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VANCOUVER TECHNICAL SCHOOL

Parent Information Night

Vancouver Technical Secondary

January 22, 2024

(Grads of 2029)

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) & səlilwətał (Tsleil-Waututh Nation).



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(Musqueam)



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welcome

bienvenue



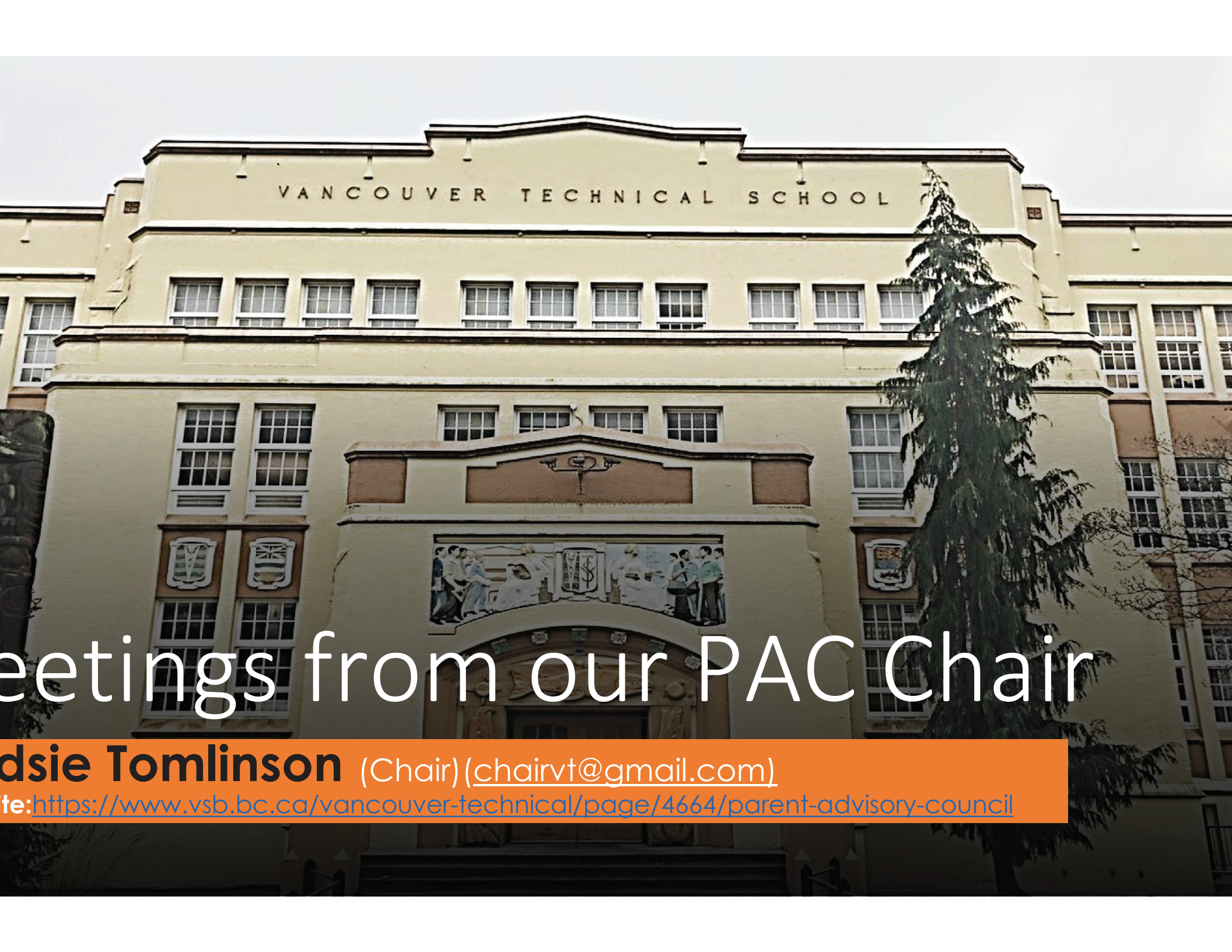
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Principal



Janet Thompson
Vice Principal



Adam Tuerlings
Vice Principal

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VANCOUVER TECHNICAL SCHOOL

Meetings from our PAC Chair

Dodie Tomlinson (Chair) (chairvt@gmail.com)

Website: <https://www.vsb.bc.ca/vancouver-technical/page/4664/parent-advisory-council>



Agenda

Important Dates

Grade 8 Program Registration Process

Grade 8 Program

Role of the School Counsellor

Additional Grade 8 Supports

More Events for High School Transition

Advice from a Pro

Questions?

Important Dates

Please see website for more details)

1-29	Feb. 17	Feb. 28	Mar. 6	May 1	May 15
• Primary Application (online; Immersion)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Paper Applications DUE to Van Tech (Grade 7 teachers might as for them a few days early to get them to us on time)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mini School First Offers go out to students (must be accepted by Mar 1 @ noon)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mini School Second Offers go out to students (must be accepted by Mar 7 @noon)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parent Information Night (tentative)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• French Placement Assessment (students must be English from Immersion E Programs)

Registration Package

- Grade 8 Enrollment and Course Selection Form

Schools will receive a PERSONALIZED enrollment form for each student

The link to the *Registration Package* and *Emergency Student Reunification Authorization* on the Van Tech website for parents to access they are misplaced.

Due to Van Tech by Feb 17th, 2023



Cross Boundary Process

Cross Boundary Application Timeline:

The Online Cross Boundary Application (<https://xb.vsb.bc.ca>) will be open Thursday, February 1 to Friday, Thursday February 29.

Cross Boundary Process (English Program):

- Please refer to the following link for District XB information and XB prior groups: <https://govsb.ca/crossboundary>
 - XB applications are **not** first-come-first-served
- English Program XB applications are only received via the District online app: <https://xb.vsb.bc.ca> **(NO PAPER FORMS)**

French Immersion Cross Boundary Applications:

(Secondary only, including Gr 7 FI to Gr 8 FI):

The online XB application process is only for English program.

[Secondary French Immersion XB applications](#) (including Grade 7 to Grade 8 FI) are available at Secondary FI Schools and are submitted directly to the respective school office.

Grade 8 Supports



Mr. David Waisberg
Counsellor
dweisberg@vsb.bc.ca



TBA
School Based Resource

Role of the School Counsellor



One supportive adult who helps students navigate through the entirety of high school.

To be the one person who always will go to bat for you, help liaison with you, and guide you.

To work on academic goals, social emotional goals, friend challenges, post-secondary planning (much later), and timetables.

To keep an out eye for you.

To encourage you.



GRADE 8 PROGRAM STANDARD]



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- 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)
 - Career Education 8

Additional OFF-Timetable Courses

1. Beginner or Intermediate Strings
2. Choir

Mini School Programs

FLEX HUMANITIES

HISTORY 8

CLASSICAL STUDIES 8

FINE ARTS 8

INTERACTIVE ARTS 8

SCIENCE 8

MATHEMATICS 8

FRENCH 8

PHYSICAL & HEALTH
EDUCATION 8

NOTE: Typically, Humanities does include an elective choice, the courses listed are the courses students will be taking (includes Flex electives)

SUMMIT

MATHEMATICS 8/9

SCIENCE 8/9

ENGLISH 8

SOCIALS STUDIES 8

FRENCH 8

PHYSICAL & HEALTH
EDUCATION 8

APPLIED SKILLS ROTATION

FINE ARTS ROTATION

Typical School Day for Grade 8 Student (Semester Model)

courses for half the year
each class occurs everyday
attend 4 different classrooms
work with 4 different teachers

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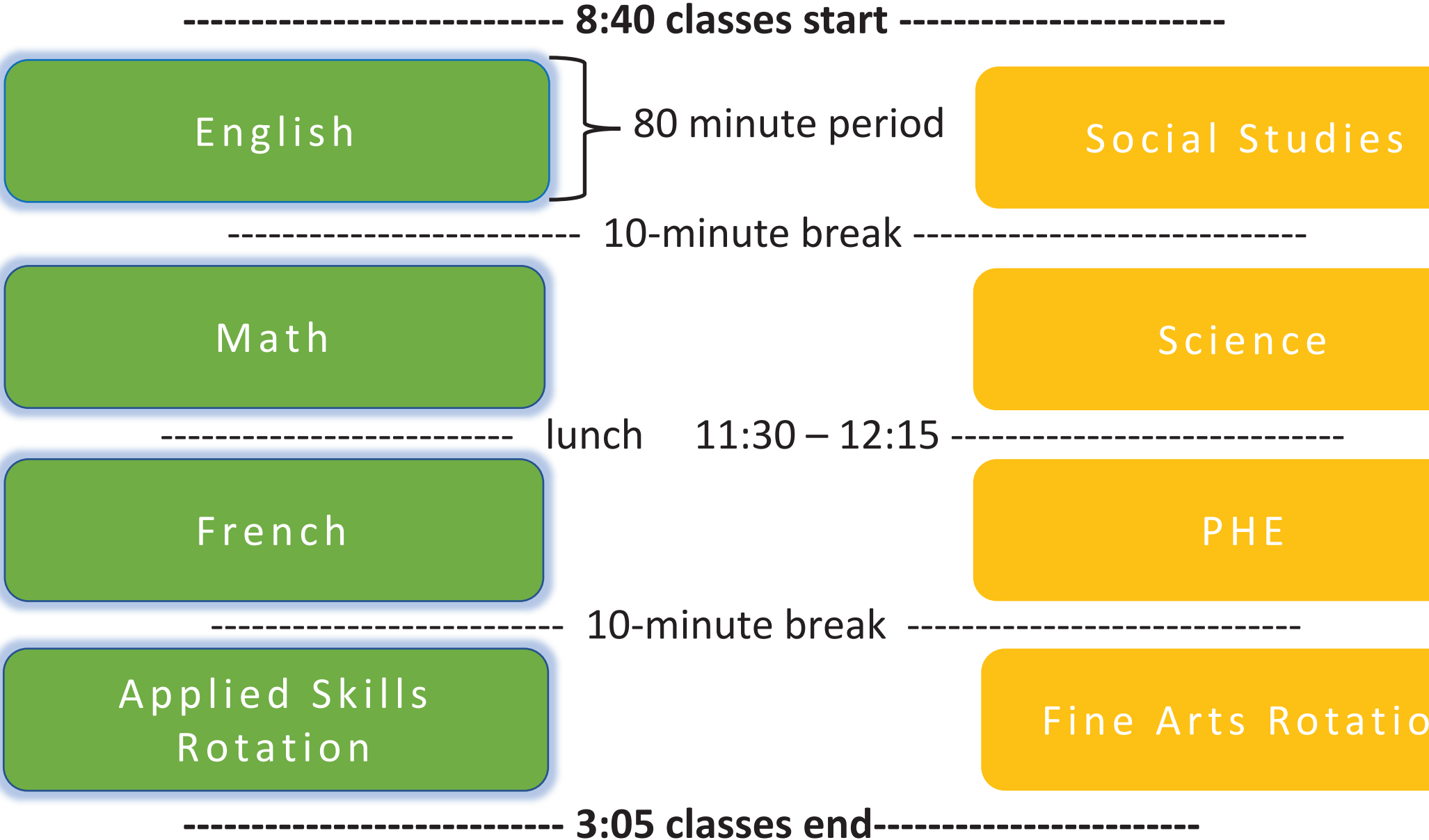
Semester 1 (September- January)	Semester 2 (February- June)
Math 8	Science 8
English 8	PHE 8
Fine Arts Rotation	Social Studies
French 8	Applied Skills Rotation

Grade 8 Timetable



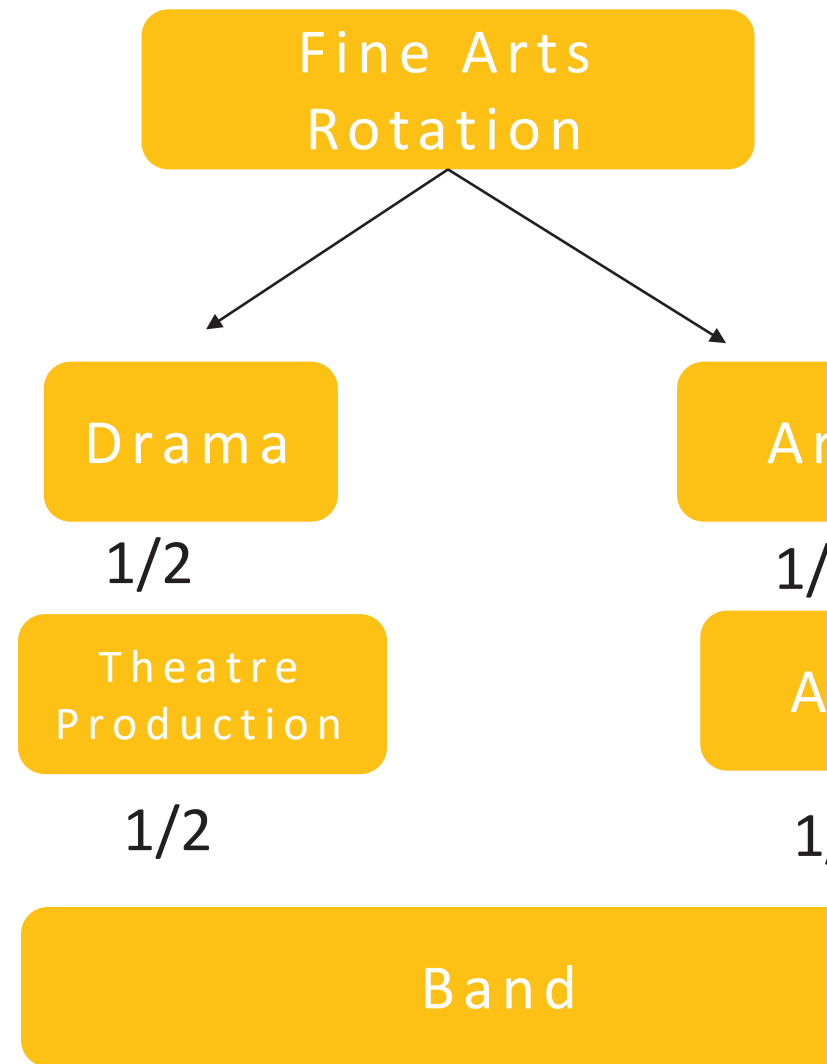
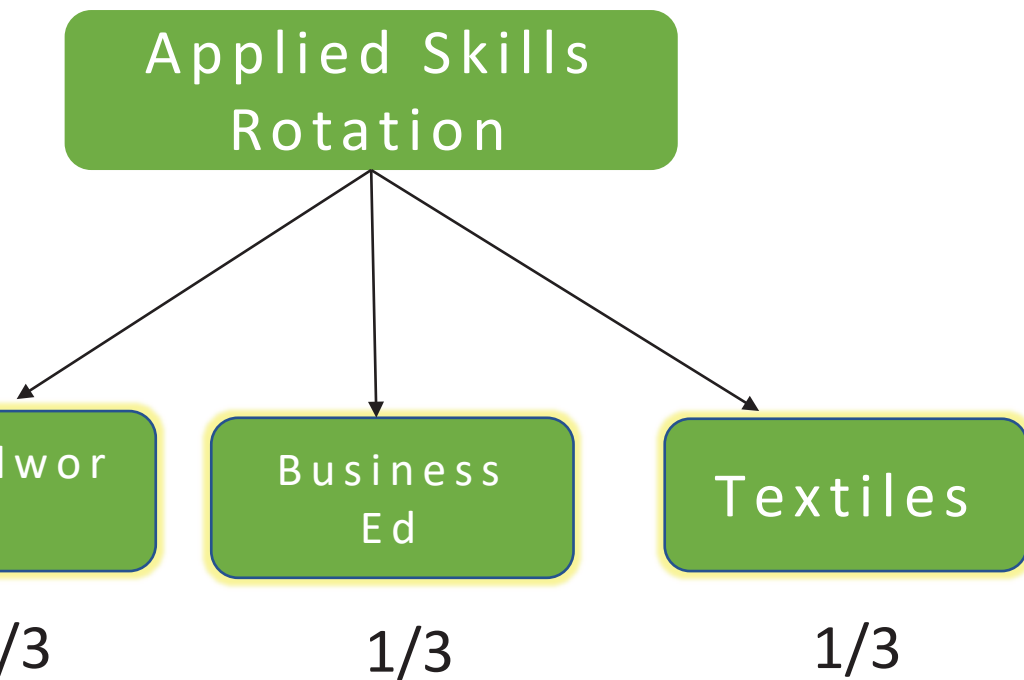
Semester 1

Semester 2



Grade 8 Courses- ELECTIVES

(Semester)



Skills Block

Skills and Learning Strategies Course

Student will learn study strategies and will receive support with their learning.

Does your child need this course?

Based on grade 7 teachers' recommendations, and your child's achievement in one or more academic courses.

Note: French 8 or Elective will be dropped from student's timetable

**Parents will have to agree to this courses,
families will be asked to complete forms.**

Grade 8 Courses- SKILLS BLOCK

English

Math

French

Applied Skills
Rotation

Social Studies

Science

PHE

Fine Arts
Rotation

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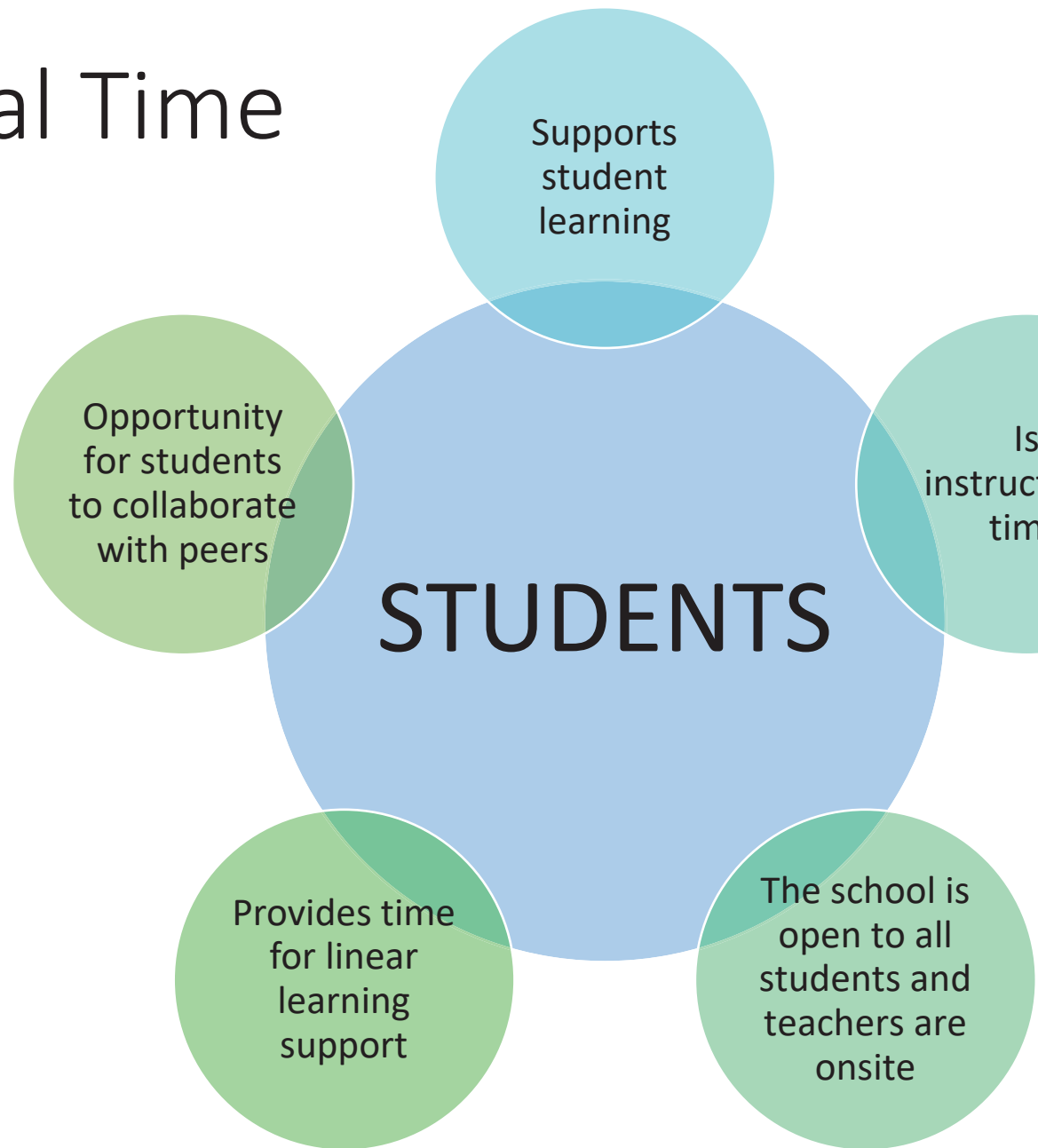
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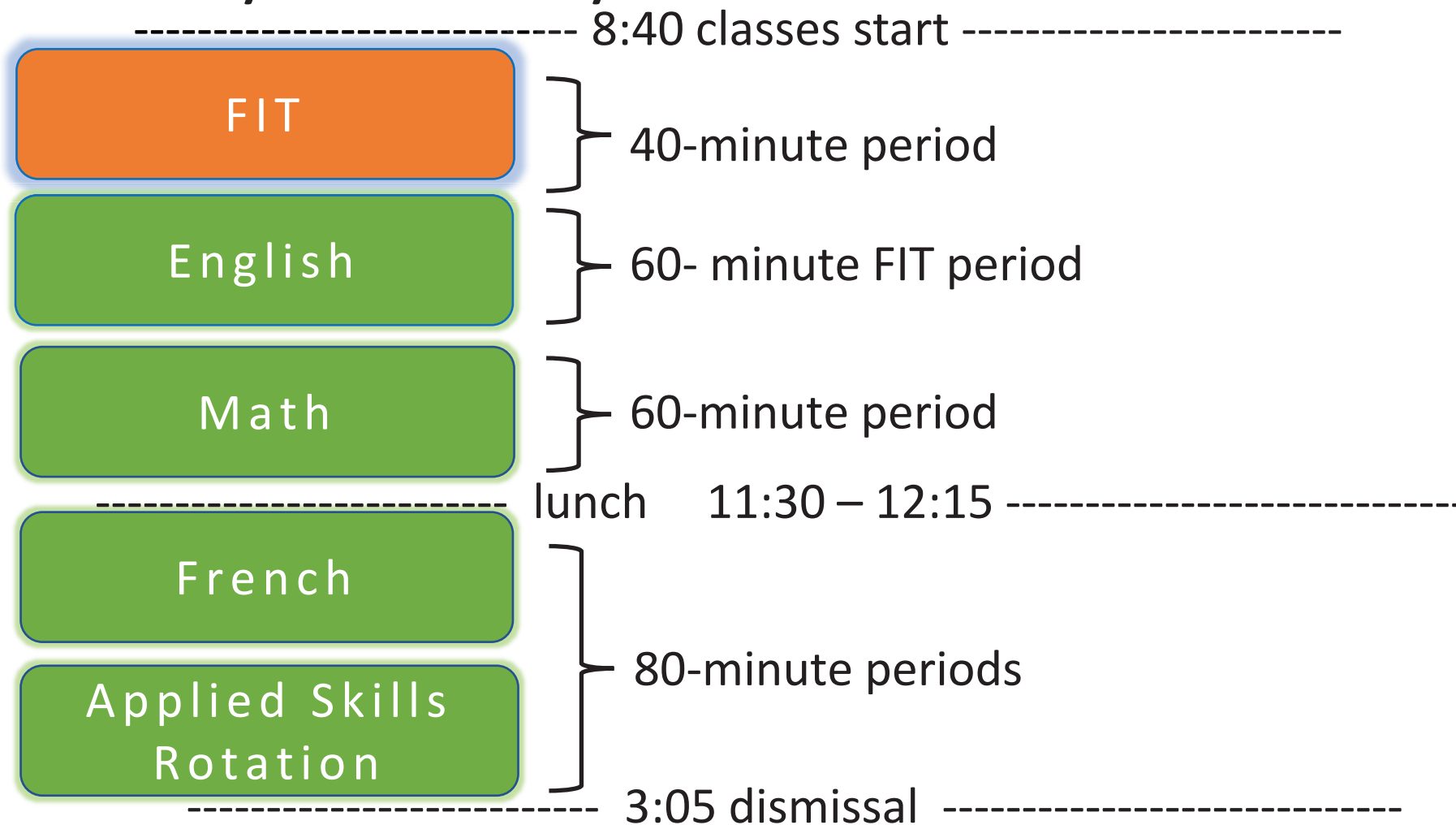
Flexible Instructional Time

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



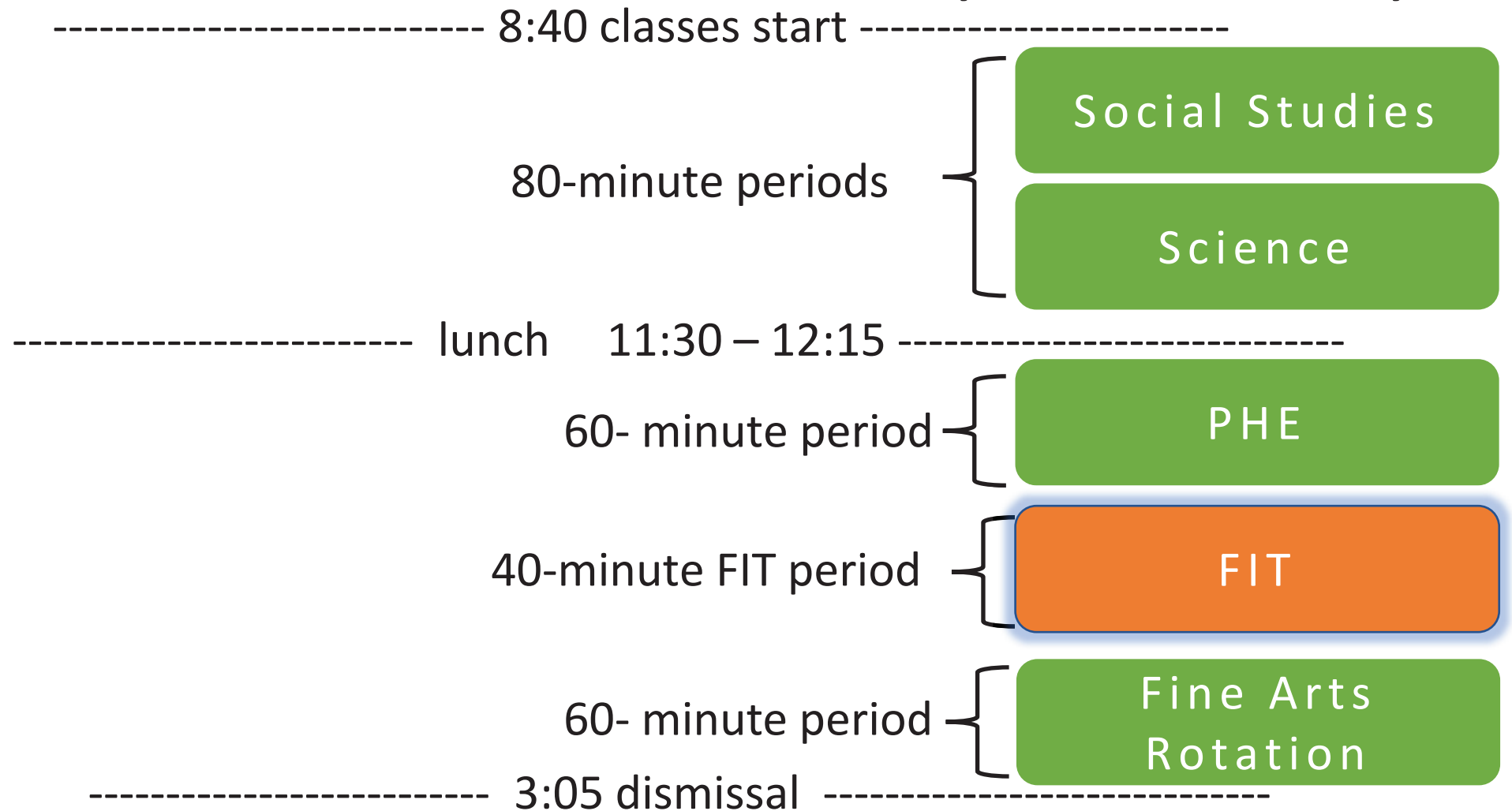
Grade 8 Timetable

Monday and Friday FIT



Grade 8 Timetable

Tuesday and Thursday FIT





ATHLETICS

Fall (Sept. – Nov.)	Winter (Nov. – Feb.)	Spring (Feb. – May)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aquatics • Cross Country • eSports (Year-round) • 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)

- Please check the Van Tech website (EXTRACURRICULAR → ATHLETICS) for more details
- Instagram: @vantechathletics
- Questions: e-mail Mr. Li (klli@vsb.bc.ca)





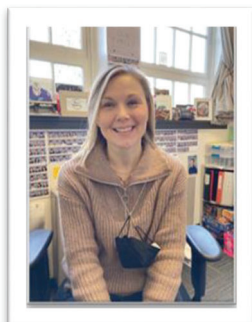
ADDITIONAL GRADE 8 SUPPORTS

Athletic Director



Ken Li

Community Schools Team



Heidi Benson



Kelsey McCready

Supporting & Connecting Youth



Kimberley Work

Indigenous Education Team

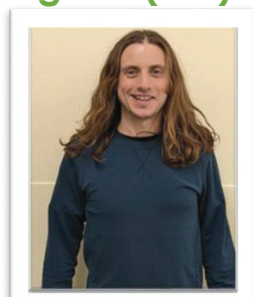


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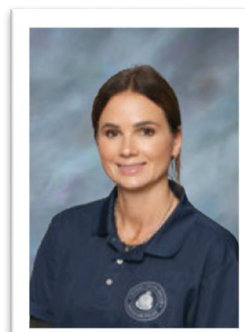
Robin Roberts

Leadership & Resiliency Program (LRP)



Murray Anderson

School Liaison Office (SLO)



Cst. Michelle Rajtschan

Safe & Caring School Liaison (SCL)



Alexis Declercq

Community Tools Team

meet the Team!

Heidi Benson

Kelsey Mc Cready





Indigenous Education Team

Robin, Kristen & Soh



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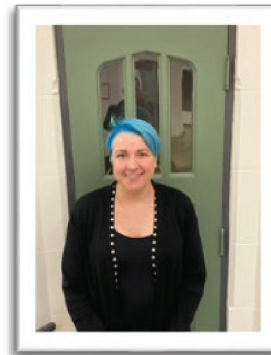
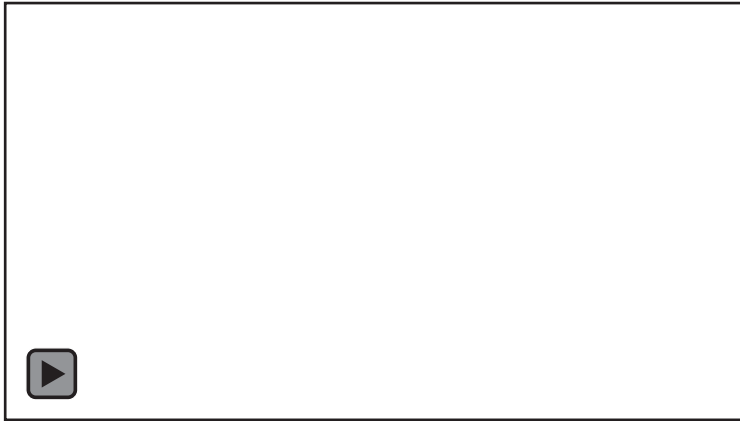
Michelle Rajtschan



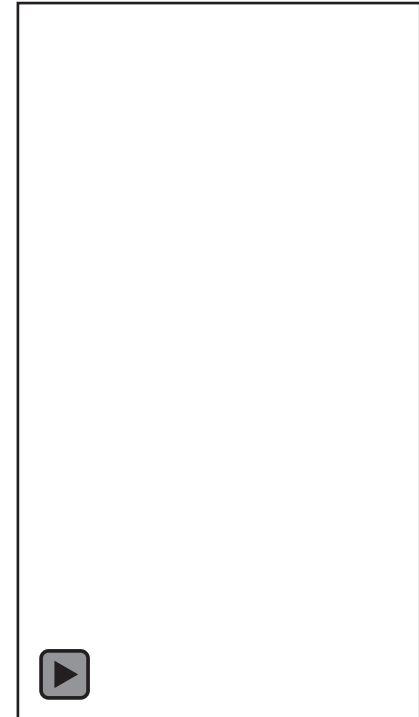
LRP & SACY



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LRP



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SACY



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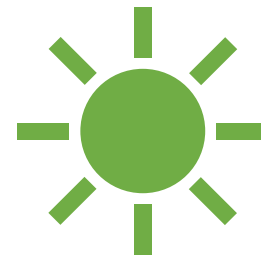
May 1

Family Information Evening



May 10

Grade 7 Mixer



Aug 28

Grade 8 Family Orientation

Transition Events



- **Grade 7 Mixer (May 10)**
 - All incoming 8's invited
 - 10 AM – 2 PM @ Van Tech
 - Meet & Greet, presentation on school/classroom tour, scavenger hunt
 - Lead by Grade 10-12 students
- **Family Orientation Day (Aug 28)**
 - Similar to Mixer (Tour, Q&A, Lockers)
 - Parents will also have activities (Tour, Presentation, Q&A)
 - Optional- Students will have an orientation on the first day of school as well.

STAY CONNECTED!

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Secondary School

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- Listening and learning on Na... Indigenous Peoples Day

Parent Bulletin

Families

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Grade 8 Registration & Information

Oct 17, 2022

Please see below for **Grade 8 Registration and Consent Forms**.

Packages all need to be completed and returned to Vancouver Technical Secondary no later than February 17th, 2023 - 9:00am. **Catchment Students will receive their enrolment packages through their Grade 7 teacher.**

For students who are not in our catchment (example: from another District or from a Private School) please download and complete the registration forms below and submit electronically via email to our Records Clerk, Wendy Glennie (wglennie@vsb.bc.ca).

- [Van Tech Grade 8 Registration 2023-2024.pdf](#)
- [AUP- FIT- CASL- MEDIA Condensed Forms 2022_23 \(Vancouver Technical\).pdf](#)

We would also like to invite you to our **Parent Information Night** on January 26, 2023. Please see the attached information.

Link: <https://www.vsb.bc.ca/vancouver-technical/page/4663/grade-8-registration-information>

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



PARENT/STUDENT EMAIL



@vantechsec



QUESTIONS?



**THANK
YOU**



Bienvenue à Tech!

Welcome to Van Tech's French Immersion Program

