

September 01, 2026

Dear Prince of Wales School Community,

We are very much looking forward to welcoming students back into the building on **Tuesday, September 8, 2026**.

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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중요한 정보 - 번역 부탁드립니다

Información importante - Por favor traducir

معلومات مهمة - الرجاء الترجمة

重要な情報-翻訳してください

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Monday September 7	Tuesday September 8	Wednesday September 9	Thursday September 10	Friday September 11																													
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THE DETAILS

On Tuesday September 8, 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 by 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 9th

ALL students will start the day with a homeroom during Flexible Instructional Time (FIT) 8:40 AM – 9:20 AM with their Block 1 teacher and then follow their scheduled classes. **Any students with a study block (or no scheduled classes) are asked to go to the library.**

In this 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 book
- Additionally, teachers will go through information to start the school year.

Note: 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.

Wednesday's Bell Schedule:

FIT	8:40 AM – 9:20 AM Homeroom activities with BLOCK 1 teacher
BLOCK 1	9:25 AM – 10:25 AM
BLOCK 2	10:35 AM – 11:35 AM
BLOCK 3	12:20 PM – 1:40 PM
BLOCK 4	1:45 PM – 3:05 PM

Thursday September 10th

Students will attend classes following the Thursday bell schedule. During Flexible Instructional Time (FIT) at 1:22 PM- 2:02 PM, students are expected to remain with their Block 3 teachers for school start up information. **Any students with a study block (or no scheduled classes) are asked to go to the library.**

In this homeroom students will review:

- Expectations for FIT
- Core Competencies (CCT) Homerooms
- School code of conduct

Friday September 11th

Students will attend classes following the Friday bell schedule. School Photos will be taken by the Artona group in the morning in the gym and students will be called down by grade. Student photos are used for the yearbook and a student ID card. Photo retakes will take place on Monday November 2nd in the morning for students who were absent on the original photo day, and for those whose original photo did not turn out.

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
FIT	1:22 PM – 2:02 PM Homeroom activities with BLOCK 3 teacher
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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 8.

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 Tuesday September 15th, 2026.**

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 11th, 2026 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

Note: If the school cannot verify your child's attendance at school by noon on Friday September 11, 2026, your child's space will be given to another student on the school's waitlist.

MYEDUCATION ("MYED") FAMILY PORTAL

MyEd is a website used across the province for student schedules, attendance and reporting. This portal has been closed over the summer to allow us to setup the new year and build student timetables. Access for families will open **Friday September 4th at 3:00 pm**, at which point students and families will be able to login and see student timetable. **PLEASE NOTE- STUDENTS WILL ALSO RECEIVE A PAPER COPY OF THEIR SCHEDULE ON THE FIRST DAY.**

If you are in grade 8 or a new PW student, you will need to login with your VSB student number and default password Dist\$2027. 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 29, 2026. 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.

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)

Stay Informed!

You can find PW news at:



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PW STUDENT HUB