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OUR (/SB

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Dear Prince of Wales School Community,

As we start the new school year at Prince of Wales Secondary, it is my pleasure to welcome everyone back. Now entering my second year as principal, I am eager to continue our collaborative efforts to ensure this year is marked by continued growth and achievement for our entire community.

We began the school year with grade assemblies

where students had a chance to learn and reacquaint themselves with their peers, school policies and procedures. We also welcomed Mr. Joel Nelson to our school community in the role of Vice Principal. Joel is joining PW from the Coquitlam school district. He has worked in education for over 20 years as a teacher and vice principal. Most recently as the VP of Dr. Charles Best Secondary. He brings a wealth of experience and a passion for education that will be a great asset to our school community.

We would also like to welcome the following new staff to our school:

- Ilona Davidson (Social Studies)
- Alina Ismaguilova (Mini Coordinator, Mini Sci)
- Ilse Meersman (TREK- Math/Sci)
- Deanne Nielson (TREK- Math/Sci)

Keegan Plant (TREK-Socials)

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- Amy Safarik (English/ ELL/ CLE 10)
- Michael Taverna (Physics)

We're thrilled to have them join our team and are confident they will make a meaningful impact in both our educational community.

In this newsletter, you will find important information for our school year, including important dates, student learning updates, Flexible Instruction Time (FIT), MyEdBC and Microsoft Teams accounts, daily and weekly schedules, news from our Counselling Department, news from our Parent Advisory Council, as well as school policies and procedures. We suggest that you save a copy of this newsletter for reference. We plan to send out regular monthly parent communication where we will remind families of this information.

For those families new to our school and all grade 8 families, we are hosting a **Family Information Night** on Tuesday September 10, 2024 at 6:30 pm in the auditorium with treats and coffee from PAC and the information session starting at 7:00 pm. Information shared will include school procedures and policies and at the end, specific information for Grade 8 families regarding the Grade 8 school program and Grade 8 camp.

We have enjoyed welcoming students into their first days of classes this week. We would like to extend a huge thank you to our engineering, custodial, office, counselling student support teams and teaching staff who have done a wonderful job getting our school ready for our opening week.

As caregivers, you are a significant part of our learning community, we welcome any questions you may have, feel free to contact us. Our contact details are listed <u>HERE.</u>

It is a privilege to serve the PW community, and we look forward to the upcoming school year. Let's make it a year of growth, achievement, and lasting memories.

### ~Prince of Wales Administration 🐺



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



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

### COUNSELLING DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

The Counseling Department is excited to make connections with students and build community within our grade groups. As a reminder, we offer a variety of services in the counselling department, so swing by and we will be happy to help you!

#### What we provide students.... Counselling Services



Anything on your mind? Having troubles with your friends or family? Please come by the counselling suite if you would like to talk. Your information is confidential.

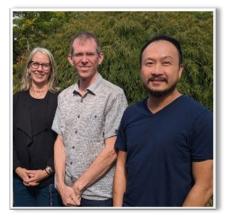


If any course conflicts are present in your schedule, or if things aren't working out for you, come by and we will try to work support you.





We will try our best to assist with anything within our abilities, if there is anything not listed, feel free to stop by and let us know what's up!



### Meet the Team! From $L \rightarrow R$

Ms. Julie Baerg (jbaerg@vsb.bc.ca)

Mr. Scott Morgan (samorgan@vsb.bc.ca)

Mr. Chris Tse (<u>ctse@vsb.bc.ca</u>) Grade 8, 9 (Last Names A→ H) Grade 11

Grade 8, 9 (Last Names S→ Z) Grade 12, TREK

Grade 8, 9 (Last Names I $\rightarrow$  R) Grade 10

### Course Changes

Our priority is to ensure students have complete timetables by having at least eight blocks scheduled. When schedules are available, if students are missing classes or did not complete summer school as planned, we ask that students go to see your grade-based counsellor. All other course change requests will be scheduled in the first and second week of school by signing up outside the counselling suite for an appointment. The last day for timetable changes will be **Friday September 13, 2024**.

### PAC INFORMATION

### We invite all parents/caregivers of PW students to join us for PAC meetings!

PAC meetings are an opportunity for folks to hear from, and ask questions of, the school administration and we welcome suggestions for topics for future meetings. More information can be found on the <u>PAC webpage</u> along with notes from previous meetings.



Join us at the next meeting on October 21, 2024 at 7:00 pm in the Library (or online, ZOOM link to be shared shortly) All are welcome, we are always looking for new members!

### PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICE RESTRICTIONS - UPDATED POLICY

An important change for all VSB schools is an updated Code of Conduct to limit students' use of personal electronic devices during school hours, as mandated by the Province of B.C. In secondary schools, personal digital devices <u>must be turned off or placed on silent mode before students enter the classroom and remain silent</u> <u>during instructional time</u>. Personal digital devices are not permitted for use during class/instructional time unless an educator has given permission.

This is not very different from our previous policy, but we ask families to please review details with your child on Page 11 of the school agenda.

### **GRADE 8 INFORMATION**

**Welcome to our new cohort of grade 8 students and families!** Grade 8 students received a Grade 8 Camp Package in their homeroom on September 4<sup>th</sup>. There are 3 forms that need to be returned to the office by Friday September 13<sup>th</sup> at the latest. Grade 8 Camp is a beloved tradition at PW, and an amazing experience for students to connect with each other, with staff and with nature.

Note: The electronic waiver link is found here: https://tinyurl.com/4b2drpjw

We will be hosting a welcome session / grade 8 camp information session for all grade 8 parents/guardians at the New Family Information Night on **Tuesday September 10<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 PM** in our auditorium. We encourage as many of you to join us as possible. PAC will offer coffee and treats at 6:30 pm for parents to meet and mingle and we will begin the presentation at 7:00 pm. If your child did not bring home the Grade 8 camp info package and form package, extra copies are available in the office.

#### **GRADE 12 INFORMATION**

**SAVE THE DATE!** Grade 12 Information Night- **Tuesday September 24<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 pm - 7:00 p**m in the auditorium. Grade 12 students and families are invited to hear information from Grade 12 counsellor, Mr. Morgan about graduation requirements, post-secondary, ask questions and MORE!

Please note: Grad Committee is planning a welcome back BBQ for grads and families before the information session from 5:00 pm-6:00 pm- STAY TUNED, more information to come.

Grad photos sessions at Artona take place **October 3-5<sup>th</sup>**, **2024** and can be booked online. Artona has updated their website and an online booking link will be available soon!

This year's Prince of Wales Graduation Commencement ceremony will take place at 1:30pm on Thursday June 19<sup>th</sup> at the Chan Centre in UBC.

Grad Committee is working hard on securing a venue for the Graduation Dinner & Dance and more information will be available soon.

#### **TERRY FOX RUN**

This year, our school is proudly taking part in the annual Terry Fox School Run to continue Terry's dream of a world without cancer on Thursday September 19, 2024. The Leadership class is working on organizing the route, and fun activities for students leading up to the event. The aim is to raise \$1500. Please support our school's goal! <u>Prince of Wales Secondary - Vancouver, BC | Terry Fox School Run</u>



#### SCHOOL FORMS

Students were given out four forms in homeroom on Wednesday September 6<sup>th:</sup>

- Emergency Medical
- Data Collection
- Emergency Reunification.

Please make sure that these forms are filled out, signed and returned to the trays in front of the main office by **Wednesday September 11, 2024.** Please come to the office if you have misplaced your copies or download them at <a href="https://www.vsb.bc.ca/prince-wales/page/11977/forms">https://www.vsb.bc.ca/prince-wales/page/11977/forms</a>

The remainder of the forms that need to be completed by families are online. Please visit <u>http://myforms.vsb.bc.ca</u> and fill out the other forms online by **September 11th**.

- VSB Media Consent
- External Media Consent Form
- Grade 4-12 AUP Form (Acceptable Use of Technology Policy) - very important, read through this carefully with your child.
- Adobe CC Consent Form
- CASL Consent Form
- Neighbourhood Class Walk
- Yearbook Consent

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When logging into <u>http://myforms.vsb.bc.ca</u> please make sure you are entering your child's PEN – their 9-digit Personal Education Number - and not their student number. Alternatively, you can login by clicking on "SIGN IN WITH VSB CREDENTIALS" and entering your child's VSB email address and password.

Thank you for your cooperation, it is important that we have all families return/submit all of the forms posted here.

### **GENERAL PROCEDURES**

#### Absences & Attendance

To report your child's absence, please contact the school at 604-713-8974. Information required is:

- Date of absence
- Student number
- Student name
- Reason for absence (ie, sick, appointment)
- Please note: Students cannot report their own absence.

#### Notice of Late Return

To help us ensure a smooth start to the new school year, we would like to remind you that students **<u>must</u>** attend school by Friday September 8, 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 <u>Notice of Late Return Form - Fillable</u> and return this form to the office or email a copy to student records at <u>apooley@vsb.bc.ca</u>

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

#### Fees

To pay school or course fee, create an account using <u>School Cash Online</u>. The school fee schedule (an itemized list of fees to be paid by grade), can be found <u>HERE</u>. **Please pay by Sept. 27th**. Any future fees, for events such as field trips, will be available on School Cash Online.

NOTE: Direct links to School Cash Online and the school fee schedule can be found at the top of the PW website:

#### Cafeteria

Breakfast and Lunch service in the cafeteria began on **Thursday September 5<sup>th</sup>**, **2024.** Students can purchase food in the cafeteria or bring their own food and eat at the tables. We also have many outdoor spaces for eating lunch, so take advantage of the good weather.

### **TECHNOLOGY TOOLS**

Students will become familiar with the following programs over the school year. We encourage students to note their password in a secure place.

Technology Tool			Microsoft 365 <sup>(1)</sup> Office <sup>(2)</sup> I <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>
LOGIN	STUDENT NUMBER	[studentnumber]@learn.vsb.bc.ca	[studentnumber]@learn.vsb.bc.ca
LINK	<u>MyEd Website</u>	<u>TEAMS Website</u>	https://www.office.com/
USE	Attendance, grades, class schedule, report cards	Classroom Materials, PW Student Hub, Career Ed 8 Career Ed 9	Student use of Microsoft Suite of Programs (Word, Excel, PowerPoint etc.)
HELP?	LINK FOR MYED HELP	TEAMS TRAINING	LINK FOR MICROSOFT 365 HELP
Where can I go to reset password?	Click "I forgot my Password", Office Staff	Any teacher, Office Staff	Any teacher, Office Staff

#### **VSB** Accounts

All students have an VSB account created with your username as [studentnumber]@learn.vsb.bc.ca For example, if your student number is 8675309, then your username is 8675309@learn.vsb.bc.ca This account will be used daily by students, so please be sure your child has their password and can login to use school computers, Office 365, VSB email and VSB Secured WiFi. If you need to reset your password, you can visit <u>http://studentpass.vsb.bc.ca</u> and choose a new password. Security guidelines suggest using two or three words such as "purple pumpkin pepper."

#### **Microsoft Teams**

We will continue the use of MS Teams this year, with students being added to classroom and school/grade-wide Teams this week. All students have been added to the PW Student Hub TEAM, which will be the central hub for the school communication. Many classes will use TEAMS to post course information, assignments and other class happenings. Starting next week, students should be checking Teams as part of their daily routine. We encourage families to access TEAMS with their child to see what it entails.

### DAILY BELL SCHEDULE

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
FIT	8:40 – 9:20		8:40 – 9:20		
Break	9:20- 9:25		9:20- 9:25		
Period 1	9:25- 10:25	8:40 - 10:00	9:25- 10:25	8:40 - 10:00	8:40 - 10:00
Break	10:25 – 10:35	10:00 - 10:15	10:25 – 10:35	10:00 - 10:15	10:00 - 10:15
Period 2	10:35– 11:35	10:15 – 11:35	10:35– 11:35	10:15 – 11:35	10:15 - 11:35
Lunch	11:35 - 12:20	11:35 - 12:20	11:35 – 12:20	11:35 – 12:20	11:35 - 12:20
Period 3	12:20- 1:40	12:20 – 1:20	12:20- 1:40	12:20 – 1:20	12:20 – 1:40
Break		1:20- 1:22		1:20- 1:22	
FIT		1:22- 2:02		1:22- 2:02	
Break	1:40 – 1:45	2:02-2:05	1:40 - 1:45	2:02-2:05	1:40- 1:45
Period 4	1:45 – 3:05	2:05-3:05	1:45 – 3:05	2:05-3:05	1:45 – 3:05

### **COLLABORATIVE PLANNING TIME**

This year the Vancouver School Board calendar will include eight (8) days on which the school day is shortened for students. The school day remains the same length for school staff. These periods of time, called Collaboration Planning Time, provide the opportunity for school staff to come together to engage in activities and discussions specific to their unique school community to support and enhance student progress and achievement. During Collaboration Planning Time, teachers work directly with peers within the school setting to share, discuss, and learn from each other to enhance their teaching practice within the "Four Pillars" of education: Curriculum 

 Instruction 
 Assessment 
 Social / Emotional Learning.

During Collaborative Planning Times, students are not expected to be at school. To ensure that instruction is equitable during all periods, some Collaborative Planning Times will be scheduled in the morning during the AM-8:40 AM – 10:00 AM or the PM- 1:45 PM – 3:05 PM As a reminder, the Provincial government sets out minimum hours of instruction for all grade levels. The Vancouver School Board calendar, with Staff Collaboration Planning Time included, still meets all Provincial requirements.

The Collaborative Planning Time date and bell schedule are as follows: (Students are not expected to be in classes during these times)

AM Collaborative Time Dates: November 1, November 29, May 2, June 20		PM Collaborative Time Dates: September 27, January 24, February 28, May 30		
COLLAB TIME	8:40 to 10:00	Block 1	8:40 to 10:00	
Block 1	10:05 to 10:45	Block 2	10:15 to 11:35	
Block 2	10:55 to 11:35	Lunch	11:35 to 12:20	
Lunch	11:35 to 12:20	Block 3	12:20 to 1:00	
Block 3	12:20 to 1:40	Block 4	1:05 to 1:45	
Block 4	1:45 to 3:05	COLLAB TIME	1:45 to 3:05	

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (PROD) DAYS

Professional Development Days allow teachers to continue professional learning through involvement in programs, services and activities designed to enable teachers, both individually and collectively, to enhance teaching and learning. Students should not be at school during this time, unless special arrangements have been made with a staff member. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS Fri September 20, 2024 Fri October 25, 2024 Fri November 22, 2024 Fri February 14, 2025 Mon April 28, 2025 (Inservice- Indigenous Focus Day) Fri May 16, 2025

#### **BLOCK ROTATIONS** We will rotate class schedule order 4 times a semester. The block rotation dates are as follows: **BLOCK ROTATIONS- SEMESTER 1 BLOCK ROTATIONS- SEMESTER 2** Wed Sept 4, 2024- Fri Oct 4, 2024 Rotation 1: Wed Jan 29, 2025- Fri Feb 28, 2025 Rotation 1: AM: Period 1- Period 2-AM: Period 1- Period 2-PM: Period 3- Period 4 PM: Period 3- Period 4 Tues Nov 12, 2024- Fri Dec 13, 2024 Tues Apr 22, 2025- Fri May 23, 2025 Rotation 2: Mon Oct 7, 2024- Fri Nov 8, 2024 Rotation 2 Mon Mar 3, 2025- Thurs Apr 17, 2025 AM: Period 2- Period 1-AM: Period 2- Period 1-PM: Period 4- Period 3 Mon Dec 16, 2024- Fri Jan 24, 2025 PM: Period 4- Period 3 Mon May 26, 2025- Thurs Jun 24, 2025

### FLEXIBLE INSTRUCTIONAL TIME (FIT)

This is instructional time designed to support students' personalized learning. The intent is to build-in flexibility and choice within a student's schedule that allows them to determine how, when and where their learning takes place, to access extra help from teachers, collaborate with peers and pursue other learning activities During the first FIT period on Thursday September 7th, all students received a presentation to review and explain FIT and how it works.

This year, FIT will happen four days a week, for 40 minutes:

- Monday and Wednesday, 8:40 AM 9:20 AM.
- Tuesday and Thursday, 1:22 PM 2:02 PM.

In the fall, teachers will communicate with students how to best utilize this time in support of their academic success. Prince of Wales Secondary, along with the VSB, is excited that this year's schedule incorporates flexibility and remains committed to continuing the work and conversations around structures that best support learning for all students.

Details:

- This is school time (instructional time) and students get a choice of how to spend it doing school work or student interest activities.
- For example, students may participate in weekly classes, collaborate with peers, see individual teachers, or
  pursue learning activities that may fall outside of their scheduled classes
- Staff and supports will be available for students.
- All students are expected to be in a learning space

**Changes this year**... Through our work with staff and students via the student forum, as a school community we are looking at using FIT more intentionally. We are planning Career Education activities, workshops and student interest activities purposely scheduled during FIT. We are looking at using an online sign-up system to help organize attendance for these sessions as well as classroom sessions. More information on these will be shared with students and families later this month.

### LEARNING UPDATES (STUDENT REPORTING)

The purpose of assessment is to facilitate learning and move it forward in an equitable and inclusive way. It helps students answer three questions about their learning:

- Where am I now?
- Where am I going?
- How do I get there?

Quality assessment is ongoing and responsive. It informs the instruction cycle and provides teachers with evidence to plan. It helps families understand and support their children's learning. Most importantly, it provides students with meaningful feedback to guide their learning and help them reflect on their growth.

The new Provincial Reporting Policy requires that students in Grades 8 and 9 will receive marks on a four-point proficiency scale (Emerging, Developing, Proficient, Extending), while students in Grades 10 - 12 will still receive a letter grade and percentage. Learning Updates (report cards) for all students will now also include self-reflection and goal setting, as well as descriptive feedback.

Once a month, PW students will meet with the Homeroom teachers during FIT to work on their selfassessments.

PW students will receive Written Learning Updates and Informal Learning Updates such as telephone calls, e-mails, and conferences.

If you have questions or concerns about your child's progress, please reach out to their teacher as soon as possible.

#### Learning Update Dates:

Semester	Learning Update: Interim Report	Learning Update: Mid-Semester Report	Learning Update: Parent-Teacher Conferences	Learning Update: Summary of Learning
1	Oct. 11, 2024	Nov. 21, 2024	Nov 28, 2024	Feb. 6, 2025
2	Mar. 6, 2025	Apr. 24, 2025	May 1, 2025	June 26, 2025
Linear Courses	Nov. 21, 2024	Feb. 6, 2025 Apr. 24, 2025	Nov 28, 2024 May 1, 2025	June 26, 2025
Core Competencies (Self Reporting)	Nov. 21, 2024	Apr. 24, 2025	n/a	June 26, 2025

You can read a summary of the changes <u>HERE</u> or use the Ministry of Education and Child Care's <u>WEBSITE</u>. If you have any questions on these changes, please reach out to any school Administrator for further information.

Please note, your child's Learning Update is electronic and will be published to their MyEd BC account. It is recommended that you download and save a copy for future reference.

### **GRADUATION ASSESSMENTS**

Graduation assessments are not associated with any course mark, but their completion is part of the BC Graduation Requirements.

Students in Grade 10 will be scheduled to write two Provincial Assessments to assess their proficiency in numeracy and literacy. Any student in grade 11 or 12 who has not written the numeracy or literacy 10 assessments. Students that are in Grade 12 will be scheduled to write the literacy assessment. Details of times and room numbers will be provided closer to the date. Note, classes will be paused for assessments on these days.

Families can familiarize themselves with assessment information, preassessment activities and assessment exemplars by clicking the links below.

Grade	Assessment Date	Assessment	Link
10	January 17, 2025	Numeracy	https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/provincial/grade-10- numeracy-assessment
10	April 11, 2025	Literacy	https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/provincial/grade-10- literacy-assessment
12	October 29, 2024	Literacy	https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/provincial/grade-12- literacy-assessment

### ATHLETICS

#### We are looking for coaches!

Any parents or guardians who might be interested in coaching or helping out with Fall Athletics please contact our school's Athletic Director, Ben Lubinizki at <u>blubinizki@vsb.bc.ca</u>

**Sign up** for Fall Athletic Teams is currently taking place. It is not too late to sign up! Sign up sheets for the following teams are located just outside of the West Gym P.E. office:



- Cross Country Running (open to grades 8-12, no tryout is required)
- Swimming (open to grades 8-12, no tryout is required).
- Grade 8/9 Rugby (no tryout or experience is required)
- Girls Field Hockey (open to grades 8-12)
- SR. Girls Volleyball (open to Students in grades 10, 11, 12)
- Grade 9 Girls Volleyball
- Grade 8 Girls Volleyball
- Senior Boys Soccer (open to boys in grades 8-12, tryout is required)

Messaging regarding upcoming practices and tryouts will take place through the Student Athletic Channel on the PW Student HUB (school Microsoft TEAM). Please encourage your student to check the PW Student Hub daily.

### **STUDENT & FAMILY AFFORDABILITY FUND**

Since 2022, the Ministry of Education and Child Care has allocated funding directly to school boards in support of families who may be struggling to pay for costs associated with going to school. This year, the funding guidelines have changed. Funding can be used to offset costs related to:

- basic school supplies that are usually purchased by families (e.g. pens, paper)
- other education-related fees (e.g. camps and field trips)
- clothing/footwear required for school sports and other school activities.

If your family is experiencing financial hardship and would like to access the student and family affordability fund, or would like more information, please contact Ms. Kauldher (<a href="skauldher@vsb.bc.ca">skauldher@vsb.bc.ca</a>) in confidence.

### **STUDENT INSURANCE**

The VSB is offering parents access to two voluntary student accident plans which offer coverage for students and their families against accidental injury, unexpected medical/dental expenses and critical illness. The two companies that are offering this product are the IA Family Accident Reimbursement Plan (FARP) and Study Insured.

Families can register online to purchase and participate in either of these plans by using the URL's provided below:

https://www.solutionsinsurance.com/aonbc

www.studyinsuredstudentaccident.com

## **SEMESTER 1 IMPORTANT DATES**

September	Event
Mon, Sep 2	Labour Day – school closed
Tues, Sep 3	First Day of School – Grade Assemblies
Wed, Sep 4	First full instructional day – Semester 1 begins
Tues, Sep 10	New Families Welcome & Information Night, 6:30 pm (Auditorium)
Wed, Sep 11	TREK Parent Night
Wed, Sep 17	Photo Day
Fri, Sep 20	Professional Development Day - classes not in session
Wed, Sep 25	Grade 12 Information Night, 6:00 pm (Auditorium)
Fri, Sep 27	Collaborative Day (PM – classes dismissed at 1:45 pm)
Mon, Sep 30	National Day for Truth & Reconciliation – school closed
October	
Wed, Oct 2-	Grade 8 Camp
Fri, Oct 4	
Oct 3 – 5	Grad Photos at Artona Studios
Mon, Oct 7	Start of Block Rotation 2 (Period 2- Period 1- Period 4- Period 3)
Fri, Oct 11	Learning Update: Interims published to MyEd Family Portal
Mon, Oct 14	Thanksgiving Day – school closed
Mon, Oct 21	PAC Meeting – 7 pm Library
Fri, Oct 25	Professional Development Day – classes not in session
Tues, Oct 29	Grade 12 Literacy Assessment
Wed, Oct 30	TREK Numeracy Assessment
November	
Fri, Nov 1	Collaborative Day (AM – classes begin at 10:00am)
Tues, Nov 5	Mini School Information Night
Thurs, Nov 7	Grade 9 Immunization Clinic
Fri, Nov 10	Remembrance Day Assemblies
Mon, Nov 11	Day in lieu of Remembrance Day – school closed
Tues, Nov 12	Start of Block Rotation 3 (Period 1- Period 2- Period 3- Period 4)
Thurs, Nov 21	Learning Update: Mid-Semester Report published to MyEd Family Portal
Fri, Nov 22	Professional Development Day – classes not in session
Thurs, Nov 28	Parent/Teacher Conferences – early dismissal
Fri, Nov 29	Collaborative Day (AM – classes begin at 10:00am)
December	
Mon, Dec 16	Start of Block Rotation 4 (Period 2- Period 1- Period 4- Period 3)
Fri, Dec 20	Last day of school before Winter Break
Dec 23 – Jan 6	Winter Break
January	
Mon, Jan 6	School re-opens
Fri, Jan 17	Grade 10 Numeracy Assessment
Tues, Jan 21	Course Planning & Information Night, 7:00 pm (Auditorium)
Fri, Jan 24	End of Semester 1
	Collaborative Day (PM – classes dismissed at 1:45 pm)
Mon, Jan 27- Tues Jan 28	Incomplete Days/ Credit Recovery Days



# **Stay Informed**

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