



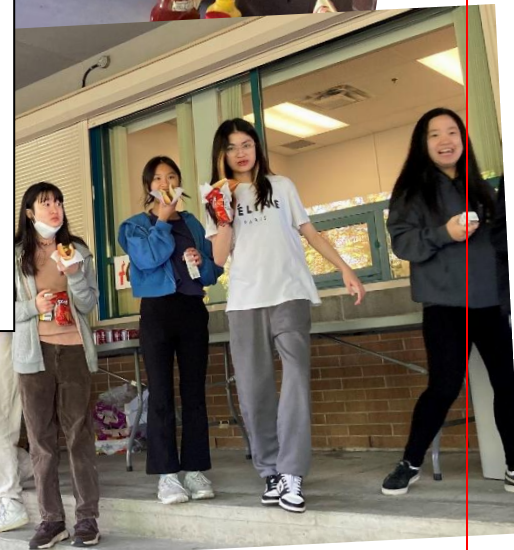
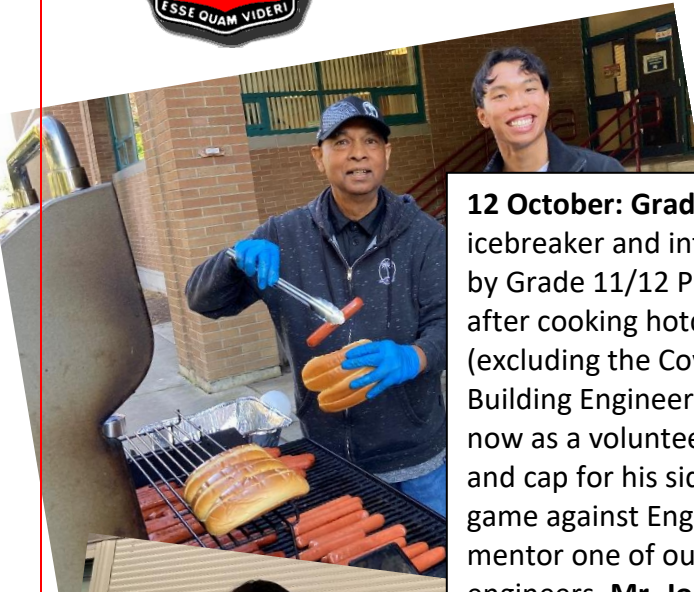
# MAGEE SECONDARY SCHOOL

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**Magee News**  
**October 15, 2023**

**12 October: Grade 8 BBQ and Period 3** icebreaker and interactive group activities led by Grade 11/12 Peer Counsellors. **@top left**, after cooking hotdogs for the past 27 years (excluding the Covid era!) retired Head Building Engineer Mr. **Harold Lal** returned now as a volunteer. Sporting a Fiji Rugby shirt and cap for his side's upcoming World Cup game against England, Harold took time to mentor one of our upcoming building engineers, **Mr. John Sabado**. **@top right**, from left to right, Counselling DH and Sparts Administrator **Mr. Danniell Lin**, Magee's VPD SLO, **Const. Josh Cheng**, and Safe & Caring Schools Liaison, **Ms. Alexis De Clercq**, serve it right with ketchup, relish, Ms. Vickies crisps, and juice. **@left**, Grade 12 Peer Counsellors, **Ms. Meghan Ha** and **Mr. Andrew Jordan** get ready to address the feasting grad 8's (right and below)

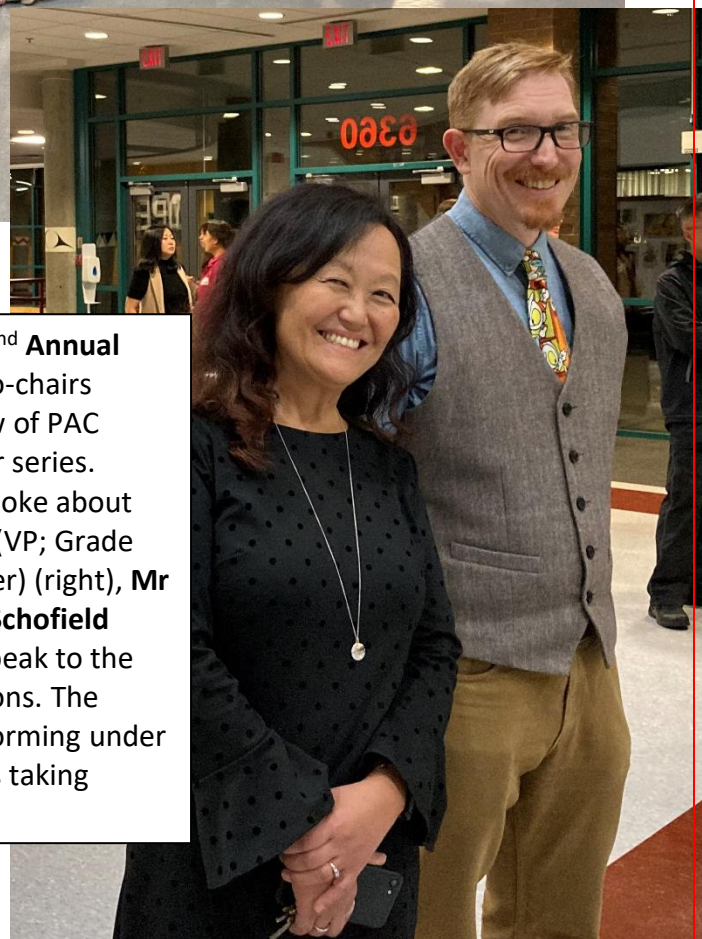


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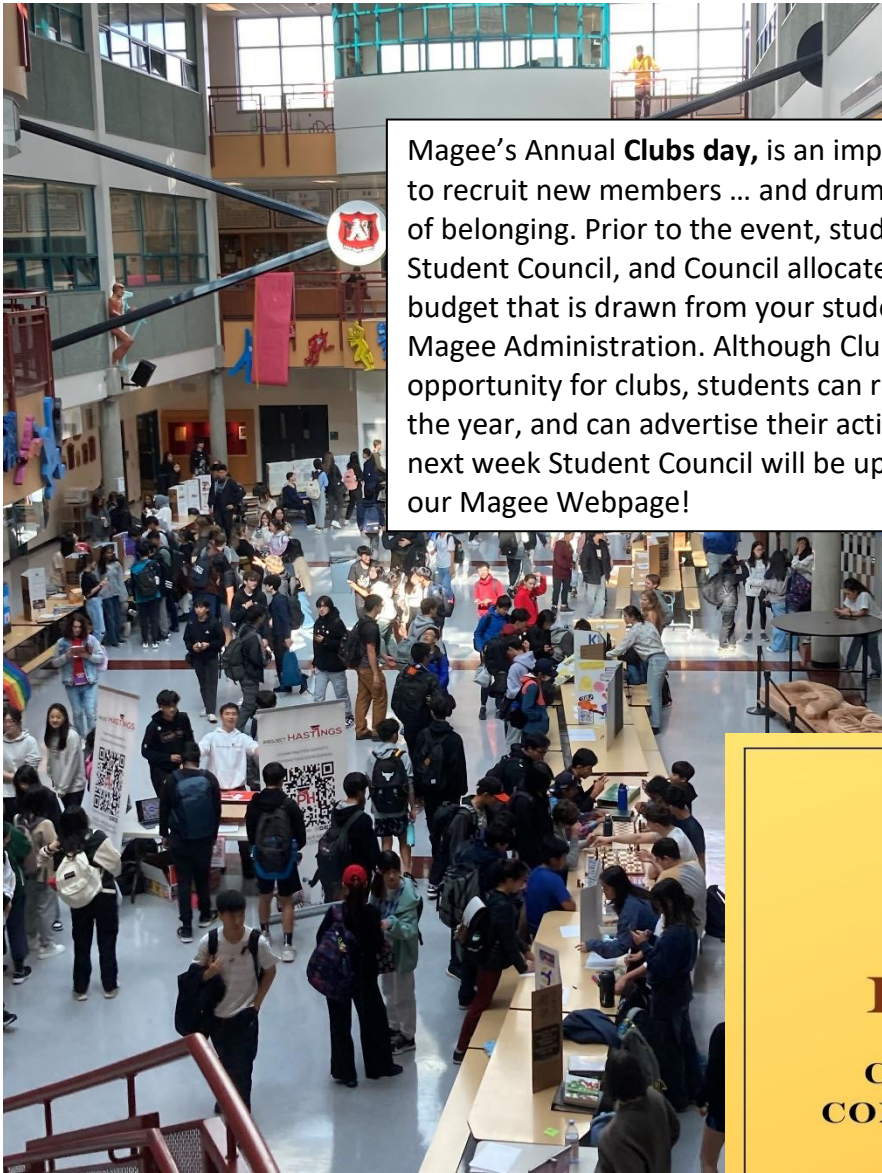
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## **October is Dyslexia Awareness Month!**

If you are interested in finding out about Dyslexia many excellent resources are available online at [Dyslexia Canada](#) ... and perhaps support the [Mark it Read](#) Day on October 19<sup>th</sup>. Also, on October 20, Vancouver City Hall, Canada Place (Sails of Light), and the Burrard Street Bridge will be bathed in red light.



Magee's **Parent Advisory Committee** hosted their 2<sup>nd</sup> **Annual Parent Open house** on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October. PAC co-chairs **Shannon Ezekiel** and **Sarah Jordan** gave an overview of PAC activities, parent support and advocacy, and speaker series. Grade 12 students **Hannah Burns** and **Jahan Gold** spoke about their experience over 5 years at Magee. **Ms. Dowle** (VP; Grade 9/10/11 Administrator), **Mr. Thrift** (Resource Teacher) (right), **Mr Lin** (DH Counselling; Sparts Administrator) and **Mr. Schofield** (Grade 8/12 Administrator) were also available to speak to the school's vision and focus, and answer parent questions. The evening started with our Senior Choir students performing under **Mr. Quan's** directorship and ended with Peer Tutors taking parent grade clusters on a tour of the school.



Magee's Annual **Clubs day**, is an important opportunity for clubs to recruit new members ... and drum up school spirit and a sense of belonging. Prior to the event, students register their club with Student Council, and Council allocate tables and later a club budget that is drawn from your student fees but overseen by Magee Administration. Although Clubs Day is a key advertising opportunity for clubs, students can register a club at any point in the year, and can advertise their activities in the school. In the next week Student Council will be updating the Student Clubs on our Magee Webpage!



**IN-HONOUR**  
**COAST SALISH ORCAS**  
**COMMUNITY HOUSE POST**  
**UNVEILING**  
**CEREMONY & CELEBRATION**

Magee Secondary School Requests  
 The Pleasure Of Your Company

**Friday November 3, 2023**  
**3:30 - 6:00pm**

**HOUSE POST UNVEILING**  
 Artists: Chrystal Sparrow, Chris Sparrow

**FILM PREVIEWS**  
 House Post Documentary Film Project  
 Q&A: Student Filmmakers & Artists

6360 Maple Street  
 RSVP - Wednesday Nov. 1st

**Mark your calendars...**

For an important event in Magee's evolution as a community of learners- the unveiling of the **Musqueam House Post: November 3<sup>rd</sup>**; mingling from **3:00**, event starts at **3:30**.

# Magee PAC Meeting & Parent Education Night

## Competing Pressures and Youth Mental Health

Tuesday, Oct 24th @7pm-8:30pm



### Date and time

Tue, Oct 24, 2023 @ 7:00 PM

### Location

Magee Secondary School Auditorium  
6360 Maple Street Vancouver, BC V6M 4M2

*Sign-up for your FREE ticket  
to attend this event*



### About this event

- **FREE for Magee Parents/Guardians** (Regular admission price \$29/ticket)

- **Mobile eTicket**

Please join us for a 30-min PAC meeting to receive school updates from your PAC and administrators followed by a parent education speaker, Susan Heffernan, on **Competing Pressures and Youth Mental Health**.

Susan Heffernan is a former VSB School Counsellor and long-time contributor to the International Skating Union (ISU), Skate Canada and the BC/YT Section. On October 24th, Susan will be connecting with parents in a discussion on how to best support our youth as they navigate the pressures of academics, competitive sports and artistic pursuits, social relationships, extracurricular activities, and mental health challenges. The event will be geared towards an adult audience and there's a Q&A opportunity towards the end of the session.

More about Susan Heffernan: <https://www.skatinginbc.com/news/susan-heffernan-awarded-isu-gold-award-merit>

### Magee Gallery: Art in the School.

Currently on display in the Atrium, a wonderful insight into the minds of grade 8 and 9 students: Art teacher **Kyla Bourgh** asked her students to **re-imagine the Mona Lisa** from student's points of view. A selection of student work is reproduced on page 5.



Mona Lisa ... Reimagined by grade 8/9 students in 2023



## INTERNATIONAL FIELDTRIP OPPORTUNITY

Magee is proud to offer an opportunity for students to travel to Europe for Spring break 2024! The cost is \$5400.00 before November 1, \$5650 if after Nov. 1. A parent information night is this **Wednesday October 18** in **room 133**...

# Italy/Paris Trip Info Night!



**ROME**

**FLORENCE**

**VENICE**

**PARIS**

**GRADE 11 AND 12**

**WHERE: PARIS, VENICE, FLORENCE, ROME**  
**WHEN: MARCH 16 TO MARCH 26, 2024**  
**Deadline for discounted price is Nov. 1, 2023**

**Parent meeting: Wednesday October 18-7:00PM Room 133**

Pick up application from:  
Ms. Grier  
Ms. Chalmers  
Mr. Lin  
Ms Prinz  
Ms. James

## OCTOBER EVENTS:

Oct.18 - Grade 9 Immunization Clinic  
Oct.19 - The Great BC Shakeout @10:19 am Earthquake Drill  
Oct.20 - Pro-D Day (Provincial)  
Oct.23 - S1/R2 ADST Rotation / Photo Retakes (AM) / Sparts Info Night  
Oct.30-Nov.3 Literacy 12 Assessment Week

**Reminder ... Please complete MyForms documents online ...**

As we are moving towards a greener practice, the VSB has digitized several consent forms. These forms include:

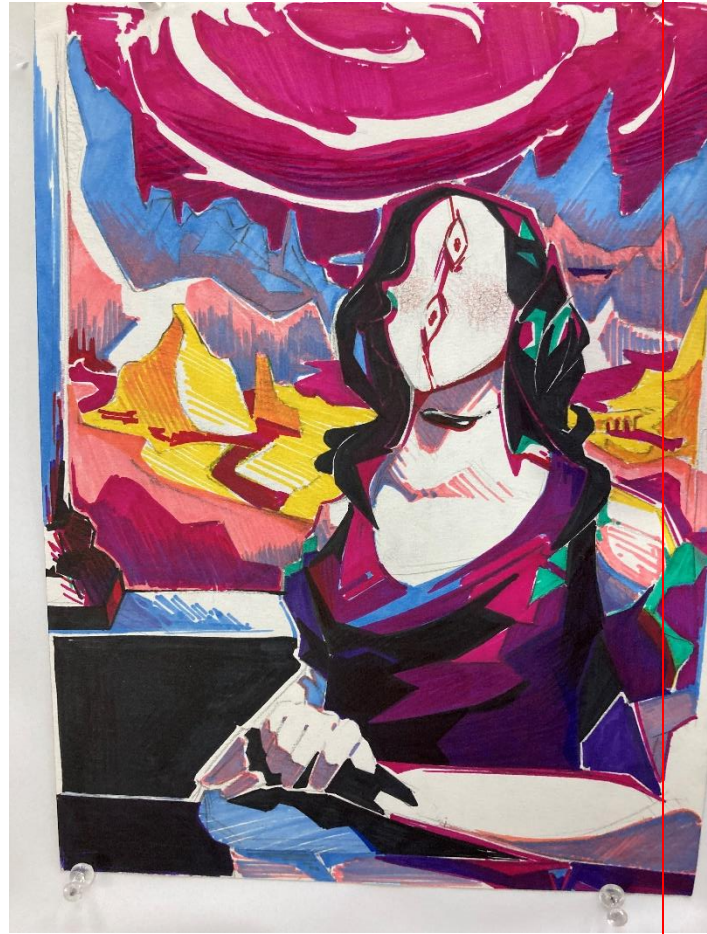
- VSB Internal Use Media Consent
- External Use Media Consent
- CASL - Canadian Anti-Spam Legislation

- Adobe CC Consent
- Student AUP - Acceptable Use (of technology) Policy

**How to access forms:**

1. Go to <https://myforms.vsb.bc.ca/>
2. How to log in:
  - Enter **student PEN** (Nine-digit number assigned to you when you entered our school system) and **birthdate**. **OR**
  - Student VSB email ([7-digit-student-#@learn.vsb.bc.ca](mailto:7-digit-student-#@learn.vsb.bc.ca)) and password.
3. Accept the consent for each of the forms.
  - Consent is given via a check box "I Agree".
  - Not accepting or completing implies decline.
4. Once consent is given, a REVOKE button is exposed if you no longer want to give consent.
  - If you do REVOKE, please email [magee@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:magee@vsb.bc.ca)

Please see [here](#) for detailed instructions!



*If you do not have internet access or would prefer to*

*use hard copy forms are available from Christina in the admin office area!*



**Oliver Stobel's** Summer was spent working with his dad harvesting Salmon off Haida Gwaii. Part of a commercial sustainable fishing operation, Oliver learnt about different types of Salmon capture, flash freezing and netting, tides, currents and winds. Here Oliver (Grade 10) shows of two of the Salmon he had just taken off their nets before placing them in the ice hold.



Where are they now?  
Perhaps you don't want to ask! **Grad '23 Logan Sobati** (back row, second from the right) with new cohort colleagues at Queens University

## PAC UPDATES

Hello from your Magee PAC!

1. Have you joined your Grade specific Parents' **WhatsApp** or **WeChat** group yet? Find out the most up-to-date information about Magee activities, information seminars, free workshops, volunteer opportunities, and everything else. Please email us: [pac.magee@gmail.com](mailto:pac.magee@gmail.com) for the LINK to your group!
2. Please join the official Magee PAC Facebook group: PAC Facebook Group!
3. **Magee PAC Meeting & Parent Education Night Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00-8:30pm** “**Competing Pressures and Youth Mental Health**” presented by special speaker **Susan Heffernan**, renowned figure skating judge and International Skating Union (ISU) Gold Award of Merit recipient. This event is sponsored by the PAC and free for all Magee families/guardians; please sign-up using the QR code or email us: [pac.magee@gmail.com](mailto:pac.magee@gmail.com)
4. **Magee's Direct Donation campaign** “**Please Donate by November 8**” is starting soon – watch for more details!
5. **Traffic Safety Around Magee** – Please obey basic rules of the road:
  - No texting while driving
  - Students should not enter or exit your car in the middle of the road or in intersections
  - No U-turns around the school
  - Observe all posted signage around the school.
  - Only use the 3 min stopping zones for active drop off or pickup only. Please immediately leave the spot so another family can safely pull over.



Thank you in advance for your consideration of other Magee families and your cooperation around traffic safety. Improving our driving etiquette is a great way to model safe driving to our teenagers who will soon be behind the wheel!

6. Upcoming **PAC Meeting dates**, all on Tuesdays @ 7:00pm: December 12<sup>th</sup>, February 6<sup>th</sup>, April 16<sup>th</sup>, and June 4<sup>th</sup>.

If you have any questions or would like to connect with your Magee PAC, please email us at: [pac.magee@gmail.com](mailto:pac.magee@gmail.com).

## NEED TO KNOW GRADE 12 INFORMATION

We are progressing through semester one and the first round of Interim assessments have occurred and are now available on your MYEDBC Family Portals. As we shift to post-secondary institution application season, many Gr. 12 students are thinking about what's next after high school. As Gr. 12 School Counsellor, Mr. Lin noticed that students may benefit from more face-to-face support for post-secondary conversations on a large scale. To this end, Mr Lin is hosting Grad Post-Secondary meetings every 4-6 weeks (listed on the school visit calendar: <https://www.vsb.bc.ca/magee/page/3106/post-secondary-visits>). The first student **Grad Post-Secondary School meeting is taking place during FIT on Tuesday -17<sup>th</sup> in the Theatre**. This is not a mandatory meeting but will be a good opportunity to discuss graduation and important post-secondary information. Powerpoint presentations and any supporting documentation will be shared on Gr. 12 TEAMS.

Grade 12's ... your creativity is amazing and is on display in our **school photos** where some of you have dressed up. However ... these photos are not only used for student Go-Cards, but are on all school documents such as the Learning Updates (Report Cards) that do sometimes accompany university applications. Photo re-takes take place on Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> (AM Only) and it is strongly recommended that folks take this opportunity if you would like a slightly more mainstream image!

**Grade 12 Parent meeting!!**  
**Wednesday 1 November, in the Auditorium, at 7:00pm.**  
Mr. Lin will be reviewing **post-secondary options** and **Graduation Pathways** ... and for parents interested in organizing **Dry Grad**, we will meet briefly after the general parent information session.

***GRADE 12's, MAKE SURE TO CHECK THE GRADE 12 TEAMS  
REGULARLY!!!!***

All Grade 12 information is consistently updated throughout the school year in multiple ways:

A) Via the "Graduation and Grade 12's 2023-2024" page on the Magee website

1. Visit the Magee Secondary School Website: [vsb.bc.ca/schools/Magee](http://vsb.bc.ca/schools/Magee)
2. Click on the "Guidance and Support" tab near the upper left corner
3. Select "Graduation and Grade 12s 2023-2024" in the dropdown box or on the left of the Guidance and Support page.

B) Via emails from Mr. Lin

C) Via Grade 12 Teams announcements

D) Via Mr. Lin and/or the counselling bulletin boards.

If your child/ren is in grade 12, please encourage them to review these resources on a regular basis to stay updated.

**Formal Grad is on Monday 24 June, starting promptly at 2:00pm, at UBC's Chan Center.**

The success of our Grad and Dry Grad Celebrations depends on willingness of parents to offer their time, talent and/or financial support. **We would like to remind Grade 12 families to please pay their Grad and Dry Grad fees online via School Cash Online.** <https://www.schoolcashonline.com/>

### **Vancouver Model UN:**

For those students who are interested in attending VMUN- Vancouver Model United Nations, registration is now open. Go to the website, [vmun.com](http://vmun.com) to register as a delegate. Early bird pricing is now on!

### **CAHSMUN HORIZONS:**

All students interested in attending this year's Horizons conference, you may now register on the website. Register under Magee Secondary.

[www.horizons.cahsmun.org](http://www.horizons.cahsmun.org)

### **Parking update**

Please note that unregistered vehicles will be towed at the owners expense. Students please park in the 2 rows closest to 49<sup>th</sup> Ave along the fence. *No student or teacher parking in the drive through area!* The drive through is for pick-up/drop-off: parking your vehicle in the drive-through obstructs driver's fields of vision and could contribute to a tragic accident!

## **ATHLETICS:**

### **Bantam Girls Volleyball**

Practices are held on Monday and Wednesday afterschool. If any girls didn't sign up, feel free to meet the team in the small gym.

### **Senior Girls Volleyball**

Practices are held Tuesday, Thursday, Friday afterschool in the small gym.

### **Senior Boys soccer**

Sessions are held on Tuesday and Thursday afterschool.

### **Cross Country runners**

Will meet at the front of the school for their 1.2km practice on Thursday afterschool.

### **Open Gym basketball**

For all grades Tuesday and Thursday from 7pm-9pm.

### **Aquatics sign-up**

If you missed the sign up for Aquatics, please see Mr. Chan at the PE office.

### **Check instagram @mageathletics for weekly updates!**

## MYED LOGON- STUDENT & FAMILY PORTAL

MyEd login for VSB students and parents are the same - students and parents should share the login information! Some districts in BC use a separate parent portal, but the VSB does not ... **If this is the first-time logging into MyEducationBC website, please use the following login and link:**

username: student number@learn.vsb.bc.ca

password: Dist\$2024

Further info on logging into the student/parent portal can be found [here!](#)

### **Helpful Websites for students**

1. To Set up your password for Microsoft office, follow the prompts from the website below. You will need your Provincial Education Number, PEN (it is not the same as your student number) and your birthdate. <https://studentpass.vsb.bc.ca/>

A screenshot of a web form titled "VSB Student Account Password Reset". The form is from the Vancouver School Board (VSB). It asks the user to "Enter your PEN and Date Of Birth below so we can find you:". There are two input fields: "PEN:" and "Date Of Birth (YYYY/MM/DD):". Below the fields are two buttons: "Clear" and "Submit".

2. To learn more about Microsoft Office (including Teams), please read through the following website: <https://office365.vsb.bc.ca/for-students>



3. To access your MyEducation BC

Website: <https://myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen/logon.do>

\*Students must share the password to this site with their parent/guardian as this is the only site for parents/guardians to access report cards.



## STAFF CONTACTS

Our counsellors ...

And (Grade) administrators ...

### Grade 8

A: Ms. McNeill

K-R: Mr. Niek

S-Z: Ms. Miladinovic/Ms. Tanabe

Grade 9: Ms. McNeill

Grade 10: Mr. Niek

Grade 11: Ms. Miladinovic/Ms Tanabe

Grade 12: Mr. D. Lin

Grade 9, 10 & 11: Ms. Brenda Dowle

Grade 8 & 12: Andrew Schofield

SPARTS: Danniell Lin

### BELL SCHEDULE 2023 - 2024

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
7:30 - 8:30	Early Morning Class	Early Morning Class	Early Morning Class	Early Morning Class	Early Morning Class
8:30- 8:35	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
8:35 - 9:55	Period 1	<b>FIT</b> 8:35 - 9:15 Break 9:15 - 9:20	Period 1	Period 1	<b>FIT</b> 8:35 - 9:15 Break 9:15 - 9:20
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11:30 - 12:15	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
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1:40 - 3:00	Period 4	Period 4	Period 4 2:00 - 3:00	Period 4 2:00 - 3:00	Period 4

Staff contact Emails can be found here [Magee Staff Emails Link](#)

### Monday Collaboration AM/PM schedules

AM Collaboration - Period 1 starts at 10:00

Collab	8:35 - 9:55
Break	9:55 - 10:00
Period 1	10:00 - 10:40
Break	10:40 - 10:50
Period 2	10:50 -- 11:30

Nov 6, Jan 15, Apr 8, June 10

Early Dismissal PM

Period 3	12:15 - 1:05	50 min
Break	1:05 - 1:10	
Period 4	1:10 - 2:00	50 min

PM Collaboration - Period 4 ends at 1:40

Period 3	12:15 - 12:55
Break	12:55 - 1:00
Period 4	1:00 - 1:40
Collab	1:40 - 3:00

Sept 18, Dec 11, Feb 26, May 13