



## Contacts (2026-2027) for Grade 8 Families

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**Who do I contact with questions/concerns about....**

...content, progress, learning in a course	Classroom Teachers
...registration for next year's courses	Grade Counsellor
...graduation requirements	Grade Counsellor
...support for my child with learning needs	Program Case Manager/School Based Resource Teacher (SBRT)
...support for my child with social emotional needs	Grade Counsellor; Youth & Family Worker
...support for technology	Grade Counsellor
...support for family around food security	Grade Counsellor; Youth & Family Worker
...support for Indigenous learners	Indigenous Education Team
...support for substance use/misuse	Grade Counsellor & Supporting and Connecting Youth (SACY) Engagement & Prevention Worker
... inquires of Athletic Teams	Athletic Director
... support for transition to grade 8	Community School Team Coordinator
...support for language interpretation	Grade Counsellor
... inquiries about French Immersion Program	French Immersion Department Head
... inquiries about French Placement Exam	Modern Languages Department Head
...support for English Language Learners (ELL)	Classroom Teacher or ELL Department Head
...support for International Program students	International Student Advisor
... student registration packages	Student Records Clerk
...student report cards/ transcripts	Student Records Clerk
...student MyEd password assistance	Office, Grade Administrator
...student VSB password assistance (TEAMS)	Classroom Teacher; Grade Counsellor
...general inquiries about school procedures	Grade Counsellor , General Inquires
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