

Important Dates for EMM Grade 8 Secondary Transitions

1. Parent Information Evenings:
 - a) **Heritage Woods Secondary** – Tues. February 7th- 6:30-7:30pm in the theatre
 - b) **Port Moody Secondary** – Tues. February 7th– 6pm
 - c) **Gleneagle Secondary** – Wed. Jan. 11th at 7pm JumpstART info at 6:30pm
 - d) **Pinetree Secondary** – Thurs. Jan. 19th at 6:30pm and tour at 6pm
 - e) **Riverside** – Wed. Jan. 11 at 6pm
 - f) **Centennial** – Thurs. Jan. 19th at 6:30pm
 - g) **Charles Best** –Wed. Jan. 25th via Teams at 7pm

2. **Grade 8 Walkabout: Friday, Jan. 27th (afternoon)** – for all schools.

You must attend the tour of your catchment school, even if you plan to apply for a cross-catchment transfer. HWSS is 12:30-3pm and students will walk over from Eagle Mountain that day. Students will get a chance to see what electives they might want to take for their Grade 9 year. Students will be dismissed from HWSS but many will return to Eagle Mountain to collect their backpacks.

3. **Cross Catchment Transfers:** If you wish to attend another school, other than your catchment school, you need to apply for a cross-catchment transfer. This is done online through the district website – www.sd43.bc.ca –and is based on a draw process– **Feb. 3rd @ 9am – Feb. 8 @ 4:00pm**. Note: If you are accepted through the cross-catchment process, you can access the course selection sheets and course booklet online from the secondary school website. Students applying for cross-catchment will be notified shortly before Spring Break.

4. **Heritage Woods Counsellor visit:** counsellors will come and talk about course selection forms on **Thursday, Feb. 16th at 1:15-2:15 pm**.

5. **Accelerated Math 9/10:** Those students who are strong in Math and want to do an accelerated Math 9/10 course at Heritage Woods need to do the following:

Get an application form from your classroom teacher or Ms. Jones, the school counsellor.



Hand in the completed ***Math 9 Accelerated Application*** form to your teacher to fill out and then the forms are to be given to the counsellor no later than: **JANUARY 14th, 2023**

Math 9 Accelerated **Test Date: JANUARY 27TH, 2023 / 3:00-4:30 PM** (after the Grade 8 Tour at HWSS)

NOTE: This test is to be written by "In Catchment" Students **only** (this means that based on your home address and if you are scheduled to attend HWSS school in Sept 2023)

X-CATCHMENT students who have been accepted, (including siblings) can write the Math 9 Accelerated Exam at a later date (TBD).