



VANCOUVER TECHNICAL

SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Información importante - Por favor traducir

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July 2025

Welcome to Grade 8 at Vancouver Technical!

We hope your summer is off to a great start and that Grade 7 wrapped up on a high note. Whether you're brand new to Van Tech or just getting more familiar with our community, we're excited to welcome you! Below are some important dates to help you prepare for the start of the 2025–2026 school year:

Welcome to Grade 8 Orientation Day – Wednesday, August 27, 9:45 am – 1:00 pm (optional)

Students:

Meet in the Main Gym at 9:45 am for a fun and interactive welcome led by our Leadership students and staff. You'll tour the school, meet new friends, and get your questions answered.

Parents & Caregivers:

Join us in the Auditorium at 9:45 am for sessions with our administrative and counselling team on topics like transitioning to high school, staying connected, and how to get involved. Afterward, you're welcome to explore the school or join an optional Q&A session with Ms. Janet Thompson, the Vice Principal supporting next year's Grade 8 students, and Ms. Leanne Hagglund, the Grade 8 counsellor.

Lunch:

At 12:30 pm, students and families will gather in the cafeteria for a healthy lunch sponsored by our community partner, *Fresh Roots*, featuring food grown right on campus!

Please RSVP HERE by August 15, 2025: <https://forms.office.com/r/vi5yJFvdwM>

A reminder and detailed schedule will be emailed in late August.

If you can't attend, no action is needed. This optional event is designed to help ease the transition, but all students will receive their schedule and locker on Tuesday, September 2.



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More Key Dates

Friday, August 29

Student Schedules Posted

- By 3:00 pm, schedules will be available on students' MyEducation BC accounts.
- Instructions for accessing accounts will be shared in the September Van Tech Family Bulletin.

Tuesday, September 2

First Day of School – Grade Assemblies Only

- Grade 8s meet at 1:00 pm in the Auditorium.
- Students will receive their schedule, agenda, lock, and locker.

Wednesday, September 3

First Full Day of Classes

- All students report to Period 1 at 8:40 am.

For more information about transitioning to high school, visit the VSB webpage:

[Preparing for Grade 8/What to know during the Grade 7 year](#)

Ms. Leanne and I look forward to welcoming the Grads of 2030 in the fall! If you have questions about school start up, please contact me at jthompson@vsb.bc.ca

Best,

Janet Thompson
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Vancouver Technical Secondary School