

Sir Charles Tupper
Secondary School

Class of 2030
**GRADE 8 PARENT
WELCOME**





LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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



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(Musqueam)



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(Squamish Nation)



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(Tsleil-Waututh Nation)

WELCOME

Sir Charles Tupper Secondary

Administration

- Brent Schieman (grade 12)
- Shauna Underwood, Vice-Principal (grade 10, 11)
- Doug Smith, Vice-Principal (grade 8, 9)

TUPPER: A School That ROARS

Respect
Ownership
Attitude
Responsibility
Safety

ROARS is how
we behave,
and how we
expect others
to behave, at
Tupper



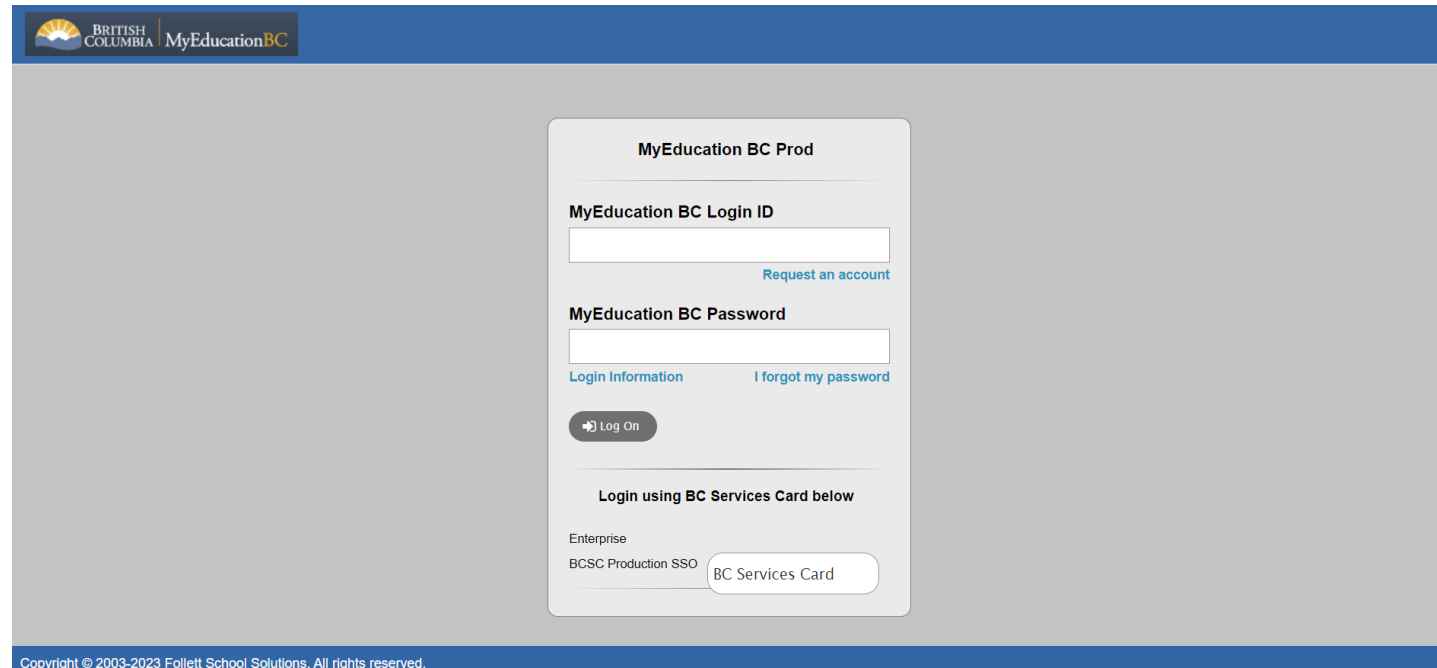
ROARS
SIR CHARLES TUPPER SECONDARY SCHOOL

COMMUNICATION

- School Website tupper.vsb.bc.ca
- School email: tupper@vsb.bc.ca
- Student Agenda Book
 - 32 pages at the beginning of the book – District and School procedures and policies)
- Parent/Guardian/Caretaker-Teacher Conferences
- Interim and Report Cards (Online) – MyEducation BC family portal
- Student Announcements
- Teams (student to teacher)
- Email/phone (parent to teacher)


MyEducation (MyEd) Family Portal



- URL: <https://myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen/logon.do>
- For grade 8s (and new students):
 - ✓ Login ID - student number
 - ✓ Password - Dist\$2026
- * ***Students will be prompted to change their password.*** *



The screenshot shows the login interface for MyEducation BC Prod. At the top, there is a header with the British Columbia logo and the text 'MyEducationBC'. The main content area is a light gray box with the title 'MyEducation BC Prod'. Below the title, there are two input fields: 'MyEducation BC Login ID' and 'MyEducation BC Password'. To the right of the Login ID field is a link 'Request an account'. Below the Password field are two links: 'Login Information' and 'I forgot my password'. A 'Log On' button is located below the password field. Below the login fields, there is a section titled 'Login using BC Services Card below'. This section contains the text 'Enterprise' and 'BCSC Production SSO' next to a 'BC Services Card' button. At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with the text 'Copyright © 2003-2023 Follett School Solutions. All rights reserved.'

WEBSITE


**Sir Charles Tupper**
Secondary School




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Families

Families ▾

- My Education BC Family Portal
- Fees
- How to Register
- Volunteer
- Fundraisers and Donation
- Workshops
- Communicating Student Learning
- Parent Advisory Council
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Incoming Grade 8s**
- Music
- Parent Teacher Conference Registration Page
- SACY
- SWIS - Settlement Workers In School
- Attendance
- How to Solve a Concern with a Teacher
- Notice of Late Return

Incoming Grade 8s

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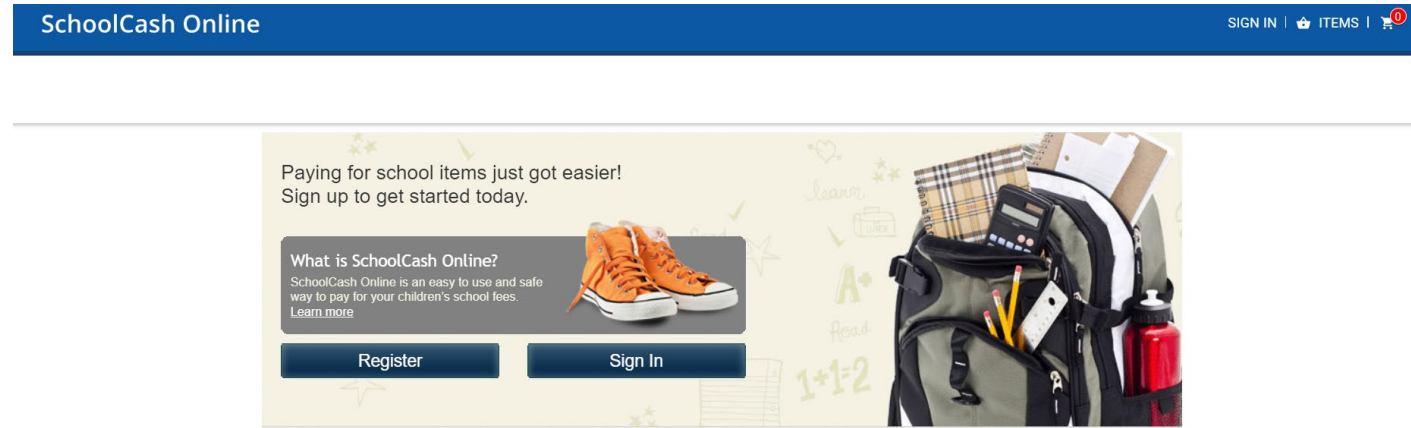


INFORMATION FOR INCOMING GRADE 8 FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

About Us >

SCHOOL FEES

- School Cash On-Line



- URL: <https://www.schoolcashionline.com/>

** Please pay school fees before September 30, 2024 **

PERMISSION FORMS

- URL: <https://myforms.vsb.bc.ca/>



Home

Sign in with PEN

Sign in with VSB credential

Student/Parent/Guardian

Please sign in with the student's PEN and DOB.

Student's Personal Education Number (PEN)

Enter 9 digits PEN

PEN is a 9 digits number issued to every student enrolled in a BC school.

[Request your student's PEN here](#) if you do not know your PEN.

Student's Date of Birth (DOB)

YYYY-MM-dd

Valid example: 2005-03-28 or 2005-3-28

Sign in

My Forms

Select Language ▼

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Name

[Redacted Name]


School

Tupper Secondary

Form	Consented	Action
Adobe CC Acknowledgement of Use (for students)		Sign
Adobe CC Consent (for parents/guardians)	Yes	View Revoke
Canada Anti-Spam Legislation Consent		Sign
External Media Consent		Sign
G4-12 Student AUP	Yes	View Revoke
Neighbourhood Class Walk Consent		Sign
VSB Media Consent		Sign

CALENDAR

< > September 2024 ▾

Calendar Printout 

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Labour Day(no school)	First week schedule Semester 1 Begins	First week schedule	First week schedule	First week schedule	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		1:15 PM Work Experien...	Terry Fox Run	Grade 8 Camp		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
			TIP Morning			
29	30	Oct 1	2	3	4	5
	National Day of Truth &... Orange Shirt Day	Photo Day	11:30 AM Clubs Day			

<https://www.vsb.bc.ca/sir-charles-tupper/page/3554/calendar?tab=monthview>

SCHEDULE



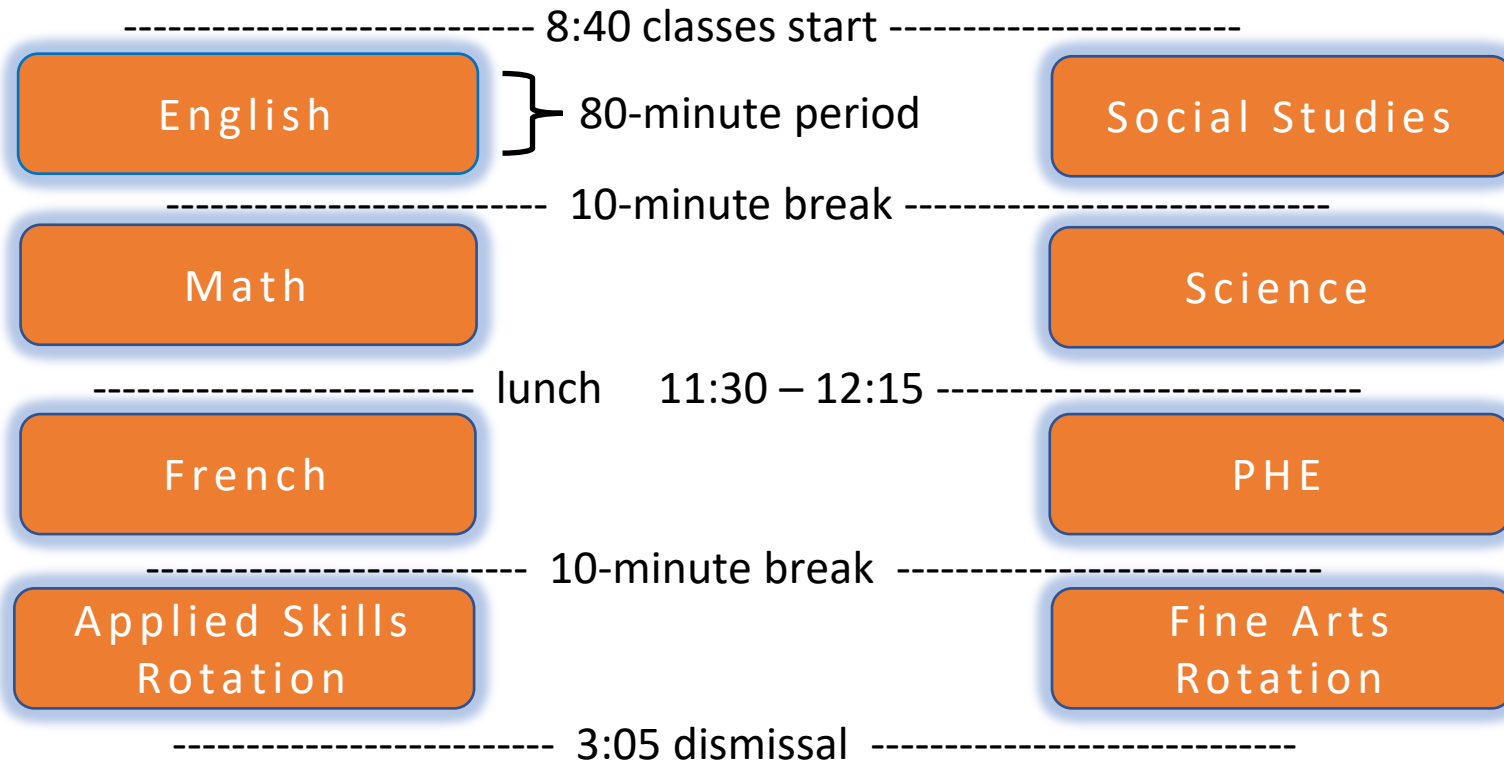
8:35 warning bell, 8:40 class start, 10 min AM break, 10 min PM break, 3:05pm dismissal

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
FIT (40 min) 8:40-9:20	Block 1 (80 min) 8:40-10:00	Block 1 (80 min) 8:40-10:00	Block 1 (80 min) 8:40-10:00	FIT (40 min) 8:40-9:20
Block 1 (60 min) 9:20-10:20				Block 1 (60 min) 9:20-10:20
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lunch (45 min) 11:30-12:15				
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	FIT (40 min) 1:15-1:55		FIT (40 min) 1:15-1:55	
break (10 min)	break (10 min)	break (10 min)	break (10 min)	break (10 min)
Block 4 (80 min) 1:45 -3:05	break (10 min)	Block 4 (80 min) 1:45 -3:05	break (10 min)	Block 4 (80 min) 1:45 -3:05
	Block 4 (60 min) 2:05-3:05		Block 4 (60 min) 2:05-3:05	

GR 8 TIMETABLE – Wednesday EXAMPLE

Semester 1

Semester 2



WHAT IS FIT?

FIT (Flexible Instructional Time) District Wide Initiative:

Flexible Instructional Time (FIT) is a period of instructional time built into the weekly schedule that gives our students more agency in their learning, goal setting, and time management, empowering student to develop their thinking, communication, personal, and social core competencies. Ultimately, the purpose of Flexible Instructional Time (FIT) is to support the learning and well-being of students by enabling them to have choice in how, when, and where their learning takes place.

*** 160 mins of instructional time per week ***

EXAMPLES of WHAT STUDENTS CAN DO DURING FIT?

Examples of some ways to use Flexible Instructional Time (FIT)	Places at school to be during Flexible Instructional Time (FIT)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Meeting with teachers for support in subject learning or completing assignments.▪ Attending tutorial sessions▪ Connecting with counsellors▪ Collaborating with other students on projects▪ Individual time for wellness, mindfulness, reflection, and learning▪ Career Life Connections 12 and Capstone▪ Enrichment passion projects▪ Grade-wide assemblies▪ Core competency reflection and goal setting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Classrooms (30 max.)▪ Gym (as per PHE Department schedule)▪ Common areas by classrooms▪ Library▪ Cafeteria

PROGRAMS

- School Based Programs
 - Mainstream
 - English Language Learners
- District Programs
 - Junior and Senior Literacy
 - Life Skills (1 and 2)
 - Learning Support Program (LSP)
 - Tupper Alternate Program (TAP)
 - Tupper Mini School

Also Onsite but we don't administer:

- NOVA
- Heron's Nest

STUDENT SUPPORT COMMUNITY

School Counsellors	Teachers	Peer Tutors	SSAs	Clubs,	Community Link
SACY	Indigenous Support	Administration	Office Staff	School Liaison Officer	SWIS Worker
PAC	Multi-Cultural Workers	Volunteers	Student Teachers	School Nurse	Outside Agencies

COUNSELLORS

- Our counselling team provides:
 - SOCIAL SUPPORT
 - EMOTIONAL SUPPORT
 - ACADEMIC GUIDANCE

The counselling suite is located across from the main office on the third floor.

The counselling team for **grade 8s** are as follows:

- Kim Rebane (Surnames A-F)
- Joe Lee (Surnames G-M)
- Jackie Wall (Surnames N-Z)

STUDENT SUPPORTS

Student Services

- Tanya Baron, **ELL Department Head**
- Wendy Higenbottam, **Student Services Department Head**
- Alana Rentz, Patricia Regan, Toni Li **School-Based Resource Teachers**
- Carla Aird, **Youth & Family Worker**
- Mark Elke, **Community Schools Team**
- Multicultural Liaison Workers
- Indigenous Enhancement Teacher: **Amanda Reid**
- Indigenous Enhancement Youth and Family Worker: **Deborah Bell**

SUCCESS IN SECONDARY SCHOOL

Be organized

- Use the school agenda consistently to keep track of important dates, assignments, and activities
- Use a binder to keep papers for different subjects in order

Stay Informed

- Use the school website AND grade Teams for all your information

Have fun!

- School can be stressful, but it can also be a lot of fun – get engaged!




ROARS
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OPPORTUNITIES TO GET INVOLVED

Athletics

- Rugby * Basketball * Volleyball * Wrestling * Table Tennis * Cross-Country * Badminton * Ultimate * Track & Field * Softball * Soccer * Hockey

Clubs

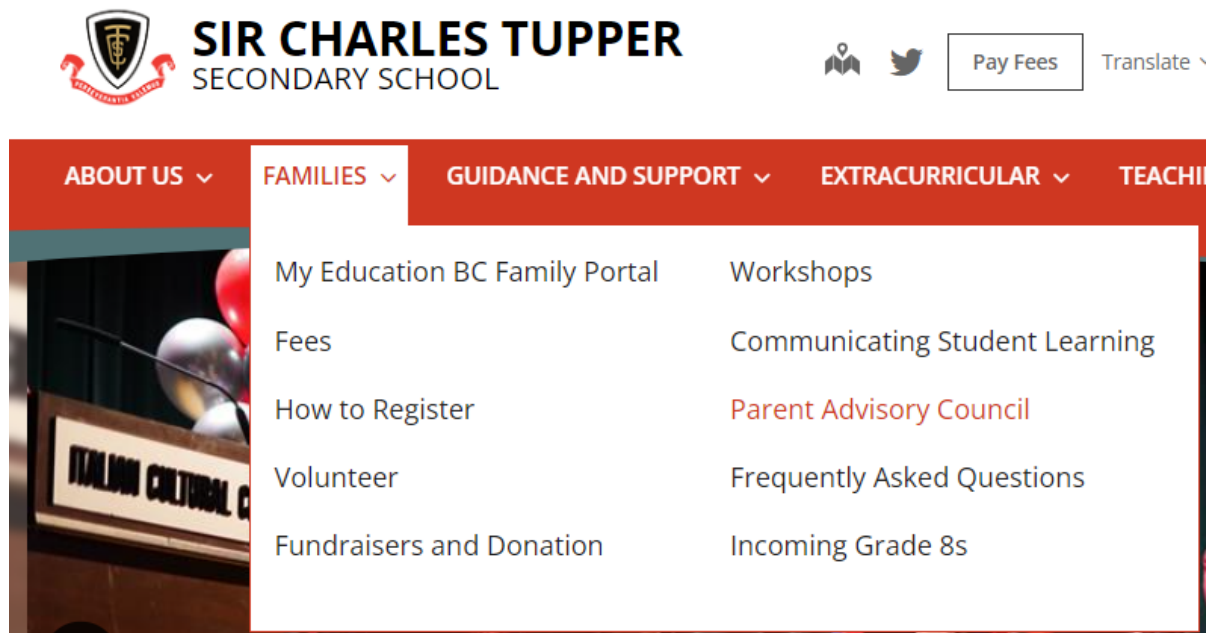
-  Service Club * Smash Bros Club * International Student Club * Student Council * Board Games Club * Tech Club * Tupper Times * Student Council * Chess Club * Craft Club * Debate Club * DJ Club * Homework Club * Yearbook Club * Diversity Club *...and many, many more!

PARENT INVOLVEMENT

Parent Advisory Council (PAC)

The next PAC meeting is Wednesday September 17 at 7 pm ONLINE.

Please see the PAC section of the website for more information.



Sir Charles Tupper Parent Advisory Council

Meetings are open to the Tupper community, no registration required. They are one-hour long and are hybrid virtual/online via Zoom.

For the school year 2024-2025, PAC will meet on the second Wednesday of every month except for December, March and June.

Meetings start at 7:00 pm and end at 8:00-8:15 pm

Schedule as follows:

September 11th, October 16th, November 13, January 8th,
February 12th, April 9th, May 14th

Subscribe to our mailing list to stay informed about upcoming events, meetings, and school news. You will receive an agenda before each meeting when you sign-up.

First Name



Last Name

Email Address

Sign Up



[Visit the Sir Charles Tupper website.](#)

419 East 24th Avenue
Vancouver, V5V 2A2
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ADDRESSING CONCERNS

Working together to support students

- Teachers and families work together to ensure student success at school.
- If there is a concern regarding something that is going on in a classroom (learning, assessment, or reporting) please contact the teacher ***as the first step***.
- If your concern is more general regarding your child's social, emotional, or academic well being, please contact your child's counsellor.
- [Teacher email](#) contact information is available on our school website or teachers can be contacted by calling the school 604 713 8233.



SOME
ITEMS WE
GET ASKED...



CELL PHONES

and

**PERSONAL
DIGITAL
DEVICES**

Personal digital devices are NOT permitted for use during class/instructional time unless an educator has given permission for educational use. They must be **KEPT OUT OF SIGHT.**

There will be escalating consequences for disobeying teacher instructions around personal devices and can result in confiscation of your device by administrators.

DRUGS AND ALCOHOL including NICOTINE



SIR CHARLES TUPPER
SECONDARY SCHOOL

OUR VSB

NO student may be in possession of or under the influence of illegal or non-prescribed drugs, alcohol, vape, vape juices, nicotine packs, and cigarettes while on school grounds or at school functions.

This applies.....

- In the school
- On school grounds
- In the vicinity of the school grounds
- At school sponsored functions/events (sporting events, etc.)

Need information
on substance use or abuse?
Speak with your counsellor
and they will set you up with a
SACY worker.

SACY Parent &
Family Engagement
Coordinator:
Hayden Averill
haverill@vsb.bc.ca

Code of Conduct



Guidance and Support

Anti-Racism Policy and Procedures

ERASE/Anonymous Reporting Tool

Career and Post Secondary

Career Life Connections and Career
Life Education

Code of Conduct

Student Threat-Risk Assessment
(VTRA)

Course Planning

Digital Citizenship

Grad 2024 Information

Multicultural Liaison Workers

Scholarships Opportunities

School Policies and Procedures

Student Council

Student Safety

Code of Conduct

Jun 27, 2024

[Code of Conduct](#) - Updated June 2024

Code of Conduct - ROA

What is it?

Roars is Tupper's code of conduct and is an acronym for **Responsibility and Safety**. These are the core values.

The Concept

UPCOMING DATES:

School Photos ... TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 16th

Grade 8 Camp ... THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 18th (there is a skating component ... they should have appropriate clothing)

Collaborative Day: September 24th – AM

HAVE A QUESTION?

We're happy to help!

If you have questions going forward, please contact:

- General Inquiries tupper@vsb.bc.ca
- Wendy Higenbottam **Counsellors** whigenbott@vsb.bc.ca
- Tanya Baron **ELL** tbaron@vsb.bc.ca
- Alana Rentz **Resource/Learning Strategies** arentz@vsb.bc.ca
- Patricia Regan **Resource/Learning Strategies** pregan@vsb.bc.ca
- Carla Aird **Youth & Family Worker** caird@vsb.bc.ca
- Lavelle Chan **Student Records** lschan@vsb.bc.ca
- Doug Smith **Grade 8 Administrator** dwsmith@vsb.bc.ca
- Brent Schieman Principal bschieman@vsb.bc.ca