

# GRADE 7 VIRTUAL PARENT INFO NIGHT



J.N. BURNETT SECONDARY SCHOOL



# LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We would like to acknowledge and thank the hən̓q̓əmi̓n̓əm speaking xʷməθkʷəy̓əm people on whose traditional, ancestral, and unceded territories we are gathered here today. We acknowledge we are uninvited non-Indigenous guests on this land which has been cared for by the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm people for thousands of years.

# ADMINISTRATORS

**MS. TEN-POW**

Principal

**MS. COLLINS**

Vice-Principal

**MR. WINOGRAD**

Vice-Principal

# COUNSELLING DEPARTMENT

**MS. YIP**

Last names A-H

**MS. MURAD**

Last names I-Se

**MS. WHITE**

Last names Sh-Z

# Questions?

During the presentation, feel free to ask general questions in the Q&A. We will be answering them throughout the session.

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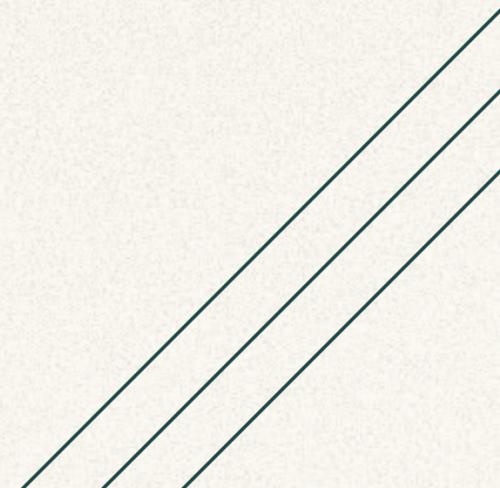
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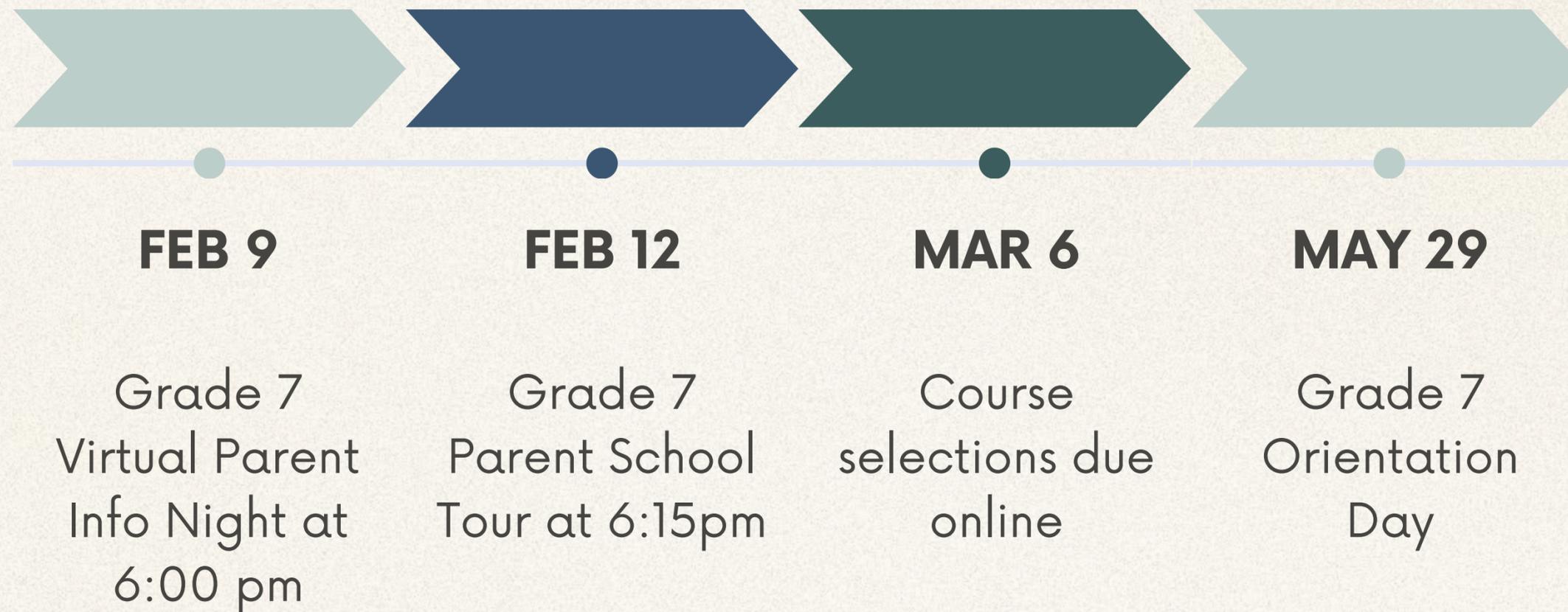
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# IMPORTANT DATES



# TIMETABLES

## SEMESTERED SYSTEM

- The school year is divided into two 5-month terms
- Eight courses total, four in each term

## SEMESTER 1

- Semester 1 is typically September to January

## SEMESTER 2

- Semester 2 is typically February to June

## PERSONAL LEARNING TIME (PLT)

- Occurs every Tuesday and Thursday 9:43-10:31am
- Students attend one of four classes for extra help or to make up for missed labs/tests

# GRADE 8 COURSES

**English**

**Math**

**Science**

**Social  
Studies**

**Physical  
Education**

**Home  
Economics/  
Technology  
Education**

**French**

**Elective  
(Art, Drama,  
or Music)**

# GRADE 8 ELECTIVES

Art

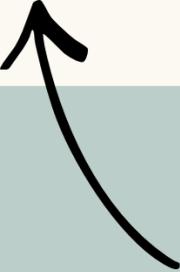
Drama

Beginners'  
Band

Developing  
Band

Choral  
Music

Beginner  
Guitar



This is for those with **no** band experience or those who wish to learn a **new** instrument

# PROGRAM PLANNING FORM

The link to the program planning form will be shared via email next week

## 2026-2027 JN Burnett Grade 8 Program Planning

We recommend having the 2025-2026 Grade 8 Program Planning Book nearby when selecting your courses - See link below. We ask that if you have to make any changes, that you please submit a new form and we will use the one most recently submitted. Please complete this form by March 6, 2026.

- **The Grade 8 Program Planning Guide** can be found here: <https://jnburnett.sd38.bc.ca/student-life/program-planning-course-selection/grade-8-burnett-courses>.
- **If you currently don't attend a JN Burnett Catchment school**, please visit the Richmond School District's website for catchment and transfer process information: <https://sd38.bc.ca/student-registration/transfer-applications>

When you submit this form, it will not automatically collect your details like name and email address unless you provide it yourself.

\* Required

### Demographic Information

1. Student Last Name \* 

Enter your answer

This question is required.

2. Student Legal First Name \* 

Enter your answer

This question is required.

3. Student Preferred;Usual Name \* 

Enter your answer

This question is required.

4. Date of Birth \* 

Please input date (M/d/yyyy)



This question is required.

5. Street Address \* 

Enter your answer

This question is required.

6. Parent Email \* 

Please enter an email

This question is required.

7. Parent Phone Number \* 

The value must be a number

This question is required.

8. Student Cell Phone Number 

If available. We sometimes use this number to connect with students with clarification.

Enter your answer

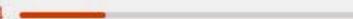
9. Current School \* 

Select your answer



This question is required.

Next



## Course Selection

**Grade 8 Students will be enrolled in the following seven (7) required courses.**

1. Socials 8
2. English 8
3. Science 8
4. Math 8
5. Physical and Health Education 8
6. Applied Skills 8 (Home Economics/Technology Education)
7. French 8

10. Please rank your 8th course from the following Fine Arts Options \*

	Art 8	Drama 8	Beginners' Band 8	Developing Band 8	Choral Music: mixed voice ensemble	Beginner Guitar 8
Preference 1	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>				
Preference 2	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>				
Preference 3	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>				

11. Do you currently have an IEP or receive support from a Learning Resource Teacher? \*

Select all that apply

- Yes, I have an IEP
- Yes, I receive support from a Learning Resource Teacher
- No
- Unsure
- Other

12. Are you currently enrolled in ELL? \*

- Yes
- No

# ELL STUDENTS ONLY

## ELL Information

13. Projected ELL Level \*

Level 1

Level 2

Level 3

Level 4

Level 5

14. Current ELL Teacher's Name \*

Enter your answer

Please ask your child's  
teacher what your  
child's projected ELL  
level will be in  
September

## Final Information

15. Do you have any additional information you would like us to know?

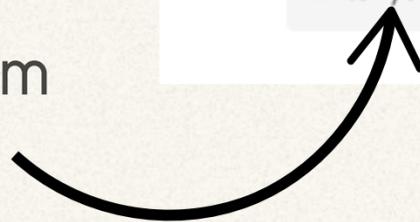
Enter your answer

16. **PARENT: By typing your FULL NAME, this confirms a parent/guardian's electronic signature of the Grade 8 Program Planning Request Form. \***

We encourage you to print/screen shot/ or save your responses.

Enter your answer

For parents to  
e-sign after  
reviewing form



# ELL PROGRAM

<b>ELL 1</b>	<b>ELL 2</b>	<b>ELL 3</b>	<b>ELL 4</b>	<b>ELL 5</b>
ELL 1	ELL 2	ELL 3	English 8	English 8
ELL 1	ELL 2	ELL 3	French 8	French 8
Home Ec/Tech Ed 8	Home Ec/Tech Ed 8	Home Ec/Tech Ed 8	Home Ec/Tech Ed 8	Home Ec/Tech Ed 8
Math 8	Math 8	Math 8	Math 8	Math 8
PE 8	PE 8	PE 8	PE 8	PE 8
Science 8	Science 8	Science 8	Science 8	Science 8
French 8 or Elective	French 8, Socials 8, or Elective	Socials 8	Socials 8	Socials 8
Elective	Elective	French 8 or Elective	Elective	Elective

# HIGH SCHOOL LIFE

- Locker (optional)
- Multiple teachers and classrooms
- Increased homework
- Larger building and population
- More sports
- More clubs



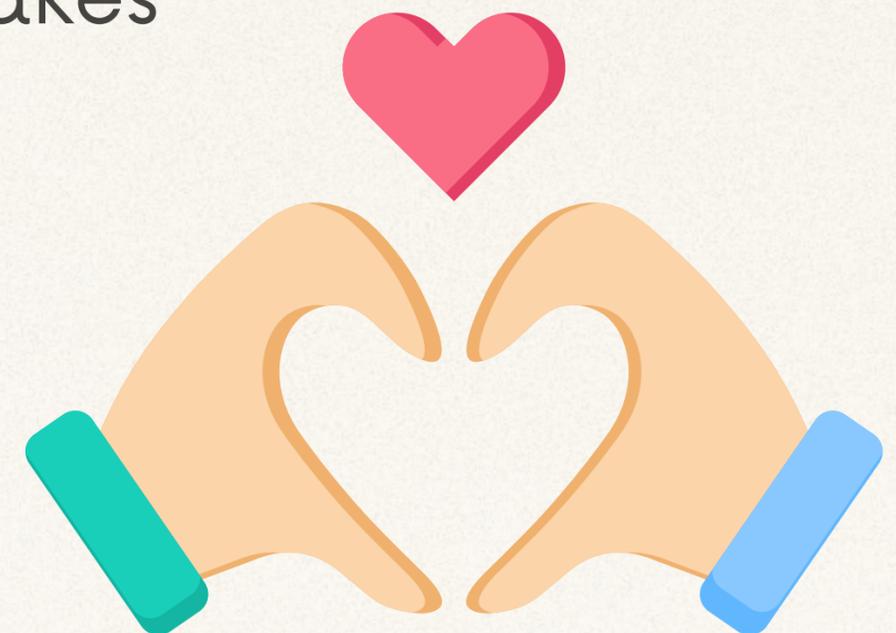
# STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- Since we are a semestered school where the same four classes occur daily, missing school for multiple days can have a significant impact on your learning
- If your child will be absent, please make sure you phone the school
- It is **your child's responsibility** to reach out to their teachers to find out what notes/assignments they missed
- They can also buddy up with a classmate so they can get notes/assignments from them



# STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- Be kind, brave, and empathetic
- Explore and try new things
- Ask questions and don't be afraid to make mistakes
- Self-advocate



# SCHOOL COUNSELLORS

Students talk, we listen and guide them!

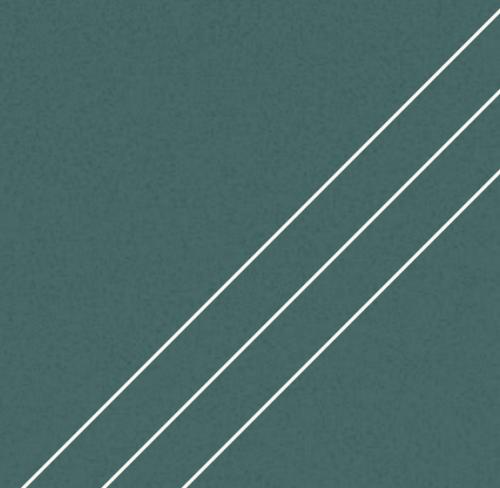
What we offer:

- Emotional support
- Academic support
- Psychoeducation
- Program planning
- Scholarship information



Appointments are made online. Link/QR code will be shared in September

# QUESTIONS & ANSWERS



**THANK YOU!**

**SEE YOU ON FEB 12 AT  
6:15PM FOR THE  
SCHOOL TOUR!**