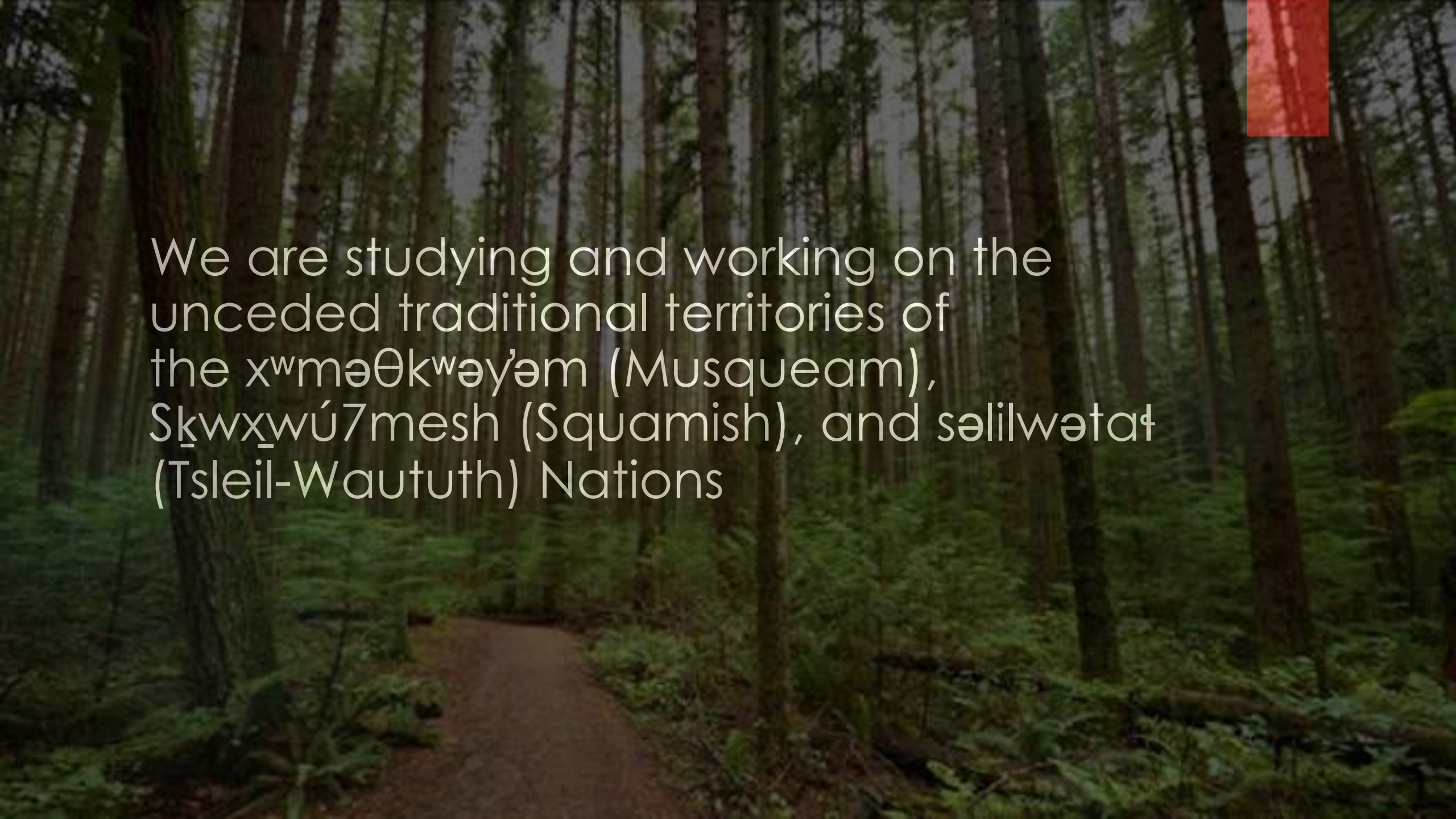


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Course Planning for grade 11

2025-2026

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We are studying and working on the
unceded traditional territories of
the x^wməθk^wəy'əm (Musqueam),
Sk^wx^wú7mesh (Squamish), and səlilwətał
(Tsleil-Waututh) Nations

Counselling

What Guidance Counsellors Do...

provide academic, career and personal counselling
Referrals come from self, parents, teachers

Confidentiality

discussions are private, and details are not shared with others
except when safety is a concern...

Collaboration

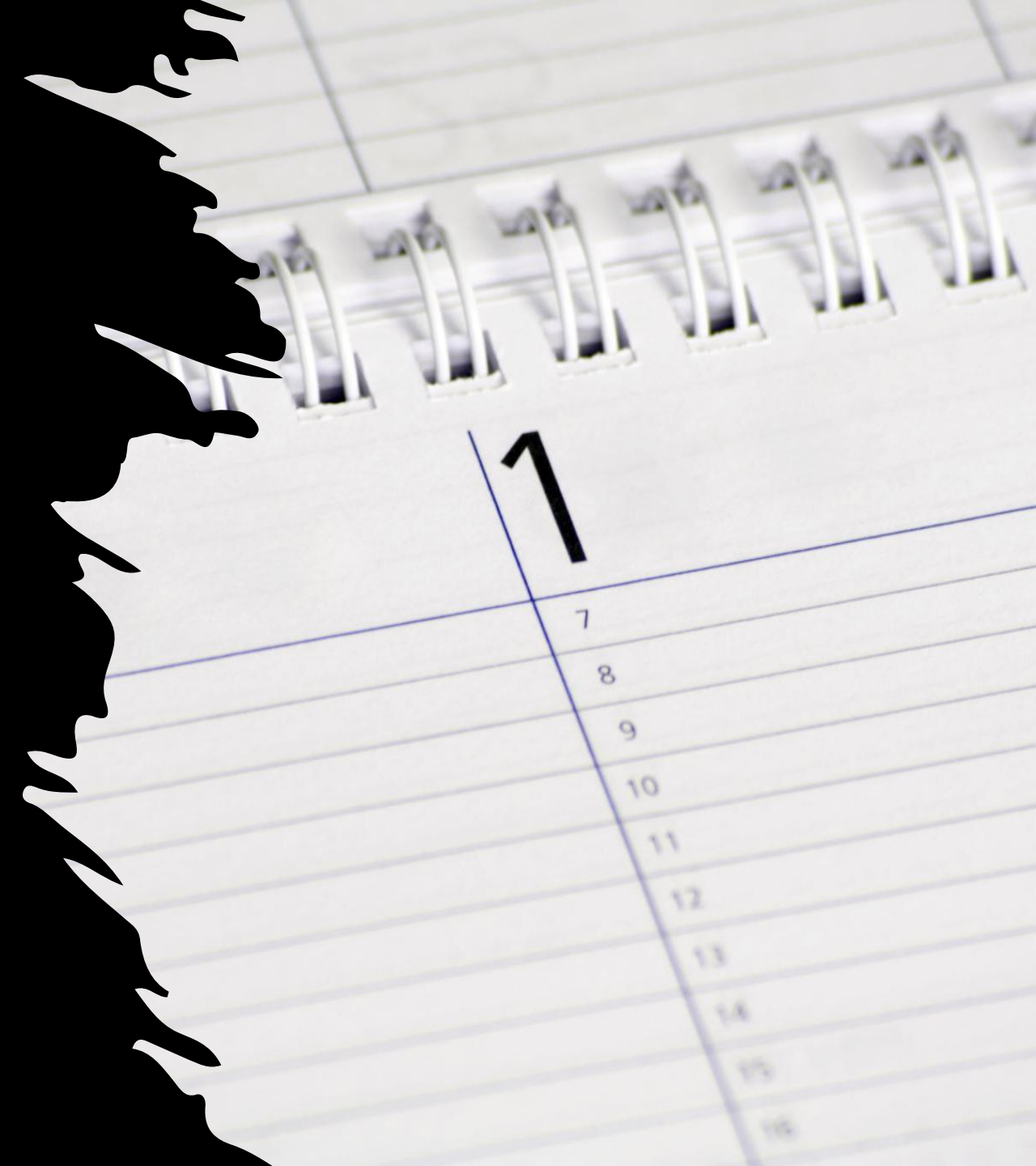
with consent, we will invite others into your circle of support
(parents, teachers, doctors, other healthcare professionals)...



Grade 10 Counsellor
Ms Sandri

The Agenda

- Review of the Graduation Program
- Requirements for Students Entering Grade 11
- Brief Introduction to Post-Secondary Planning
- Course Planning Process and Timeline for this year



Graduation Program

Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
English 10 Combination **	An English 11 (Indigenous-Focused) or and English 11	English Studies 12 **
A Mathematics 10 *	A Mathematics 11	Elective 12
Physical & Health Education 10	A Science 11 and/or 12*	Elective 12
Science 10	A Social Studies 11 and/or 12 (Indigenous-Focused) or any Socials 12*	Elective 12
Social Studies 10	Elective (10, 11, or 12)	Elective (10, 11, or 12)
Elective	Elective (10, 11, or 12)	Elective (10, 11, or 12)
Elective	Elective (10, 11, or 12)	Elective (10, 11, or 12)
Elective	Elective (10, 11, or 12)	Elective (10, 11, or 12)
Career Life Education 10- off timetable	Elective (10, 11, or 12)	Career Life Connections 12 – off timetable

- One Arts Education or Applied Design, Skills & Technology course at grade 10, 11, or 12
- Required “Numeracy Assessment” in grade 10 independent of specific Mathematics courses
- Required “Literacy Assessment” in grade 10 & 12 independent of specific Language Arts subjects

Course Selection Requirements for Students entering Grade 11

- **Eight (8) courses** will be selected for next year
 - off-timetable or a minimum of 7 on timetable at PG + 1 off-timetable and/or 1 on-line, for a total of 8 or more courses.
- Generally, students will have:
 - 4 core courses (Math, English, Science, Social Studies)
 - Optional- 1 Second Language or a SKILLS course or ELL courses
 - 3-4 other Electives (note: this may vary)
- Students will enter course requests on-line, submit a signed (*student and parent*) Course Planning form to me by **Friday, February 21, 2025**

Indigenous-Focused Graduation Requirement

Course Options at Point Grey

English First Peoples-
Literacy Studies
& Writing 11

English First Peoples-
Literacy Studies
& New Media 11

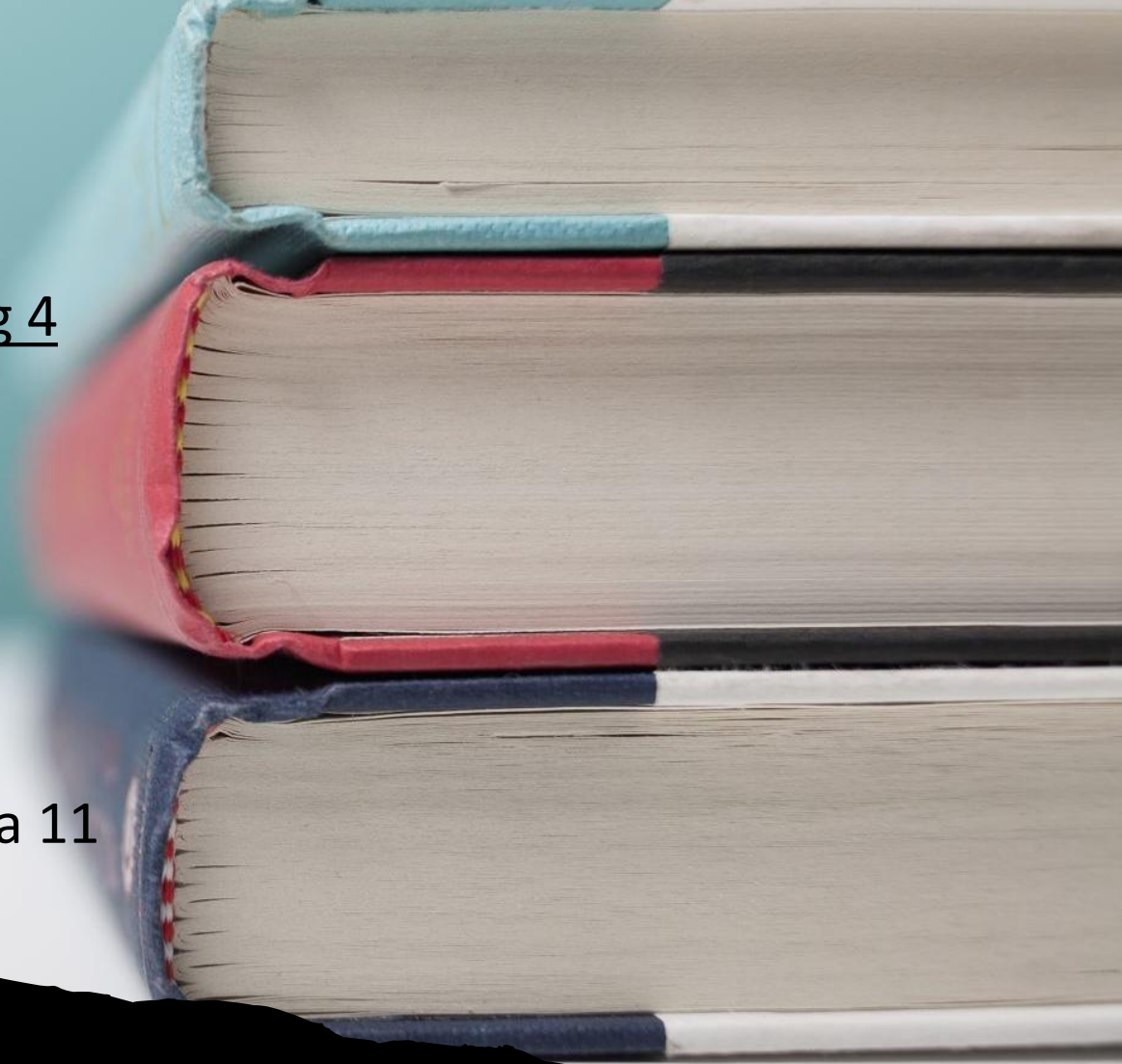
Contemporary
Indigenous
Studies 12

Grade 11 English Options

Pick 1 Language Arts 11 course from the following 4 options:

- Literary Studies 11
- New Media 11
- English First Peoples- Literacy Studies & Writing 11
- English First Peoples- Literacy Studies & New Media 11

All courses satisfy the Language Arts 11 requirement and teach reading, writing and speaking skills. The main difference is the content being used to teach these skills.



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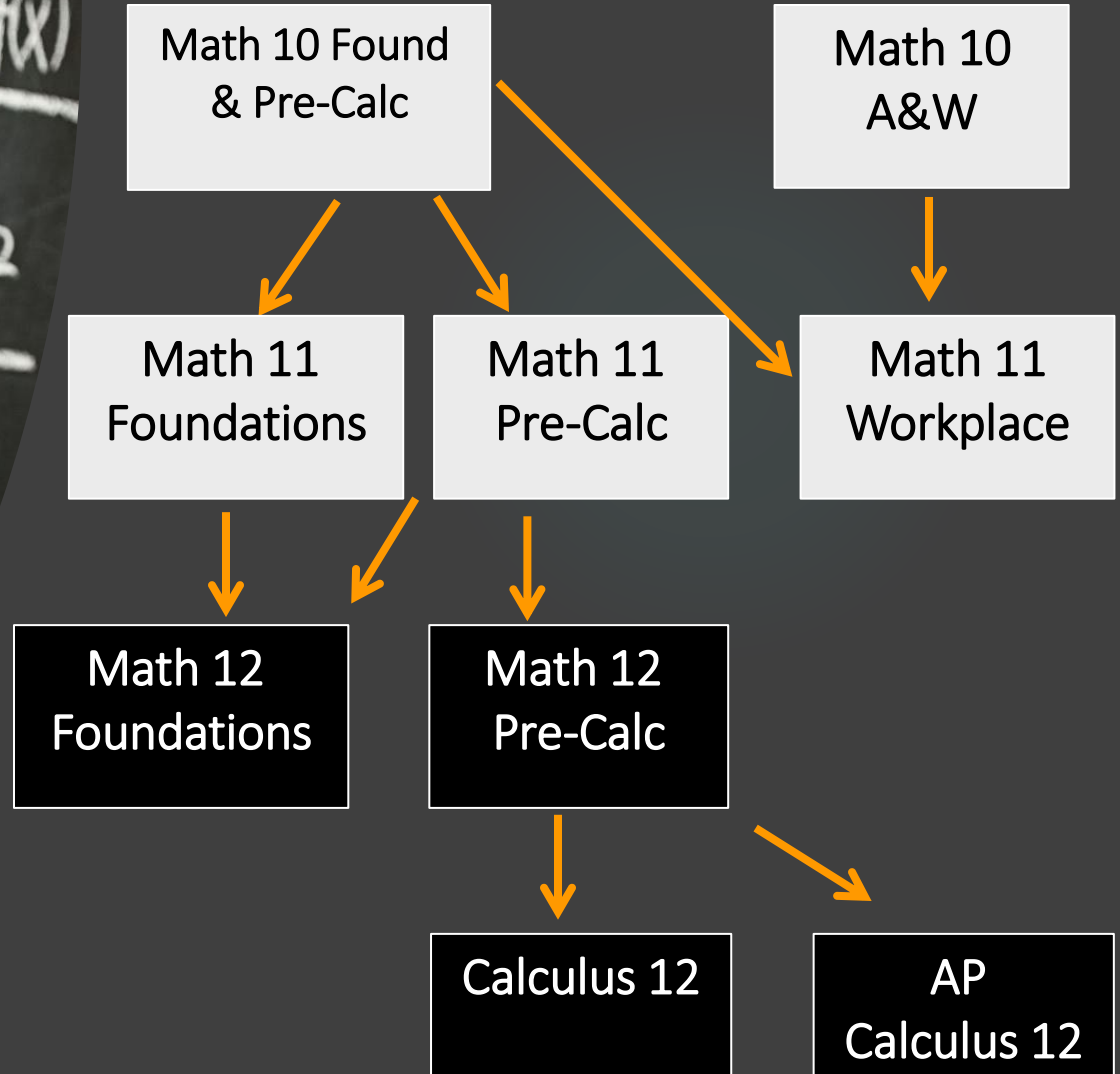
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$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2xh + h^2}{h}$$

$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{g(x+h) - g(x)}{h}$

Math Options



Numeracy & Literacy Assessments

- All students must complete the numeracy 10 and literacy 10 assessments before graduation.
- They will not count towards your GPA.
- Another grade 10 numeracy write will be this year in April. If you did not write it in January, please see me.





All students must take all of the required courses in any one level unless exceptions are approved by the ELL department contact and/or administrator.

ELL Level 1/2 (as needed)	ELL Level 2/3 (as needed)	Transitional (one year)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">1 ELL 1/2 Reading2 ELL 1/2 Writing3 ELL 1/2 Social Studies4 ELL Science5 Grade level Math6 Grade level Physical & Health Education7 Grade level elective8 Grade level elective	<ul style="list-style-type: none">1 ELL 2/3 English2 ELL 2/3 English Tutorial3 ELL 2/3 Social Studies4 ELL Science or grade level Science5 Grade level Math6 Grade level Physical & Health Education7 Grade level elective8 Grade level elective	<ul style="list-style-type: none">1 Transitional English Junior or Senior2 English Tutorial3 Transitional Social Studies Junior or Senior4 Grade level Science5 Grade level Math6 Grade level Physical & Health Education7 Grade level elective8 Grade level elective

ELL Program

Second Language Requirement

- A second language is not required for graduation
- It is also no longer required for admission to universities however UBC requires you to take a second language course once enrolled in an Arts program
- It is beneficial to you to continue with your language if you have done it to grade 10

Requesting Grade 12 Courses



Some Gr. 11 students will request Gr. 12 academic courses during the Gr 11 year which we try to accommodate as a school.

When seats become limited, priority will be given to Gr. 12 students to be in those classes.

Making your requests early does help with our planning in determining the number of seats we need to provide, but it is not a guarantee that your request will be met.

Enrichment Opportunities

Advanced Placement Courses

- Calculus, Chemistry, Computer Science, Psychology

Peer Tutoring 12

- 4 credit course open to all grade 11 and 12 students. The tutors provide one-to-one individualized instruction or small group support to other students.

Athletics

- Cross country, volleyball, basketball, hockey, rugby, ski and snowboard racing and many more

Intramurals

- volleyball, 3 on 3 basketball, badminton





Enrichment Opportunities cont.

Performing Arts

- Band - Beginners, Concert and Jazz
- Choirs - Concert, Chamber, Vocal Jazz.
- One Act Plays and Improvisational Theatre, Point Grey Musical Theatre Company musical biannually

Clubs

- Many clubs to encourage involvement in the school community. Clubs change from year-to-year, please see the school website

Student Council

- Student Council liaise with school administration, organize and implement student activities, and promote inclusiveness and school spirit amongst the student body.

Other Ways to Earn Graduation Credits...

- Language Challenge (apply in Oct; exam in Jan/Feb.)
 - Course Equivalency
 - External Credit
 - Summer School
 - VLN
- Note: Important to check to see if the post secondary institution you are applying for accepts a Challenge mark for calculating the admission average or if it will accept it for entrance requirements. All post secondary admissions are different, and it is your responsibility to do your research.





External Credit Courses

- Music
- Dance
- Sport
- Lifeguarding/Lifesaving
- High Performance Athletics
- Coach/Official
- Cadets
- Guides
- Scouts
- Driver Training
- External Language

- **See your Counsellor for more details**

Train in Trades Programs

Amazing opportunity for any grade 11 or 12 student to take one of **19** “Train in Trades” programs:

- Tuition Free
- Post Secondary level Training
- Level 1 Certification
- Dual /Triple Credits:
 - high school
 - post secondary and/or industry



Trades Program Options

- **Aircraft Maintenance Engineer**
- **Automotive Collision and Refinishing Technician**
- **Automotive Service Technician**
- **Baking and Pastry Arts**
- **Carpentry**
- **Cisco and IT Networking**
- **Electrical**
- **Hairstylist**
- **Hamber Fashion Design and Technology**

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- Health Care Assistant
 - Heavy Mechanical Trades
 - Killarney Enhanced Trades
 - Metal Fabricator
 - Millwright
 - Motorcycle Mechanic and Power Equipment
 - Painting and Decorating
 - Plumbing
 - Professional Cook 1
 - Trades Sampler BCIT
 - Tupper Tech Explore Trades Sampler

Trades Options Continued....

Work in Trades Program

Regardless of your career aspirations...

if you have/get a paying job in a trade you can receive credits toward high school graduation:

- 120 hrs working = 4 credits (up to 16 credits)
- 900+ hrs worked (before age of 20) could qualify student for a \$1,000 award... gave out 30+ scholarships last year
- if you later pursue that trade career, **those hours count towards certification**



Contact

Train in Trades & Youth WORK in
Trades Contact:

Mark Reid

- e: mreid@vsb.bc.ca
- [Youth WORK in Trades \(vsb.bc.ca\)](http://vsb.bc.ca)



Plan for Post-Secondary Options

Go Directly Into the Work Force

- Acquire job skills

Explore Options

- Try new things, volunteer, create opportunities, take some courses, travel

Continue Education at a PSI:

- Vocational School (VCC)
- College (Langara)
- Technology Institute (BCIT)
- University



Grade 11 Marks The Admissions Process

Grade 11 academic course work can factor into admissions decisions to universities in different ways depending on the school and program you are considering. It is important to do your research. Please consider the following:

- Some PSI's will consider core Gr. 11 course marks as general entry requirements (eg: English 11, Pre-calculus 11) though they carry less weight than Gr. 12 required academic courses (eg: UBC, SFU, UVIC)
- Gr. 11 marks may be considered if a required Gr. 12 course mark is unavailable (i.e. to be taken in Semester 2 of Gr. 12), the PSI may look at the mark you earned in the equivalent Gr. 11 course (eg: U of T)
- An overall average of Gr. 11 and 12 courses is used, minus P.H.E. courses and the lowest mark among all others. Gr. 12 marks in the same subject area can be weighted more heavily (eg: UBC).

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Basic University Entrance Requirements

Every Post Secondary has different admission requirements. Please do your research on this. Universities are now evaluating based on grade 11 and 12 marks.

Some current examples:

- UBC: Grade 11 requirements & 6 academic/non-academic grade 12 courses. It is imperative to check the website
- SFU: Grade 11 requirements & Evaluation based on 5 classes (List A & List B Classes). It is imperative to check the website

Ways to find more information:

- Check the Post Secondary websites
- Contact admission advisors from post secondary schools
- Talk to your counsellor



University Planning

Science Degree Programs

Usually requires Chemistry 11, Physics 11, Pre-Calculus 11 & 12 and two Science 12 courses.

Engineering Programs

Usually requires Chemistry 11 & 12, Physics 11 & 12, Pre-Calculus 11 & 12, Calculus 12 recommended

Business Degree Programs

Usually require Pre-Calculus 11 & 12 + supplemental application materials. Some universities have minimum averages set in English and Pre-Calculus 12, Calculus 12 recommended

Ontario Universities

For Science, Engineering and Business programs, Calculus 12 is often required.



University Planning Cont.

Broad Based Admissions

This refers to additional considerations, beyond marks, that are taken into account for admission decisions. Here are some examples:

Fine Arts Programs — usually include a portfolio, audition or written submissions.

Business Degree Programs — often require information about leadership, volunteering, community work, references, and may have a video submission or video interview.

UBC — for all programs, students are required to complete the Personal Profile and to provide references.

SFU: Admission Details

- Grade 11 Requirements:
- English 11, Intro Language 11, Science 11, Math 11 (minimum 60%), Social Studies 11 (if the student is not taking a Social Studies 12 course)
- Grade 12 Requirements:
- Minimum final grade of 70% in English Studies 12
- Minimum of 5 Grade 12 courses from SFU's approved course list (including English Studies 12).
- Two lists of approved grade 11 and grade 12 courses for each program/faculty:
- List A: grade 12 courses required or recommended for the program
- List B: includes additional approved grade 11 and grade 12 courses
- Note: Admission evaluation is based on all approved grade 11 and grade 12 courses that a student takes, with greater emphasis on List A courses, and allowances made for students who have completed 6 or more grade 12 courses.



UBC: Admission Details

- Breadth: UBC will look at your grades in nearly ALL your academic Gr.11 and Gr.12. They will drop your lowest Gr.11 or Gr.12 course so it is safe to experiment.
- Depth: UBC will look at “rigour” of course work and overall course load to ensure suitability and preparedness. They will pay particular attention to courses related to what you want to study. If you have the course at both the Gr.11 and Gr.12 level, more emphasis will be placed on the Gr.12 grade.
- Relevancy: Pre-requisites and program requirements are not changing. You do not have to take different or more courses than in the past. Take courses in secondary school that are related to what you want to study at UBC. Doing so will increase your chances of admission.
- Individual Context: Looking at student engagement, accomplishments, and personal circumstance through the Personal Profile. They want to hear the student’s genuine voice and are looking for substance.



UBC has expanded the ways in which they consider students for admission. When considering a prospective applicant, they consider the following:

- Overall Average calculated on marks from all courses in Grades 11 and 12 (excluding PE, Applied Skills, Skills, Community Service, CLC 12). Note: a maximum of 2 fine or performing arts courses can be included each year.
- Core average: calculated on relevant program related courses taken in grades 11 and 12. Note: this will always include English 11 and 12.
- Depth: Taking a challenging course, even if not required, or if marks are not exceptional, is recognized.
- Breadth: Taking diverse courses in different subject areas, even if marks are not exceptional, is recognized.
- Having the highest grades is not the only way to get in – challenging yourself or taking a well-rounded course load can also be beneficial. The Personal Profile can also tip the balance.



University Admissions Links

UBC



SFU



UVic



Capilano



ON AIR

BCIT

- Applied and Natural Science
 - Business and Media
 - Computing and Info Tech
 - Engineering
 - Health Sciences
 - Trades and Apprenticeship
- Big Info Night @ BCIT
Feb 19 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.
@Burnaby Campus



**Admission requirements vary for each program

Langara College

Bachelor Degrees (Business, Nursing, Bioinformatics, Recreation Management), Certificates, Diplomas, University Transfer, Academic Upgrading

University Transfer:

- Take university courses transferable to other institutions in B.C. and beyond.
- Complete 1 or 2 years of university studies, then apply to continue elsewhere.
- Explore subjects and identify areas of interest and strength.
- This is a great first choice or back-up and there are several advantages compared to universities (transition, class size, instruction, cost, etc.).

Admissions:

Open Enrolment –Apply for these programs and you're in. Apply earlier to get the courses you need and want.

Limited Enrolment –Entry into these programs may be competitive or at least limited by the date of your application because they will fill.



Douglas College

General Admission Programs

(Programs such as General Studies, Business, Arts, Sciences)

Graduation

English 12 at 60% or better

Limited-Enrollment Programs (programs such as Arts, Nursing etc.) and University Transfer

Must meet general **and** specific department admission requirements; often includes Math 11

Foundations with 60%

Nursing (Math and English need to be a B)

SFU/Douglas College Partnership Program

SFU Entrance requirements apply

Specific programs only within the Faculties of Arts and Social Sciences, Environment, Science

Can take courses at both SFU and Douglas



Post-Secondary Planning: American Schools

Admission to many American colleges/universities can be very competitive, and they will consider a broad range of factors such as:

- Course Marks – they often look at your entire school record from Gr. 9 – 12.
- Standardized Assessments – usually require scores from SAT or ACT examinations.
- AP Examinations – AP exams -standardized assessments that allow institutions to compare applicants.
- Broad-based Factors – they want to know about your leadership and volunteer work, community involvement and activities at school.
- References – these provide information regarding performance, character and extra curricular activities. Reference usually completed by the counsellor and one subject teacher of your choosing.




Getting Your School Records

VISIT THE STUDENT TRANSCRIPT SERVICE (STS) AT
[SHORTURL.AT/EWX57](https://shorturl.at/ewx57)

TO CREATE AN ACCOUNT YOU WILL NEED YOUR
PROVINCIAL EDUCATION NUMBER (PEN). THIS CAN BE
FOUND ON YOUR REPORT CARD.

Summer School: Completion Courses

- Completion courses at the Grade 10 level and above can be taken at Summer School. (4 credit course)
- Please note: In-person Summer School courses are done very quickly and are fast paced, **3-1/2 hours per day for 5 weeks, beginning in early July.**
- Taking two Summer School courses is **not recommended** as it fast paced and demanding of most of your time.



POINT GREY SECONDARY SCHOOL
stoywels.n
5350 East Boulevard, Vancouver, BC, V6M 3V2 • Tel. (604) 713-8220 • Fax (604) 713-8218
<https://www.vsb.bc.ca/schools/point-grey/Pages/default.aspx>

Summer School Course Request Form

The student _____, _____
Full Name Student Number

plans to take _____ in Summer School for
Name of Course
completion credit. This course is now no longer being requested for the next
school year at P.G. In its place please schedule _____
Name of Course

Students register themselves for Summer School courses. Doing so early will increase the chance of securing a seat (registration usually opens at the beginning of May).

If these plans change, either because registration for the course is not successful, or the course is dropped or otherwise not successfully completed, rescheduling this same course at Point Grey in September may not be possible. If this course is not completed, please inform the grade counsellor right away in order to provide the best chance to adjust the student's timetable to include this course at P.G. next school year.

Parent/Guardian signature

Student signature

Date

Please return this completed and signed letter to your Grade Counsellor as soon as possible in order to have this information taken into account during the timetabling process.

On-line Courses



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<https://www.vsb.bc.ca/schools/point-grey/Pages/default.aspx>

Online Course Request Form

Please be advised that _____, plans to complete
the course(s) listed below through an online school.

Name of Course	Name of Institution (VLN, EBUS, etc.)	Expected Completion Date

The above mentioned course(s) is/are not being taken at Point Grey, and the student will not receive any instruction or assistance in these courses at Point Grey. Students must register themselves and are required to complete the following minimum number of on-timetable courses at Point Grey:

Grade	Minimum Course Requirement
8 through 10	8 PG courses on timetable
11	8 PG courses on timetable OR 7 PG courses on timetable + 1 online
12	7 PG courses on timetable OR 6 PG courses on timetable + 1 online

Please also note the following:

- A student cannot be enrolled in the same course on-line and at school.
- Online courses are not included in Honour Roll calculations.
- Online course marks may or may not be noted on the Report Card. Our school does not monitor the progress of these courses. Due to the independent and self-paced nature of these courses, students themselves need to ensure they complete a course when expected and that the course credit is noted on student transcripts.
- Especially in the Gr. 12 year, issues may arise when courses required for graduation or for post-secondary admission are not completed in a timely manner. These institutions may impose specific deadlines for progress or completion of online courses.

Please contact your son/daughter's grade counsellor if you have any questions/concerns.

By signing below, I give permission for the course(s) listed above to be done through an online school.

Reason for request and other details:

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

- Complete and submit the “On-Line Course Request Form” & return to counsellor
- Register yourself when ready and able to start the course.
- Success requires organization, self-discipline, effective problem-solving
- Keep track of deadlines, book test times, and complete by the assigned end date.
- Taken in addition to your 8 courses on timetable at Point Grey.



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Guidance and Support

Guidance and Support ▾

Career and Post Secondary

Code of Conduct

Student Threat Risk Assessment Protocol

Course Planning

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School Policies and Procedures

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Student Safety

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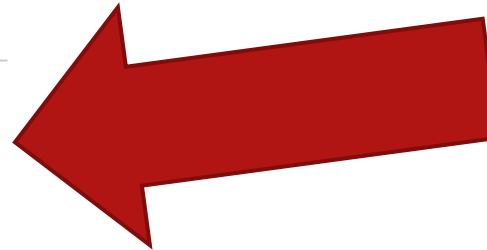
[Course Planning Guide 2022, 2023.pdf](#)

[Course Planning Guide 2023-2024.pdf](#)

[Counselling Course Planning Forms & Presentations](#)

Resources

 [Course Planning Guide 2023-2024.pdf](#)



Course Planning Form

COURSE PLANNING FORM

ENTERING GRADE 11

Due Date for Online Course Selection & Course Planning Form
Returned to Grade Counsellor: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2022

Last Name: _____ Called Name: _____ Legal First Name: _____
 Student #: _____ Student Email: _____
 Home Phone #: _____ Student Cell#: _____
 Mini School Student: International Student: ELL Student:

GRADUATION CHECKLIST — MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- The BC Ministry of Education requires students in Grades 10 - 12 to complete 80 credits
- Full year courses are worth 4 credits each, therefore a total of 20 courses is required for graduation
- Please indicate below the courses you have completed and those you believe you will complete this current year

English 10 Combination	An English 11	A grade 12 course
A Mathematics 10 *	A Mathematics 11 and/or 12	A grade 10, 11, or 12 elective
Physical & Health Education 10	A Science 11 and/or 12	A grade 10, 11, or 12 elective
Career Life Education 10	A Social Studies 11 and/or 12	A grade 10, 11, or 12 elective
Science 10	English Studies 12 **	A grade 10, 11, or 12 elective
Social Studies 10	A grade 12 course	Career Life Connections 12 (CLC12)
One Arts Education or Applied Design, Skills & Technology course at grade 10, 11, or 12	A grade 12 course	

- * There is a required "Numeracy Assessment" in grade 10 independent of specific Mathematics courses
 - ** There is a required "Literacy Assessment" in grade 10 & 12 independent of specific Language Arts subjects
- Note: the completion of these assessments will be documented on the students' transcripts

Post Secondary Plan: Apprenticeship/Trades College University Work Gap Year

Each plan will have specific requirements. Ensure that your research includes identifying which courses you need to take to satisfy graduation and any post-secondary institution requirements.

COURSE REQUESTS

Current Year Courses	First Choices for Next Year
①	①
②	②
③	③
④	④
⑤	⑤
⑥	⑥
⑦	⑦
⑧	⑧
⑨	⑨

All grade 11 students will have 8 courses

ALTERNATE COURSES:

- Please list 3 alternate courses in case a first choice course fits or is in conflict with another first choice.
- Rank alternate choices by importance.

① 2nd English 11 Choice:

②	In place of:
③	In place of:

Please see reverse side of page to view a list of courses available for next year → →

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____
 "I have checked and approve the above course requests made by my child"
 Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

1

- Fill out **ALL** sections of the **Course Planning Form** and ensure that it matches the courses you selected on-line.

2

- Ensure you have read the course descriptions and requirements in the Course Planning Guide.

3

- Ensure **you** and **your parent/guardian sign** the form, and that it is returned to my office by **Thursday, February 20, 2025**.


4

- Submit the "**Letter of Intent to Summer School or On-line Course Request**" form(s) as soon as your plans are firm, and I will adjust your course requests.

Entering courses into MyEd

- ✓ Instructions posted on Grade 10 Teams Page
- ✓ See Ms Sandri if you have questions
- ✓ Enter before **Feb 21st**

The screenshot shows the MyEducationBC website. At the top, there are navigation tabs for 'Academics', 'Groups', and 'Calendar'. Below this is a green banner with the text 'Education BC PRODUCTION'. The main header features the British Columbia logo and the 'MyEducationBC' text. A large image of a smiling girl with glasses is prominent. Below the image, there is a red-bordered box with the text 'Click on My Info' and 'Columbia.' to its right. On the right side, there is a 'Published Reports' section with a table header showing 'Filename' and 'DateUp'. Below this is a 'System Maintenance & Ann' section with a 'Welcome to M' heading and a 'Production Infrastruct' section with the text 'Please ensure that District FT'.



Course Planning Process & Timeline

- Course Planning requests submitted into MyEd, and the Course Planning Form -signed and returned to counsellor by February 21, 2025
- Counsellor and discussions with students as needed February to April
- Student schedules randomly built based upon course requests May to June
- Timetabling conflicts resolved from June through to September
- Making changes to courses selected will be limited, and if requested late, may not be possible due to course conflicts or courses being full.



Course Changes

- Course changes will be considered in the spring
- We may not be able to accommodate course changes, please do your research and pick your courses wisely
- In September, course changes will be available on Teams as in past years but will be more challenging at this time

Questions?

Book an appointment with your
counsellor

dsandri@vsb.bc.ca

