



# FAMILY BULLETIN

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Dear Prince of Wales School Community,

We are very much looking forward to welcoming students back into the building on **Tuesday, September 3, 2024**. To prepare for the return to school, please take some time to review the information in this bulletin as it has important information regarding the first week of school, as well as some useful links. A more detailed newsletter on school information for the year will be sent out early next week which will outline some of the exciting things to look forward to this year.

**Important Information – Please Translate**

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OVERVIEW OF THE FIRST WEEK																																
Monday September 2	Tuesday September 3	Wednesday September 4	Thursday September 5	Friday September 6																												
Labour Day (Classes NOT in session)	<b>Welcome Back!</b>  <b>Grade Assemblies</b> (Auditorium) 9:30 AM: TREK 10:30 AM: Grade 11/12 11:30 AM: Grade 9/10 12:30 PM: Grade 8  <b>Orientation</b> (Cafeteria) 11:30 AM: Grade 8	Bell Schedule: <table border="1"> <tr><td>8:40 AM- 9:20 AM</td><td>HOMEROOM</td></tr> <tr><td>9:25 AM- 10:25 AM</td><td>Block 1</td></tr> <tr><td>10:35 AM- 11:35 AM</td><td>Block 2</td></tr> <tr><td>12:20 PM- 1:40 PM</td><td>Block 3</td></tr> <tr><td>1:45 PM- 3:05 PM</td><td>Block 4</td></tr> </table>	8:40 AM- 9:20 AM	HOMEROOM	9:25 AM- 10:25 AM	Block 1	10:35 AM- 11:35 AM	Block 2	12:20 PM- 1:40 PM	Block 3	1:45 PM- 3:05 PM	Block 4	Bell Schedule: <table border="1"> <tr><td>8:40 AM- 10:00 AM</td><td>Block 1</td></tr> <tr><td>10:15 AM- 11:35 AM</td><td>Block 2</td></tr> <tr><td>12:20 PM- 1:20 PM</td><td>Block 3</td></tr> <tr><td>1:22 PM- 2:02 PM</td><td>HOMEROOM</td></tr> <tr><td>2:05 PM- 3:05 PM</td><td>Block 4</td></tr> </table>	8:40 AM- 10:00 AM	Block 1	10:15 AM- 11:35 AM	Block 2	12:20 PM- 1:20 PM	Block 3	1:22 PM- 2:02 PM	HOMEROOM	2:05 PM- 3:05 PM	Block 4	Bell Schedule: <table border="1"> <tr><td>8:40 AM- 10:00 AM</td><td>Block 1</td></tr> <tr><td>10:15 AM- 11:35 AM</td><td>Block 2</td></tr> <tr><td>12:20 PM- 1:40 PM</td><td>Block 3</td></tr> <tr><td>1:45 PM- 3:05 PM</td><td>Block 4</td></tr> </table>	8:40 AM- 10:00 AM	Block 1	10:15 AM- 11:35 AM	Block 2	12:20 PM- 1:40 PM	Block 3	1:45 PM- 3:05 PM	Block 4
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## THE DETAILS

On Tuesday September 3, we will be hosting Welcome Back Assemblies for all grades and a school orientation session for grade 8 students. We look forward to seeing all students present in the auditorium during their scheduled time for Grade Assemblies:

Grade 8	Grade 9/10	Grade 11/12	TREK
11:30 AM- Orientation (Cafeteria) 12:30 PM- Grade Assembly (Auditorium)	11:30 AM Grade Assembly (Auditorium)	10:30 AM Grade Assembly (Auditorium)	9:30 AM Grade Assembly (Auditorium)

We will be covering important information at these assemblies and students are expected to attend. Each assembly will be no longer than one hour, and students will attend their scheduled assembly and then will be dismissed. Students, please make sure you are seated in the auditorium by the start of your assembly time. There is no need to bring anything to this assembly.

**Note:**

- If you are a TREK student, please attend **ONLY** the TREK orientation session.
- **Grade 8's** will also participate in a student orientation with student leaders before their assembly. We ask students to meet in the cafeteria at 11:30 am. During the orientation, they will participate in team building activities, choose their locker, receive their class schedules and have a tour of the school.

## Wednesday September 4th

**ALL** students will start the day with a homeroom during Flexible Instructional Time (FIT) 8:40 AM – 9:20 AM and then follow their scheduled classes. Your child's homeroom number and location is listed on page 3.

In homeroom students will be given:

- A copy of their timetable.
- A set of forms for parents to fill out/sign and have students return to the trays outside the main office (Families, please also visit <http://myforms.vsb.bc.ca/> to electronically sign the required District forms).
- An agenda.
- 2 locks (ONLY Grade 8 students for hallway and gym locker).
- Additionally, teachers will go through information to start the school year.

Locker selection for Grades 9-12 will also occur during this homeroom. We encourage Gr. 9-12 students to bring a lock with them or purchase one from the office at the end of homeroom.

## Thursday September 5th

Students will attend classes following the Thursday's bell schedule. During Flexible Instructional Time (FIT) at 1:22 PM- 2:02 PM, students are expected to attend their homeroom classes for a presentation to review expectations for FIT and Core Competencies (CCT) Homerooms.

### Thursday's Bell Schedule:

BLOCK 1	8:40 AM – 10:00 AM
BLOCK 2	10:15 AM – 11:35 AM
BLOCK 3	12:20 PM – 1:20 PM
<b>FIT</b>	<b>1:22 PM – 2:02 PM</b>
BLOCK 4	2:05 PM – 3:05 PM

## REMINDERS

### COURSE CHANGES

**Please do not contact admin or counsellors yet for course change requests. The course change request process is as follows:** New students and students with incomplete timetables or missing graduation requirements can make an appointment with their counsellor. Please sign up on the appointment sheets that are posted outside the counselling suite. Sign up sheets will be available starting on Tuesday, September 3.

Students with complete schedules wanting a course change will need to complete a 'Course Change Request Form' and drop it off in the counselling area. For these changes do not make an appointment. Counsellors will try to accommodate your request once incomplete schedules are complete. DO NOT email requests for course changes, any requests submitted by email will be deleted. If during the summer you emailed a request for changes, please complete a form, and submit it when school starts. All requests must be signed by a parent/guardian. **The last day for timetable changes will be Friday September 13, 2024.**

### NOTICE OF LATE RETURN

To help us ensure a smooth start to the new school year, we would like to remind you that students **must** attend school by Friday September 6, to confirm enrolment. If your child/children will not be in attendance the first week back to school, but will do so after then, please fill out this form [Notice of Late Return Form - Fillable](#) and return this form to the office or email a copy to student records at [apooley@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:apooley@vsb.bc.ca)

Note: If the school cannot verify your child's attendance at school by noon on Friday September 6, 2024, your child's space will be given to another student on the school's waitlist.

### MYEDUCATION FAMILY PORTAL

MyEd has been closed over the summer to allow us to setup the new year and build student timetables. Access for families will open **Friday August 30, 2024 at 3:00 pm**, at which point students and families will be able to login and see their homeroom and timetable. If you are in grade 8 or a new PW student, you will need to login with your student number and default password Dist\$2025. Returning students can use the "I forgot my password" link to reset their password (NOTE: you will need to know the email attached to the account to use this function. If you need help logging in or resetting your password, please visit [VSB MyEd Parent and Student Resources](#).

## SCHOOL FEES

To pay school or course fee, create an account using [School Cash Online](#). The school fee schedule (an itemized list of fees to be paid by grade), can be found [HERE](#). Please pay by Sept 27, 2024. Any future fees, for events such as field trips, will be available on School Cash Online. When [setting up your account](#) be sure to check "YES" to receive email notifications so that you will be notified when fees are added.

## HOMEROOM LIST

Grade	Student Last Names	Homeroom Number	Homeroom Teacher	Room	Grade	Student Last Names	Homeroom Number	Homeroom Teacher	Room
8	A → D	08A	Lubiniski, Benjamin & Taylor, Ali	GYM A (WEST)	10	Mini Cohort	10M	Choi, Mike	C205
8	E → K	08B	Guraliuk, Corrie	GYM B (EAST)	10	International Students	10V	Cripps, Russell Wood, Rose	C208
8	L → O	08C	Smith, Darcy	D202	11	A → D	11A	Safarik, Amy	C204
8	P → T	08D	Yuill, Craig	C112	11	E → K	11B	Lever, Anita	C108
8	U → Z	08E	Haji, Deenu	A204	11	L → O	11C	Power, Amelia	MINI 4
8	Mini Cohort	08M	Ismagulova, Alina	MINI 1	11	P → T	11D	Donison, Cheryl	C209
8	International Students	08V	Sung, Nathan	C203	11	U → Z	11E	TBA	C212
9	A → D	09A	De Iaco, Rosa	C211	11	Mini Cohort	11M	Lee, Tony	MINI 5
9	E → K	09B	McDonald, Jenny	C107	11	International Students	11V	Wheeler, David & Wagner, Jen	C111
9	L → O	09C	Moon, Jacqueline	B107	12	A → D	12A	Norman, Denise	A201
9	P → T	09D	Reid, David	C114	12	E → K	12B	Coletta, Vito	C113
9	U → Z	09E	Leong, Andrew	C103	12	L → O	12C	Kalogeropoulou, Maria	C110
9	Mini Cohort	09M	Duy, Nicole	MINI 2	12	P → T	12D	Sun, Cecilia	A202
9	International Students	09V	TBA, Mak, Lysanne Taverna, Michael	A205	12	U → Z	12E	Olsen, Jane	B103
10	A → D	10A	Brennan, Robyn Wilson, Nicholas	D104	12	Mini Cohort	12M	Lau, Corinne	MINI 6
10	E → K	10B	Sandor, Oliver	C207	12	International Students	12V	Maley, Andrea & MacLellan, Alexandra	C210
10	L → O	10C	King, Kate	D204	TREK	All students	10T	Rankin, Robyn	TREK
10	P → T	10D	Guillen, Lucas	C105	GOLD	All students	GOLD	Bromige, Chris & Morgan, Scott	B105
10	U → Z	10E	Brett, Allison Tse, Chris	Library					

We look forward to welcoming you back!

### ~ Prince of Wales Administration



Sangeeta Kauldher (she/her),  
Principal (Grades 9,11,12)



Joel Nelson (he/him),  
Vice Principal (Grades TREK,8,10)