



Grade 7 Parent Information
Session January 23, 2024
5:00pm-5:45pm



Indigenous Acknowledgement



Welcome & Bienvenue!



Paul Godfrey
Vice-Principal



Benita Kwon
Principal



**George
Kanavos**
Vice-Principal

**Kitsilano Partner Family of Schools* and
“Feeder” Schools
English and French Immersion**

Bayview*	Henry Hudson*
Carnarvon	Trafalgar
False Creek*	Jules Quesnel
General Gordon*	Lord Tennyson*
L'Ecole Bilingue	Quilchena
Kerrisdale	

Agenda

- **Articulation: Timeline and Process**
- **Life at Kitsilano**
- **Student Services**
- **What's Next**

Articulation Timeline (Bright Yellow)

January 24	Kitsilano Grade 7 Information Night
February 1	Cross Boundary Applications Open (You must register at your English Catchment School FIRST)
February	*Possible Kitsilano LINK Visits to Elementary Schools (Teams)
February 28	Deadline: Grade 7 In-Catchment Enrolment Forms due at Kitsilano Main Office by 3:30pm (sent by Elementary School)
February 28	Deadline: Cross Boundary Applications due at Kitsilano Main Office by 3:30pm (sent by Elementary School)
March 3	ELL 1701 Files to Kitsilano Office from Elementary Schools
March 31	Offers of Acceptance for Cross-Boundary Applicants – mailed out
April	Articulation Team Conferences: Kitsilano Counsellors & SBRT meet with Elementary teachers and SBT to review students and plan programs for specific students.
April 3 (tbc)	French Placement Interviews for students exiting French Immersion – By appointment via Teams
Late August	Grade 7 students will receive a Kitsilano newsletter over the summer explaining the start up procedure for the first week at Kitsilano.

Kitsilano Registration Process

■ **Teacher/School Packages**

- Articulation Timeline & Grade 8 Registration Information (Bright Yellow)
- Grade 8 Enrolment and Program Planning Form (English - Pink, French - Blue)
- Skills Development Centre & Referral (White)
- ELL Program & Intake (Green)

■ **Student Articulation Handbook**

- Course descriptions, due dates, general info (Yellow Front)

■ **Completed Applications -In catchment & Cross-Boundary**

- Due on February 28 by 3:30pm

The Grade 8 Program

English

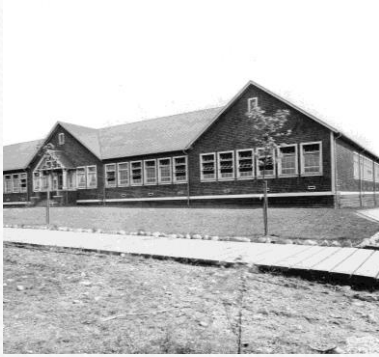
1. English
2. Math
3. Social Studies
4. Science
5. French
6. Physical and Health Education
7. Fine Arts Rotation (pick a pair):
 - Drama / Art
 - Art / Music
8. Applied Design Rotation (pick a pair)
 - Entrepreneurship and Marketing / Home Economics
 - Home Economics / Technical Studies
 - Technical Studies / Entrepreneurship and Marketing

French Immersion

1. English
2. Math
3. Sciences Humaines
4. Sciences
5. Français Langue
6. Physical and Health Education
7. Les Arts Rotation (pick a pair)
 - Arts Dramatique / Arts Visuels
 - Arts Visuels / Music
8. Applied Design Rotation (pick a pair)
 - Entrepreneurship and Marketing / Home Economics
 - Home Economics / Technical Studies
 - Technical Studies / Entrepreneurship and Marketing

LIFE AT KITSILANO

History



- The school was founded in 1917
- The school was named after Chief August Jack Khahtsahlano (a Musquem First Nations Leader)
- Our school colours are royal blue and gold
- Our school motto is “Fiat Lux” which means “Let there be light”



Senior Rugby 1918



Clubs

1. AP Calculus Club
2. Best Buddies Club
3. Kitsilano Blood Club
4. Blue Youth Alliance Club
5. Business Club
6. Cards Club
7. Chemistry Club
8. Chess Tea & Heavy Metal Club
9. Climate, Action & Awareness Club
10. Club d'Art Oratoire
11. Creative Writing Club
12. Debate Team
13. Environmental Activism
14. Gaming and Esports Club
15. Girl Fit
16. Greek Dancing Club
17. Improv Club
18. Jazz Band
19. Junior Achievement – Company Program at Kits
20. KNN (Kitsilano News Network)
21. Leo Club
22. Kitsilano Mathematics Club
23. Model UN
24. Physics (Fermi) Club
25. Pride Club
26. Junior Programming Club
27. Senior Programming Club
28. Peer Tutoring Club
29. Reach for the Top
30. Robotics and Engineering
31. Scale Models Club
32. Science Fair
33. Ski / Snowboarding Club
34. Sustainability Club
35. Tearrific Tuesdays
36. Tennis Club
37. We Club
38. Yu-Gi-Oh! Club

Athletics

Fall Sports

- Volleyball: Senior Boys, Junior Boys, Senior Girls, Junior Girls, Juvenile Girls, Bantam Girls
- Soccer: Senior Boys, Junior Boys, Juvenile Boys, Bantam Boys
- Field Hockey: Senior Girls
- Cross-Country: Co-ed Senior, Junior, Juvenile, Bantam

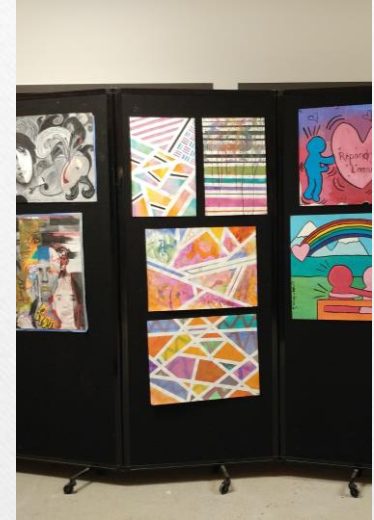
Winter Sports

- Basketball: Senior Boys, Junior Boys, Juvenile Boys, Bantam Boys
- Basketball: Senior Girls, Junior Girls, Juvenile Girls, Bantam Girls
- Wrestling: Co-ed Senior, Junior, Juvenile, Bantam
- Table Tennis: Boys and Girls - Senior, Junior, Juvenile, Bantam

Spring Sports

- Volleyball: Bantam Boys, Juvenile Boys
- Badminton: Co-ed Senior, Junior, Juvenile, Bantam
- Track and Field: Co-ed Senior, Junior, Juvenile, Bantam
- Tennis: Co-ed Senior, Junior, Juvenile, Bantam
- Ultimate: Co-ed Senior, Junior, Juvenile, Bantam
- Rugby: Junior and Senior Boys
- Girls Soccer: Premier, Senior, Junior, Juvenile, Bantam

And so much
more!!!



Department Heads



Colin Kam
Applied Skills



Zoe Higgs
ELL



Mira Cross
English



Rainer Mehl
Fine Arts



Lukas Morel
French Immersion



Sarah Paulsen
Library



Doug Smith
Math



Sheena Falconer
Modern Languages



Kris Polonijo
Physical Education



Joe Silvestre
Science



Stefano Pella
Social Studies

Kitsilano Student Services



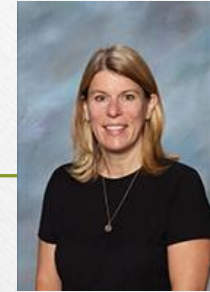
Michelle DeYoung
Counsellor
Department Head



Jennifer McLean
Counsellor



Sally Leslie
Counsellor



Carrie Pitman
Counsellor



Tanaz Dhanani
School Based
Resource



Max Seviss
School Based
Resource

Student Services continued..

- Parents are welcome to use the resources of the Counselling Suite and meet with their child's counsellor or the School Based Resource teacher by scheduling an appointment.
- Counsellors can act as a liaison between students, parents, teachers, administrators and community resources and are happy to help students with educational, career, or personal-emotional concerns.

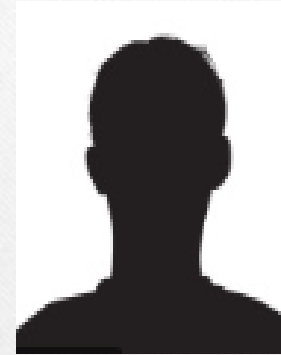
Additional Supports



Wes Lefsrud
Athletic Director



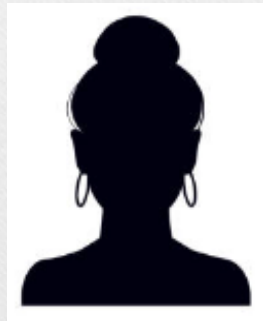
Trent Gauthier
Indigenous Education
Enhancement Worker



Mark Lieberman
Safe & Caring Schools Liaison



Allie Lawrence
Leadership Resiliency Program (LRP)



Sandie Rai
SACY



Travis Klimko
Community Schools
Team

What's Next

- Receive forms from your elementary school
- Complete and return forms back to elementary school

Still Have Questions?

- Ask you child's elementary Teachers and Administrators

