

SEPTEMBER 28 - OCTOBER 2, 2026



WEEK AT A GLANCE (WAAAG)

MONDAY SEP 28	TUESDAY SEP 29	WEDNESDAY SEP 30	THURSDAY OCT 01	FRIDAY OCT 02
8:40-3:10 FIT (PM)	8:40-3:10 FIT (AM)	8:40-3:10 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation September 30 (no school today)	8:40-3:10 FIT (PM)	8:40-3:10 FIT (AM)
Visit by Yokohama Students	Gr. 8 Assembly @ FIT Visit by Yokohama Students		Fire Drill	

EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND INFO

Forms

Parents/guardians are reminded to complete online forms at [MyForms](#). To date, we have approximately 200 out of 1500 families that have completed this request. Please click this link to fill out forms for Media Consent, Authorized Use Policy (AUP), and Canadian Anti-Spam Legislation (CASL). A separate email will also be sent home today with a link to MyForms.

Truth & Reconciliation Day

Next Wednesday, September 30th is Truth & Reconciliation Day. As a school community, we acknowledge this important day of reflection, learning, and remembrance, and honour the survivors of residential schools and their families. In the foyer next week, we will have an interactive Truth & Reconciliation display to facilitate learning, personal reflection, and reconciliation. Classes and individual students can participate by visiting the display.

Clubs' Day

If students are interested in meeting new people, exploring their interests, and getting involved in school life, then they need to go to Clubs' Day on Monday, October 5th! Whether students are interested in leadership, sports, culture, service, arts or academics, there is a club for them. Students can go to the gymnasium at lunch on Monday, October 5th to stop by, ask questions, and sign up for a club(s) to make this year the best one yet.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 05	Clubs' Day
Oct 07	Collab AM (School starts at 10:15 AM.)
Oct 3, 7, 10	Municipal Election Advance Voting @ Gym
Oct 09	Grade 8 Elections

Parent Presentation

As a parent, do you sometimes feel unsure about how to support your child with social media, gaming, screen time, and online safety?

Join us for a free parent education event featuring The White Hatter, a Canadian expert in digital literacy, internet safety, and youth online behaviour. Through engaging stories, current research, and practical advice, you'll leave with strategies you can use immediately to help your child navigate today's online world safely and confidently.

When: Monday, September 28

Time: 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM (Doors open at 6:30 PM)

Where: Van Tech Secondary School Auditorium

Who: For Parents and Caregivers

Cost: Free admission; light refreshments provided

What you'll learn:

- What youth are actually experiencing online today
- Practical strategies for managing social media, gaming, and device use
- How to set healthy boundaries without damaging trust
- Ways to support your child's mental health and digital well-being
- Warning signs parents should be aware of
- Real-world solutions you can start using at home right away

Reserve Your Spot! Please RSVP here: [Supporting Your Child Online: Digital Literacy, Internet Safety, and Managing Devices – Fill out form](#)



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