



Sir Charles Tupper Secondary School

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

RE: Information Session for Incoming Grade 8 Students at Tupper Secondary

Welcome to Tupper! In supporting your child with the transition from elementary school to Tupper Secondary, please note the following date and event:

Grade 7 Tour: Friday, May 2nd 1:30pm - 2:30pm at Tupper

All grade 7 students will meet our amazing Link Crew in the **Tupper Cafeteria on Friday, May 2, 2025** for an orientation from 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm. This event is for **students only**.

Your child is bringing home a registration form for you to complete with them. Please have this form completed and returned to their elementary school by **January 31, 2025, with all required documentation**. Late submissions will impact our ability to create the best timetable for your child, so we greatly appreciate your assistance in this process.

Notes about Learning Resources, ELL, and French Immersion

- Our Learning Resources department is adapting to best serve students with the greatest needs. Most students who require support with their learning will access their **subject-specific teacher** during the four **Flexible Instructional Time** blocks. Only students with significant needs will be allocated a separate block in the Tupper Learning Centre (TLC) block.
- ELL students will be scheduled based on a writing sample provided by the grade 7 teacher and the recommendations of classroom and ELL teachers who have supported ELL students.
- Grade 8 students are generally placed in Grade 8 French. However, any students who are currently in French Immersion or in Intensive French will be recommended to enroll in a higher level of French. The Tupper Modern Languages department will continue to monitor student skills in September 2024 to place all grade 8 students at an appropriate level.

Please continue to check the Tupper school website for updated information on Grade 8! www.tupper.vsb.bc.ca

Looking forward to meeting future Tupper students on May 2nd!

Sincerely,

Doug Smith
Vice Principal
Sir Charles Tupper Secondary School