

2021 Grade 8 High School Transition Information

This year's High School Transition will involve online links being provided by the high schools to help navigate a smooth process for parents and students. As well, please remind your child to listen for important announcements about their secondary school transition information. If you have changed addresses recently, please contact the school office immediately to provide us with the necessary documentation.

Catchment Secondary School Information:

For your child's Catchment Secondary School click on this link:

<http://mybaragar.com/index.cfm?event=page.SchoolLocatorPublic&DistrictCode=bc43> or go to: www.sd43.bc.ca then click on the School tab, then on School Locator & type your Street Name and find your address which reveals your catchment schools. For further question please contact our school counsellor, Dr. Mawani (fmawani@sd43.bc.ca).

Sibling Status:

Grade 8 students who have a sibling at a school outside their catchment, will be accepted at their sibling's school (provided their sibling will be in Grade 9-11 at the out-of-catchment school). Students are asked to see their school counselor, Dr. Mawani, for a sibling change form to attend their sibling's high school. As well, **parents must complete the online cross catchment application in February confirming sibling status at:** [http://www.sd43.bc.ca/Schools/Pages/CrossCatchment.aspx#/="](http://www.sd43.bc.ca/Schools/Pages/CrossCatchment.aspx#/=)

Cross Catchment Information:

To apply for a position at a Secondary School **other** than your student's assigned catchment school, please follow the information at: [http://www.sd43.bc.ca/Schools/Pages/CrossCatchment.aspx#/="](http://www.sd43.bc.ca/Schools/Pages/CrossCatchment.aspx#/=) Cross Catchment Online applications **are available at the district home page** between Fri., Feb. 5 at 9am. to Wed. Feb. 10 at 4pm.

Timeline

To make an informed decision regarding your child's placement for grade 9, parents and students are strongly encouraged to use the high school virtual links - on or after the dates listed below- for information about the following:

Virtual Links will be provided for Secondary School Parent Information Nights:

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| Tues. Jan. 12 | Heritage Woods Sec. Parent Information PowerPoint Presentation at:
http://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/heritagewoods/Pages/default.aspx#/="
Go to: Quick Links (at bottom of page)/Course Planning/Booklet/Gr 8 Info.
-Tues. Jan. 19 @ 6:30pm-7:30pm - <i>Optional</i> Parent Zoom Q&A Session
Note: Pre-registration is required for the ZOOM Link; please email Mr Clerkson: tclerkson@sd43.bc.ca |
| Wed. Jan. 13 | Riverside Sec. Parent Online Information Presentation (after 6pm) at:
http://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/riverside/Pages/default.aspx Go to: Quick Links/Grade 9 Transition
-Thurs. Jan. 14 @ 7pm RPM/Riverside Hockey virtual Parent Night; fill out registration form by Tues. Jan. 12 at: http://bit.ly/riversidehockey
-Wed. Jan. 20 @7pm Virtual French Immersion Parent Night at: fill out registration form by Tues. Jan. 18 at: http://bit.ly/riversidefrench |
| Mon. Jan 18 | Gleneagle Sec. Parent Online Information PowerPoint Presentation at:
http://www.sd43.bc.ca/School/gleneagle/Pages/default.aspx Go to: Quick Links/Parent and Student Presentations. There will be a PowerPoint presentation with a video narration by the counsellors in the corner of each slide. On the last slide , there will be a link where questions by families can be submitted by January 20 . On January 21st by the evening, a Q&A document will have responses to the questions that were submitted. This will be posted in the same location as the original presentation on the school website (please see above)
Jumpstart Application (March 16 Deadlin) at: http://www.jumpstartgleneagle.ca/ |
| Wed. Jan 20 | Pinetree Sec. Parent Information PowerPoint Presentation at:
http://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/pinetree/ProgramsServices/Counselling/Pages/default.aspx Go to: Programs and Services/ Pinetree's Counselling Department/Parent and Student Presentations (follow link to grade 8 presentation; there will also be another link there where families can submit "Questions" by January 22 . By January 26 a Q&A document will be posted with the responses to these questions at the same location as the original presentation). |
| Wed. Jan. 20 @6:30pm | Terry Fox. Sec. Zoom link at:
https://sd43-bc-ca.zoom.us/j/67783025824?pwd=dEZ4Ym5QdUlnUFRZeXR1bnwzM4QT09
Meeting ID: 677 8302 5824 Passcode: 248068
-Jan. 21 - Parent Recorded Zoom Session (see school website for link) |
| Wed. Jan. 27 | Centennial Sec. Parent Information Recording (see school website for link) |
| Tues. Feb. 2 | Dr. Charles Best Sec. Parent Zoom Session @ 7pm (see school website for Zoom link) |
| Tues. Feb. 2 | Port Moody Sec. Parent Information Recording (see school website for link) |

Virtual Walk-Abouts/Tours Starting Fri. Jan. 29, 2021:

High school walkabout/tours will be a virtual experience for students this year. Students will be given the opportunity to use the links provided by their catchment high school in class during the first week in February. These virtual tour links will also be made available on the high school webpages for students and parents.

Honours Courses:

There will be no assessments/testing for Honour courses this spring. Students will have the opportunity to consider honour courses from their catchment high school (see below). High schools that are offering honour courses:

Heritage Woods Math 9- Students self-select Honour subject on their course selection sheet (in March)

Gleneagle Math 9 & Science 9- Students self-select Honour subjects on their course selection sheet (in March)

Pinetree Science 9, Math 9 & Humanities 9- Students self-select Honour subjects on course selection sheet (in March)

Port Moody None

Terry Fox Math 9, Science 9, English 9 & Social Studies 9 -students self-select these on course selection sheet (in March)

Centennial Math 9 & Science 9

Riverside Math 9, Science 9 & English 9 - Online Application on school website from **January 6 to January 20**
-Virtual Exam Information: Students must hit submit **before 7pm**-This is a firm **deadline** – a device with Microsoft Teams & internet is required; please note these important **virtual assessment dates:**

- **Mon. Jan. 25 English Honours Tues. Jan. 26 Science Honours Wed. Jan27 Math Honours**

Cross Catchment Online Application: Friday, February 5, 2021 at 9am. to Wednesday, February 10 at 4pm. at:
<http://www.sd43.bc.ca/Schools/Pages/CrossCatchment.aspx#/=>