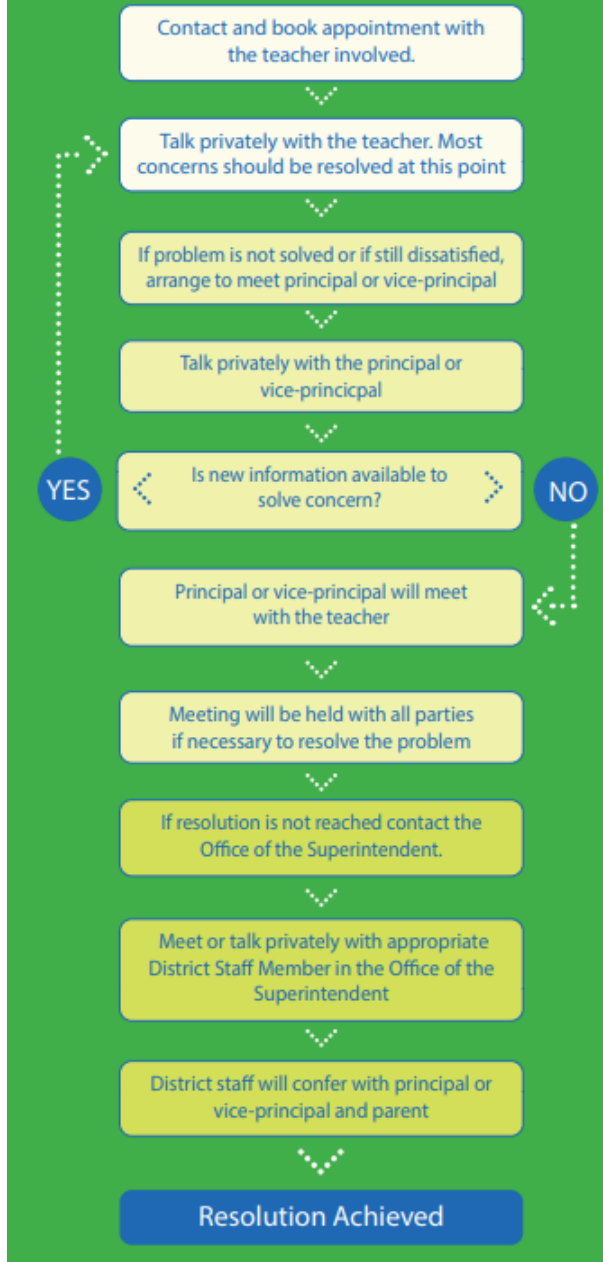
*Who do I contact with questions/concerns about....?*

...content, progress, learning in a course	Classroom Teachers
...registration for next year's courses	Grade Counsellor
...graduation requirements	Grade Counsellor
...support for my child with learning needs	Program Case Manager/School Based Resource Teacher (SBRT)
...support for my child with social emotional needs	Grade Counsellor; Youth & Family Worker
...support for technology	Grade Counsellor
...support for family around food security	Grade Counsellor; Youth & Family Worker
...support for Indigenous learners	Indigenous Education Team
...support for substance use/misuse	Grade Counsellor & Supporting and Connecting Youth (SACY) Engagement & Prevention Worker
... inquires of Athletic Teams	Athletic Director
... support for transition to grade 8	Community School Team Coordinator
...support for language interpretation	Grade Counsellor
... inquires about French Immersion Program	French Immersion Department Head
... inquires about French Placement Exam	Modern Languages Department Head
...support for English Language Learners (ELL)	Classroom Teacher or ELL Department Head
...support for International Program students	International Student Advisor
... student registration packages	Student Records Clerk
...student transcripts	Student Records Clerk
...student MyEd password assistance	Office, Grade Administrator
...student VSB password assistance (TEAMS)	Classroom Teacher; Grade Counsellor
...general inquiries about school procedures	Administrative Assistant, Grade Counsellor



# SOLVING A PROBLEM AT SCHOOL

## HOW PARENTS CAN SOLVE A CONCERN AT SCHOOL





Thank you!

The background of the slide is a photograph of a large, multi-story building with a classical architectural style, featuring many windows and a prominent entrance. In the foreground, there are several trees, including a tall, thin evergreen on the right and some smaller, leafier trees on the left. The overall scene is brightly lit, suggesting a sunny day.

# **STAYING CONNECTED**

**August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025**





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### Notification: \*\*\*Reporting an Absence

To report your child's absence, parents/guardians/caregivers: please contact the school by emailing to: [techattendance@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:techattendance@vsb.bc.ca). Students cannot report their ow...  
[View full details](#)



## Parent Bulletin

Caregiver Bulletin: if you need quick access to key people at our school and answers to common questions, see this...



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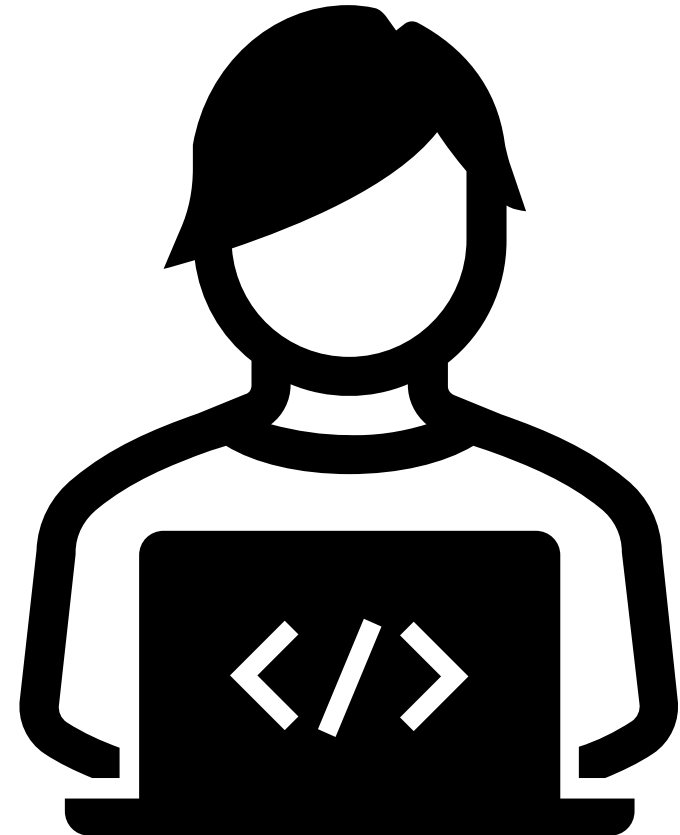
[2025-2026 School Calendar](#)



### Upcoming Events

Aug. 27, 2025 9:45 AM [Grade 8 Orientation Day \(Optional\)](#)

# TECHNOLOGY TOOLS



# MICROSOFT TEAMS & OFFICE 365





# MYED



**-My Education BC or “MyEd” is a Student Family Portal where families can access their child's educational information.**

- **This is where Learning Updates will be posted and stored**
- **Attendance**
- **Schedule**
- **Course Selection**

# MYED



- This is a **SHARED** account between student/families

A screenshot of the MyEducationBC login page. The page has a light blue background with a dark blue silhouette of a forest at the bottom. A white login form is centered. At the top of the form is a language dropdown menu set to "English (De...". Below it is the British Columbia MyEducationBC logo. The text "BC - Production" is displayed. There are two input fields: "Login ID" and "Password". Below these are two buttons: "Log In" (blue) and "Request Account" (white with blue border). At the bottom of the form, there is a link "Log in with Another Provider" and a copyright notice: "Copyright © 2003-2025 Follett Software, LLC. All rights reserved." Two orange arrows point from the right towards the "Login ID" and "Password" fields.

Student Number

Temporary password,  
**Dist\$2026** (case sensitive).

Home

Page Directory

Welcome to MyEducation BC SDTest



To Do

☒ Overdue Online Assignments ☒ Tomorrow ☒ Today [Week View](#)

Overdue Online Assignments  
CourseAssignmentCategoryDue

No assignments scheduled.

Today: Thursday, January 18  
CourseAssignmentCategoryCompleted

No assignments scheduled.

Tomorrow: Friday, January 19  
CourseAssignmentCategoryCompleted

No assignments scheduled.

Getting Started

How to Navigate MyEducation BC

There are two major sections of MyEducation BC: Tabs and Pages.  
The **Top Tabs** menu contains subsections to access information or perform tasks. Depending on your access and role, what Tabs you see will change.  
The **Pages** top tab shows this landing page and is where you will be able to access pages in which you are a member (e.g., school, class, or district pages). Click on

Published Grad Status Report will be displayed here

System Maintenance & Announcements

Welcome to MyEducation BC SDTest

Last refreshed with PROD data as of Sat. January 06, 2024 - 12:05 AM

**Weekly Maintenance Windows - Outages may be required**  
Every Wednesday from 6:00 to 11:00 pm and every Sunday from 6:00 to 11:00 am. If outages are required, the SDTest environment will be unavailable during these windows.

Published Reports

Filename	DateUploaded	Creator	Description
Learning Update	624 KB 11/27/2023 2:57 PM		Report card for [redacted]

[ 1 - 1 of 1 ]


Protecting Personal Information

Protecting personal information is critical to everyone using MyEducation BC. While school districts are responsible for the protection of their students and staff's personal information, the Ministry of Education ensures personal information is secure within MyEducation BC by implementing industry best practices and following strict privacy requirements.

Learn more about how personal information is protected within MyEducation BC by visiting the following links:

- [Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act](#)
- [School Act](#)
- [Independent School Act](#)

# REPORTING

Proficiency Scale				
	Emerging	Developing	Proficient	Extending
	The student demonstrates an initial understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.	The student demonstrates a partial understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.	The student demonstrates a complete understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.	The student demonstrates a sophisticated understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.

<b>CAREER EDUCATION 8</b> Ms. Sangeeta Kauldher   Sonja Rondestvedt <a href="https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/curriculum/career-education/8">https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/curriculum/career-education/8</a>		APPLYING
<p>This year Career Education 8 was delivered online through Teams. In Career Education 8, students begin to explore the concepts of potential preferences in their future employment, learning styles, interests, skills and what motivates them. Students developed the knowledge, skills, and attitudes, which will assist them in making informed decisions as they plan future education and career paths. Students are encouraged to check Teams for feedback on their assignments and final self-reflection.</p> <p>We have been impressed with you/ your child's resilience, flexibility and adaptability this year. We know this has been a year of change and the Grads of 2025 have taken it in stride! Please note, students will be completing Career Education 9 next year. Have a good summer!</p> <p>ABSENT: -      LATE: -</p>		
<b>ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS 8</b> Ms. Dorothy Leung <a href="https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/curriculum/english-language-arts/8">https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/curriculum/english-language-arts/8</a>		APPLYING
<p>During the second half of this Quarter, students in English Language Arts 8 concentrated on developing their writing skills, read for enjoyment and wrote in their reading journals, as well as experienced a variety of poems and learned about poetic language. _____ effectively used writing processes to plan, develop and create well thought out written assignments. Paragraphs and essays included ideas and supporting evidence. Reasoning was clear but would have benefited from more development and discussion. Story writing was clear, and plot was thoughtfully developed. In regard to work habits, this student arrives to class on time, listens attentively to all instructions, and hands work in on time. This student was a pleasure to work with during this Quarter.</p> <p>ABSENT: -      LATE: -</p>		
<b>FRENCH 8</b> Frances zztoc Renzullo-Cuzzetto <a href="https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/fr/curriculum/core-french/8">https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/fr/curriculum/core-french/8</a>		EXTENDING
<p>During this final quarter, we have focussed on: expressions with the verbs 'avoir' and 'faire', possessive pronouns, family members, picture book activitie, sentence writing and the completion and presentation of our Research/Inquiry project on French speaking countries.</p> <p>_____ was an ideal student in French 8. Her respectful demeanor and her attention to detail are outstanding. Her commitment to learning French was always evident and this was reflected in all her in-class assignments, homework and quizzes. _____ scored 100% on almost all her quizzes. Her research project on Luxemburg was well-researched and well-organized. She paid attention to the small details, and this came through in her presentation. Her oral presentation was challenging for her in terms of speaking in front of an audience, but she managed to overcome her fear and presented confidently to her audience. Bravo _____ enjoyed learning French and "enjoyed being able to improve little by little every day." Next school year, _____ will be taking Spanish 9 and I know she will apply the same diligence to her new language. I wish her the best of luck in her future endeavors. She has been a true pleasure to teach. Merci _____ d'être une étudiante formidable!</p> <p>ABSENT: 0      LATE: 0</p>		



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# Week Plan

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Staff	Mon, Sep 08	Tue, Sep 09	Wed, Sep 10	Thu, Sep 11	Fri, Sep 12
Adamson, Ashley		<div><div></div><div>406</div><div>Available Seats: 30</div></div>			
Arthurs, Shayne		<div><div></div><div>419</div><div>Available Seats: 30</div></div>			
Asdrubale, Steven		<div><div></div><div>411</div><div>Available Seats: 30</div></div>			
Cacchioni, David		<div><div></div><div>Auditorium</div><div>Available Seats: 600</div></div>			

# HOW TO STAY CONNECTED TO US



<https://www.vsb.bc.ca/vancouver-technical>



@vantechsec



Vancouver Technical Secondary

(Used sometimes for student life).

VT Athletics and most clubs have active

Instagram accounts.



(604) 713-8215 | [vantech@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:vantech@vsb.bc.ca) | [vsb.bc.ca/vancouver-technical.bc.ca](https://vsb.bc.ca/vancouver-technical.bc.ca)

With deep gratitude and respect, we are honoured to be learning and unlearning on the ancestral and unceded lands of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish Nation) & səliłwətaʔ (Tsleil-Waututh Nation).

**Summer is almost here!**

As we wrap up the school year, we want to take a moment to thank everyone who's been part of our amazing Van Tech community.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - PLEASE TRANSLATE			
Informations importantes - Veuillez traduire	*	这是一份重要信息 - 请找人为您翻译	
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ਮਹੱਲਾਗਾਂਗ ਇਮਪੋਰਮੇਸ਼ਨ - ਪਾਕੀ ਸਲਿਨ ਸਾ ਸਾਰਿਲਿੰਗ ਵਿਕਾ	*	महत्वपूर्ण जानकारी - कृपया अनुवाद करें	
Información importante - Por favor traducir	*	重要な情報 - 翻訳してください	
중요한 정보 - 번역 부탁드립니다	*	معلومات مهمة - الرجاء الترجمة	
اطلاعات مهم - لطفاً ترجمه کنید	*	Важная информация - переведите, пожалуйста	

**Most Important... Keep an eye for newsletters!**



Thank you!





# **GETTING INVOLVED IN HIGH SCHOOL**

**August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025**



# WHAT CAN OUR STUDENTS ACCESS?

Breakfast Club & BASE Space

Sports – Aquatics, Cross Country, Field Hockey (Girls), Rugby (Boys), Soccer (Boys), Volleyball (Girls) all start in the first month. Three "seasons" per year.

Clubs – Clubs day end of September/early October.


Getting involved is the best way to help guarantee a good start. Connection is everything.

# MANAGING HOMEWORK

- Build 'Learning Behaviours' or habits and focus less on hours logged.
- Use routines and model what studying/working is for your kid.
- Let your kid make choices within a pre-determined structure.
- Teach your kid how to do informal check-in's with teachers and then talk to them about it.

# STAYING CONNECTED BUT NOT SMOTHERING

Statistically speaking, you're never going to feel as underappreciated as you will with a teenager.



Teenagers are searching for independence.  
**#obviousfacts**



Your job is to help them experience this WITH them in a supportive environment. You're the social safety net.

# PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

In High School, the PAC looks a lot different than elementary...

1. Deciding on school PAC funds to give out.
2. Learning about what's happening in the school.
3. Presentations from school or community people sometimes.
4. AGM Wed, Sept 24 @7:00 pm, in the library. Tues/Wed alternating.





# HOW TO STAY CONNECTED TO US



<https://www.vsb.bc.ca/vancouver-technical>



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Vancouver Technical Secondary

(Used sometimes for student life).

VT Athletics and most clubs have active

Instagram accounts.



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With deep gratitude and respect, we are honoured to be learning and unlearning on the ancestral and unceded lands of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish Nation) & səliłwətaʔ (Tsleil-Waututh Nation).

## Summer is almost here!

As we wrap up the school year, we want to take a moment to thank everyone who's been part of our amazing Van Tech community.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION - PLEASE TRANSLATE**

Informations importantes - Veuillez traduire	• 这是一份重要信息 — 请找人为您翻译
Mahalagang Impormasyon - Paki salin sa sariling wika	• Thông tin quan trọng - Xin tìm phiên dịch
महत्वापूर्ण माहिती - कृपया अनुवाद करें	• महत्वपूर्ण जानकारी - कृपया अनुवाद करें
Información importante - Por favor traducir	• 重要な情報 - 翻訳してください
중요한 정보 - 번역 부탁드립니다	• معلومات مهمة - الرجاء الترجمة
لطفاً ترجمه کنید	• Важная информация - переведите, пожалуйста

**Most Important... Keep an eye for newsletters!**



**QUESTIONS**



Thank you!