A photograph of the Vancouver Technical School building, a large, multi-story structure with a light-colored facade and numerous windows. The school's name is inscribed on the upper part of the building. In the foreground, there is a large, dark, carved totem pole on the left and a tall evergreen tree on the right. The entrance features a set of steps and a decorative archway.

VANCOUVER TECHNICAL SCHOOL

Welcome

Grade 7 Family Information Night

Vancouver Technical Secondary

May 8, 2025

(Grads of 2030)



INDIGENOUS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

With deep gratitude and respect, we are honoured to be learning and unlearning on the ancestral and unceded lands of the x^wməθk^wəyəm (Musqueam), Sk̓wxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish Nation) & səlilwətaʔ (Tsleil-Waututh Nation).



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Shape of the Evening

Transitioning to High School

Grade 8 Supports

Grade 8 Program

Grade 8 Timetable

More Events for High School Transition

Questions?



TRANSITIONING TO HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 2030



MEET YOUR SUPPORT TEAM



ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM



Roberto Moro
Principal



Janet Thompson
Vice Principal



David Cacchioni
Vice Principal



COUNSELLING AND RESOURCE TEAM



Ms. Leanne Hagglund
Counsellor



TBD
School Based Resource



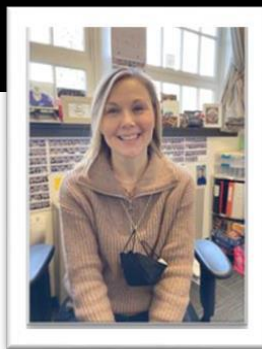
SUPPORT TEAM CONTINUED

Athletic Director



Ken Li

Community Schools Team



Heidi Benson



Kelsey McCready

Supporting & Connecting Youth (SACY)



Nevena Vojic

Indigenous Education Team

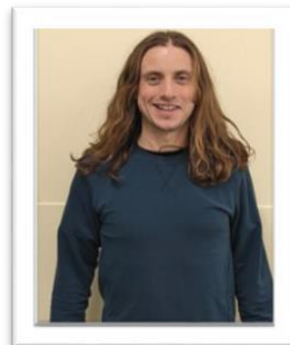


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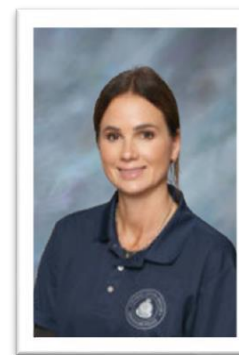
Robin Roberts

Leadership & Resiliency Program (LRP)



Murray Anderson

School Liaison Officer (SLO)



Cst. Michelle Rajtschan



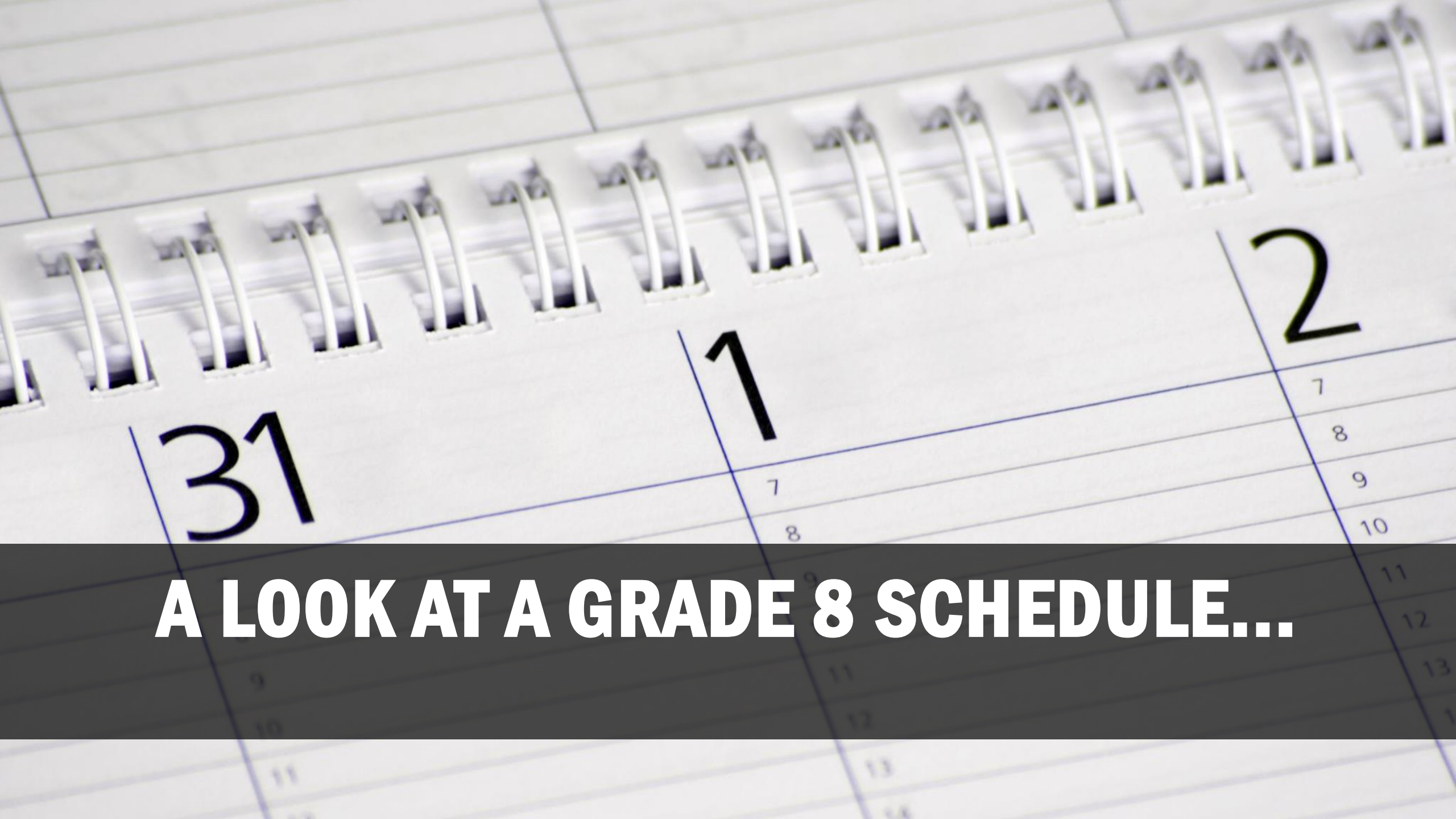
WHO ARE WE & WHAT WE DO



Ms. Leanne Hagglund
Counsellor



Ms Janet Thompson
Grade Administrator



A LOOK AT A GRADE 8 SCHEDULE...

GRADE 8 PROGRAM [STANDARD]

- English 8
- Math 8
- Social Studies 8
- Science 8
- Physical and Health Education 8
- Applied Skills 8 Rotation (Woodworking/
Business Ed / Textiles)
- French 8 or Skills
- **CHOICE**: Fine Arts 8 (Drama/Art **OR**
Theatre Company/Art **OR** Band)

Additional OFF-Timetable Courses

1. Beginner or Intermediate Strings
2. Choir



GRADE 8 PROGRAM [VARIATIONS]

- **Flex Humanities**
- **Summit**
- **French Immersion**
- **LAC (Learning Assistance Centre)**
- **LSP (Learning Support Program)**
- **Life Skills**



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

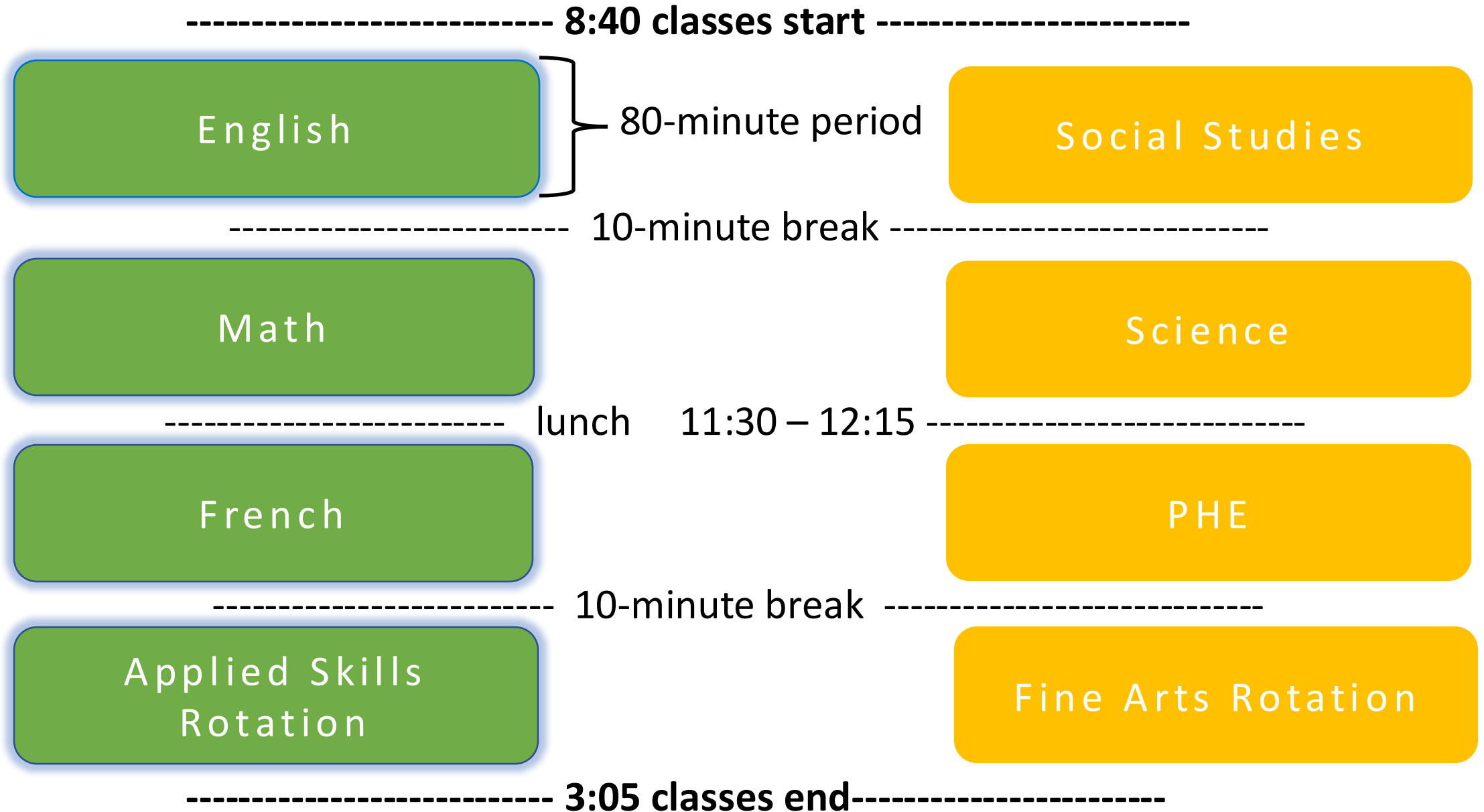
For Example....

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



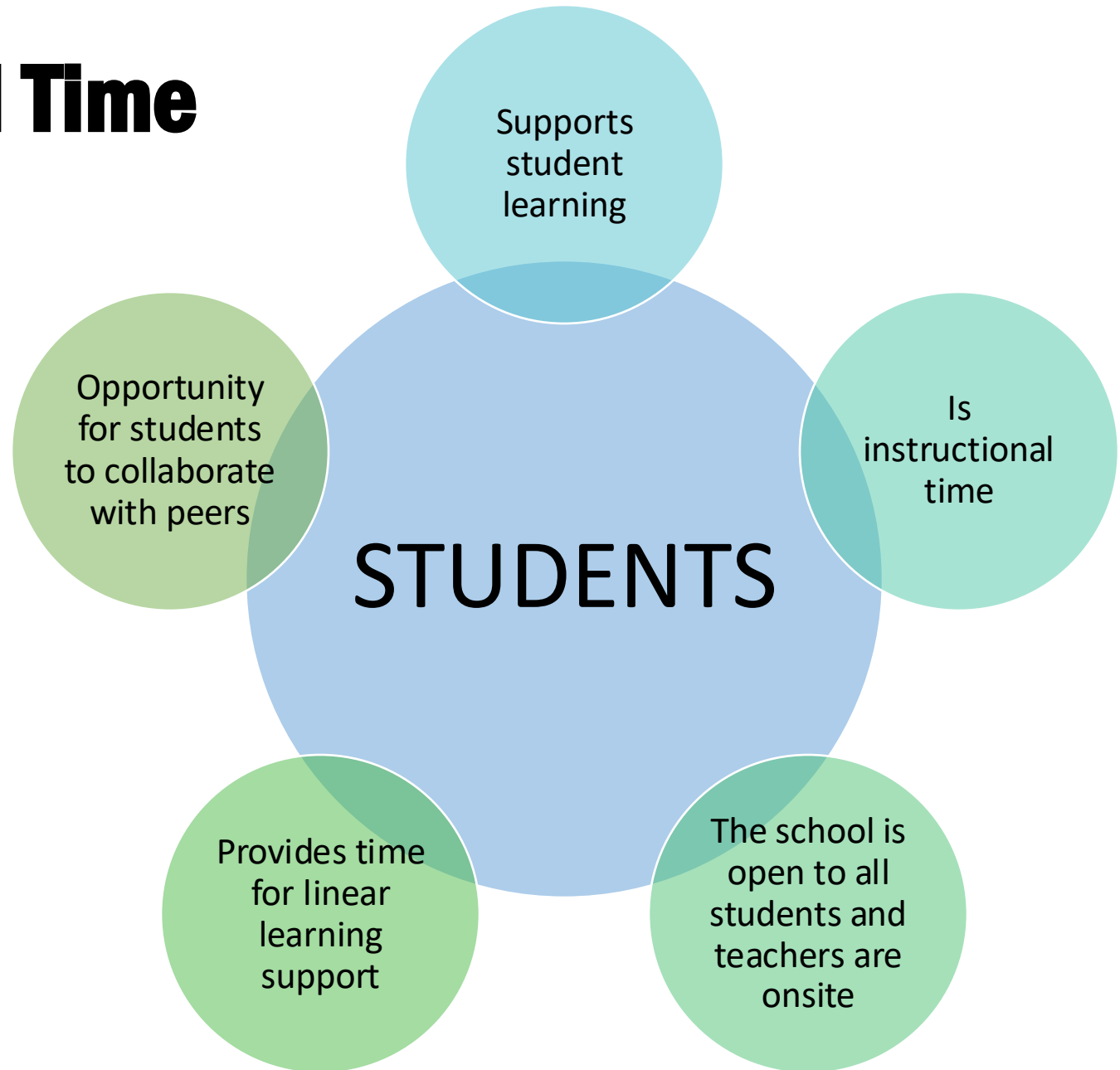
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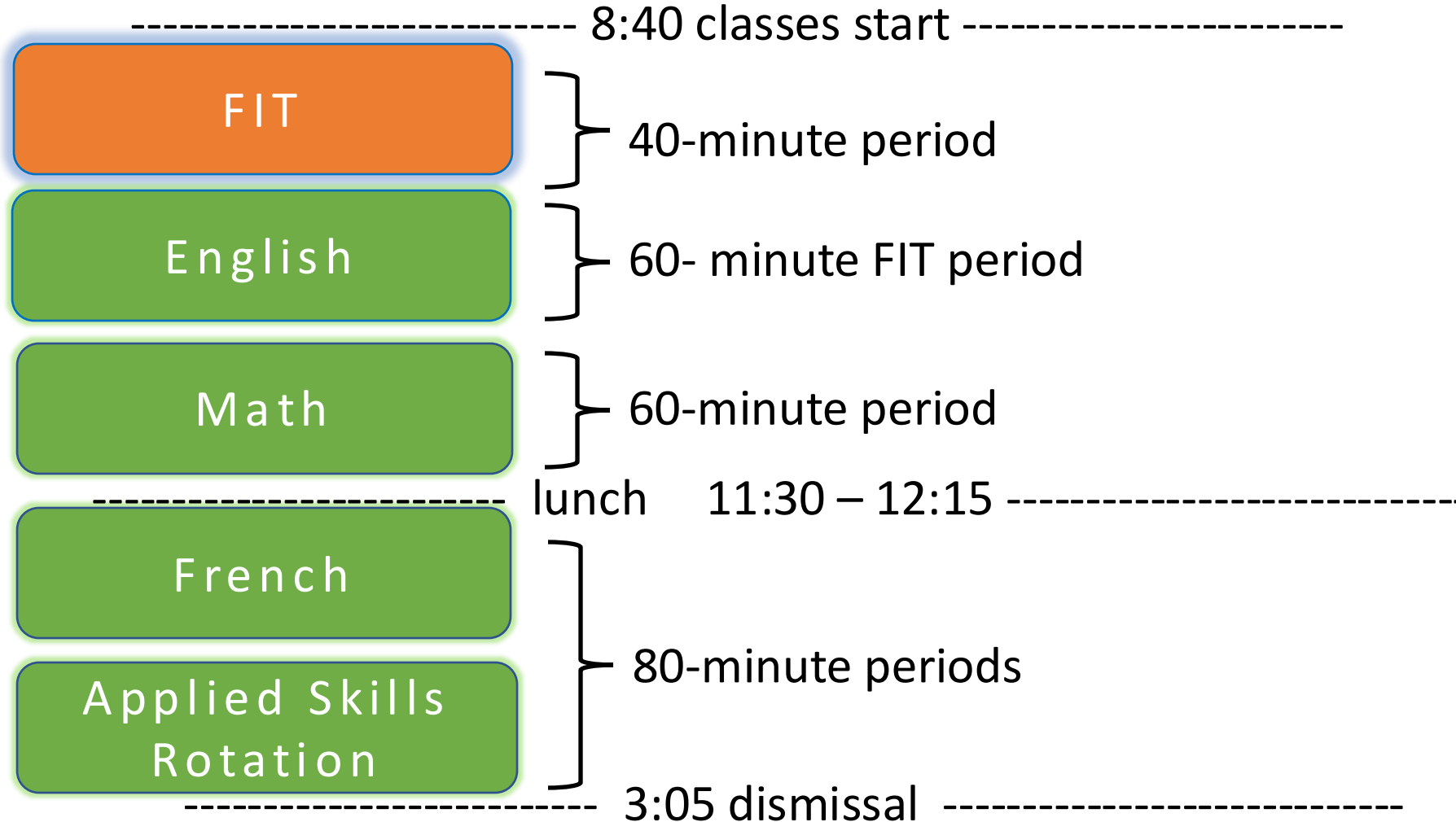
FIT- Flexible Instructional Time

- **Currently, there is 160 minutes of FIT per week**
- **4 days x 40-minute periods**
- **Monday & Friday morning**
- **Tuesday & Thursday afternoon**



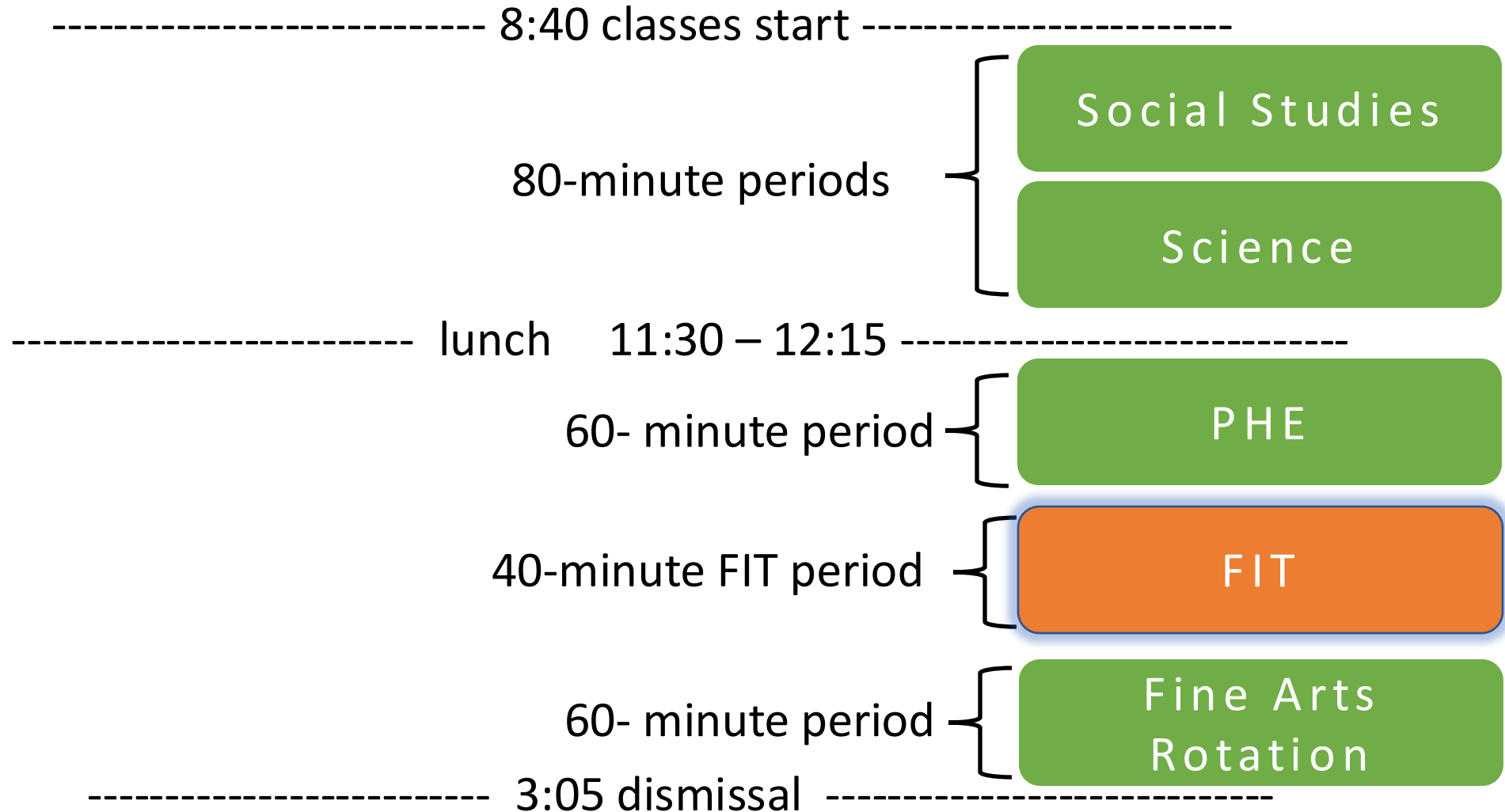
Grade 8 Timetable

Monday and Friday FIT



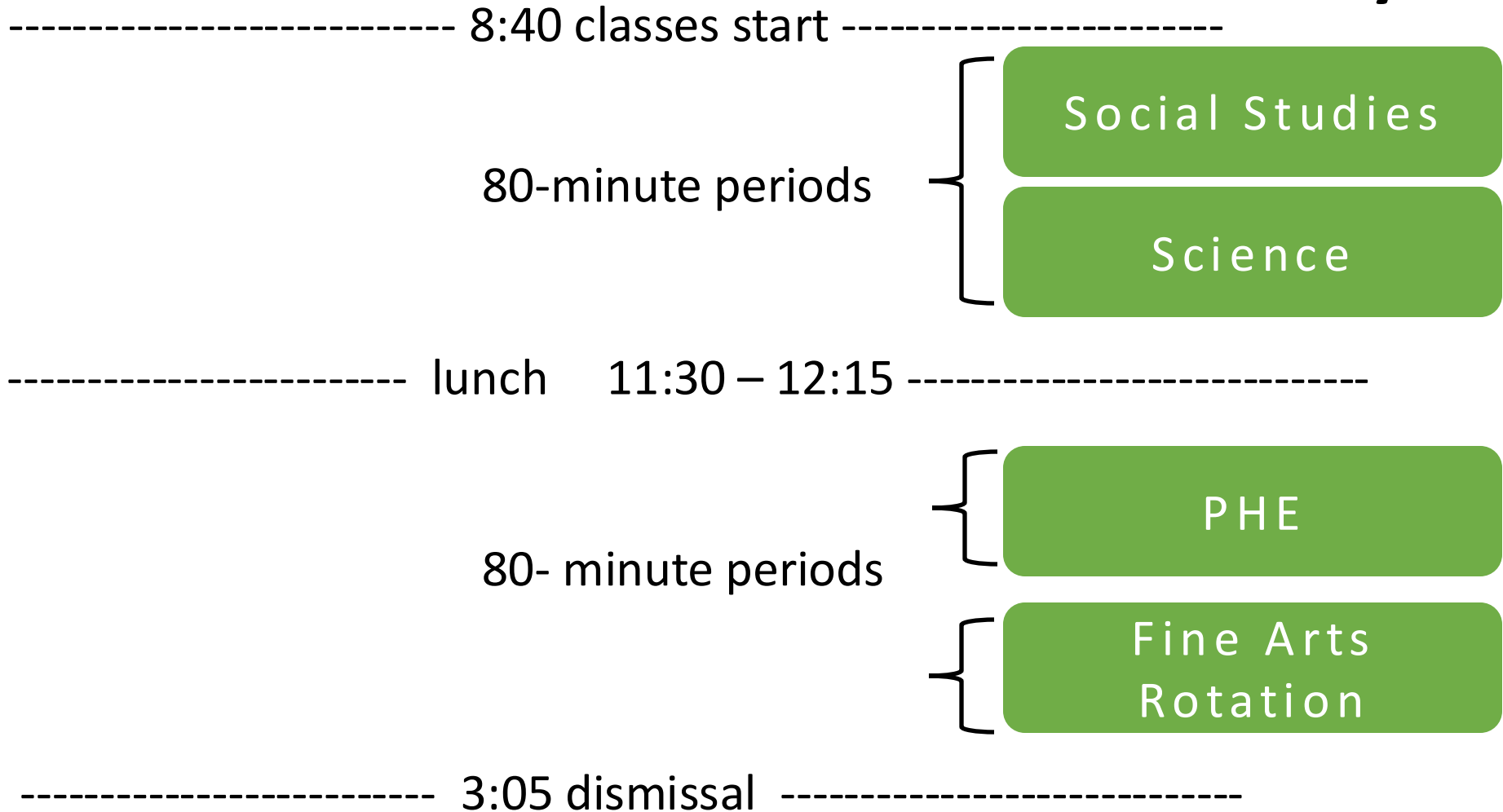
Grade 8 Timetable

Tuesday and Thursday FIT



Grade 8 Timetable

Wednesday



A WORD ABOUT BALANCE AS A STUDENT...



VT ATHLETICS

Fall (Sept. – Nov.)	Winter (Nov. – Feb.)	Spring (Feb. – May)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Aquatics• Cross Country• Field Hockey 5s (Girls)• Rugby (Boys)• Soccer (Boys)• Volleyball (Girls)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Basketball• Curling• Ice Hockey (Girls)• Table Tennis	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Badminton• Golf• Mountain Biking• Soccer (Girls)• Tennis• Track and Field• Ultimate• Volleyball (Boys)

VT CLUBS

- **Business Club**
- **Games Club**
- **Garden Club**
- **Magic**
- **Agency**
- **Gender & Sexuality Alliance**
- **Key Club**
- **Athletic Council**
- **UNICEF**



HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT...

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





WHO DO I CONTACT ABOUT?

...content, progress, learning in a course	Classroom Teacher
...registration for next year's courses	Counsellor
...graduation requirements	Counsellor
...support for my child with learning needs	Counsellor or School Based Resource Teacher (SBRT)
...support for my child with social emotional needs	Counsellor/Youth and Family Worker



WHO DO I CONTACT ABOUT?

...support for family around food security	Counsellor/Youth and Family Worker
...support for Indigenous learners	Indigenous Education Team
...support with substance use/misuse	Grade Counsellor & Supporting and Connecting Youth (SACY)
... inquires about Athletic Teams	Athletic Director
...support for language interpretation	Counsellor


UPCOMING TRANSITION EVENTS FOR GRADE 7S



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Grade 8 Transition Events

Grade 7 Mixer (May 21)

- **All incoming 8s invited**
 - **10 AM – 2 PM @ Van Tech**
 - **Meet & Greet, presentation on school/classes, tour**
 - **Led by Grade 10-12 students**
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Grade 8 Transition Events

Gr 8 Orientation (Aug 27)

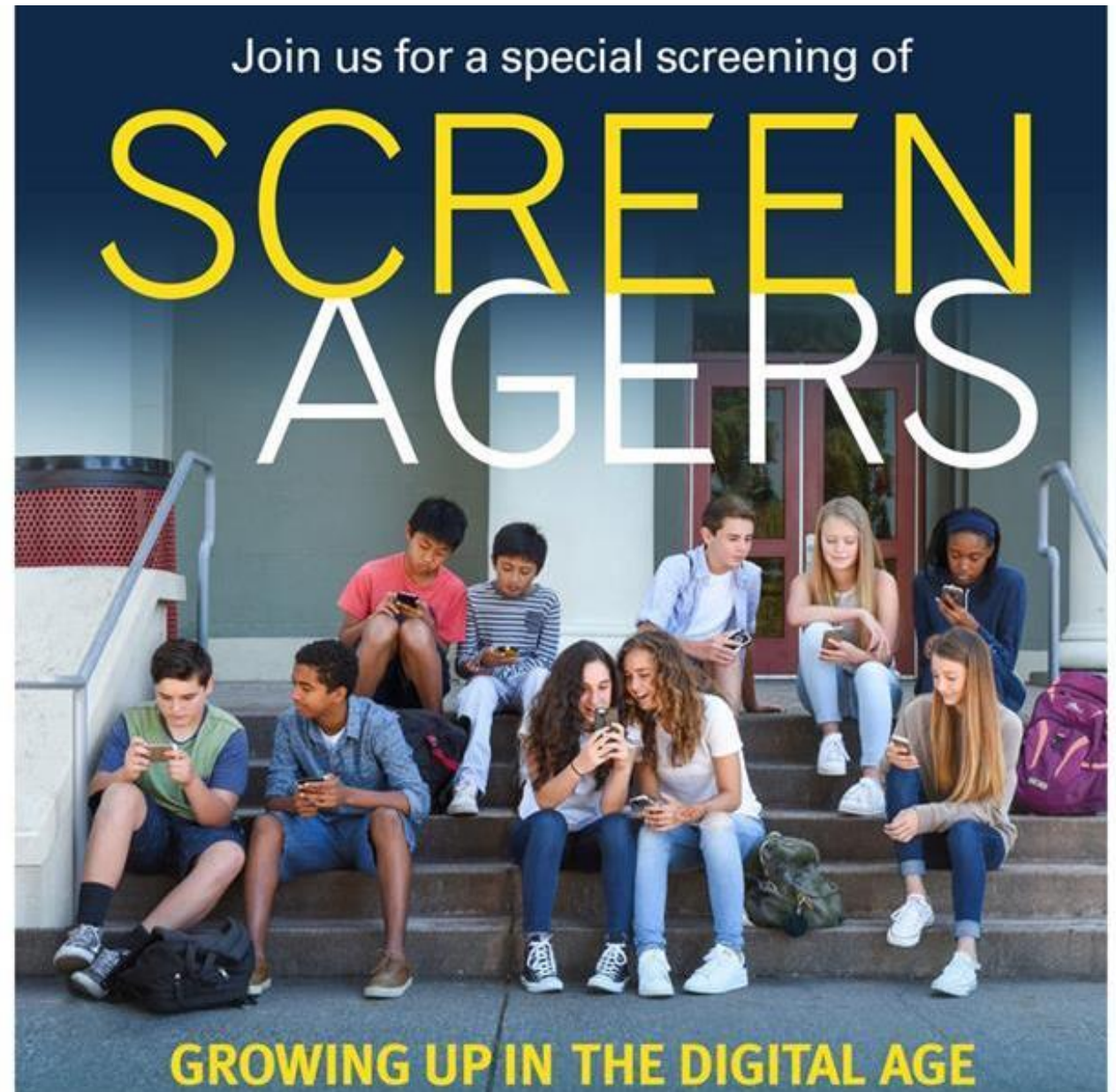
- **Similar to Mixer (tour, Q & A)**
- **Parents and caregivers
(presentation, tour, activities)**
- **Summit 12:45 – 1:45 pm**

First Day of School Orientation



Upcoming Family Night Event

Thursday,
May 15th
7-9pm



STAY CONNECTED!

The screenshot shows the Vancouver Technical Secondary School website. The browser's address bar at the top displays the URL `vsb.bc.ca/schools/vancouver-technical`, which is circled in red. Below the address bar, the school's logo and name are on the left, and navigation links for 'Pay Fees', 'Translate', 'Login', and a search bar are on the right. A red arrow points from the address bar to the 'FAMILIES' menu item in the green navigation bar. The 'FAMILIES' menu is open, showing a list of links. The link 'Grade 8 Registration & Information' is circled in red, and a red arrow points from it to the right. The right side of the page features an 'Announcements' section with three items: 'Tech Day Information for Families - January 25, 2023', 'District Celebration of Music Festival - LIVE STREAM', and 'Listening and learning on Na... Indigenous Peoples Day' with an upward arrow icon. A 'Parent Bulletin' section is visible at the bottom left.

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ABOUT U ▾ FAMILIES ▾ GUIDANCE AND SUPPORT ▾ EXTRACURRICULAR ▾ TEACHING AND LEARNING ▾ DISTRICT JOB OPPORTUNITIES

- My Education BC Family Portal
- Fees
- Forms
- How to Register
- Grade 8 Registration & Information**
- Volunteer
- Fundraisers and Donation
- Workshops
- Communicating Student Learning
- Parent Bulletin
- Parent Advisory Council
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Parent & Guardian Teacher Conferences

Announcements

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Parent Bulletin



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**We look forward to
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over the next five
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