



# VANCOUVER TECHNICAL SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Caregiver:

RE: Skills and Learning Strategies Course Enrolment for:

Based on teachers' recommendations, and your child's achievement in one or more core academic courses, it is recommended that your child enroll in a block of the Skills and Learning Strategies Course. The primary function of this course is to assist students with learning strategies and academic course support.

To accomplish this course change, one of the following electives: French 8, Applied Skills 8, or Fine Arts 8, will be dropped from your child's timetable.

If you choose to drop French 8, please note a couple of important points:

1. Taking a Skills block instead of French 8, does not constitute a language waiver for post- secondary.
2. Taking French 8 is advisable if you plan to take French 9.

Should you require additional information, please contact your child's new Grade 8 Counsellor, Ms. Leanne Hagglund at 604- 713-8215 or email: lhagglund@vsb.bc.ca

Please complete the information below and return it to your child's grade 7 teacher by: **February 3, 2025**

Student Name (Last, First): \_\_\_\_\_

Student number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check one of the following options:**

Yes, I give permission for my child to be enrolled in the Skills and Learning Strategies Course and I would like the following course dropped from their schedule:

French 8                       Applied Skills (ADST 8)                       Fine Arts 8

No, I do not give my permission for my child to be enrolled in the Skills and Learning Strategies Course.

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_