



Dear Parents/Guardians of Gr. 5 students and any new students entering Banting in Fall 2024

Greetings from Banting Middle School – home of the Banting Blaze!

To start – if you are receiving this, then yes, we have you registered with us for next year 😊 – you have a home!

I hope this letter finds everyone healthy and in good spirits as we begin to plan for next year. This is your invitation to our **Open House night on Wednesday April 24 6:30-7:30**. In addition to our open house night, we will also host a Middle School 101 Night for any parents wishing to learn more about the specifics of middle schools and Banting in particular. By the time of the open house night, I will have visited all the elementary schools (only our five feeder schools: Miller Park, Glenayre, Porter, Roy Stibbs, and Mountainview - we do have a few students coming from other Elem. schools). How fantastic it was to meet our incoming grade 5's.

In the coming weeks, I will be sending further informational E-mails home that will include some general school information, supplies list and some important dates. I will also send you invitations to our upcoming PAC meetings. For now, here are two meetings to add to your calendar. The third date is another tour our incoming grade 5's will attend. Looking forward to meeting you.

## IMPORTANT BANTING DATES

### **OPEN HOUSE - Wednesday April 24 6:30 – 7:30 Banting Gym**

Parents and students welcome. Introductions, a speech or two and a tour of the school. Students with special needs and/or an IEP will get an E-mail to meet at the school at 6:00-6:30 for some extra information.

### **MIDDLE SCHOOL 101 - Wednesday, May 15 7:00-8:30 Banting Learning Commons**

Parents and students welcome. All you ever wanted to know about middle school and Banting. Grade 5 students would have heard much of this information already from Mr. Trask and Ms. Bourbonnais when they visited their school.

### **Grade 6 for a day – Thursday June 06 at Banting 9:30- 11:30**

All our feeder schools attend. They will walk to and from Banting and get a tour of the school and have an opportunity to experience our exploration classes.

Take Care

*Bill*

Bill Trask Principal / Directeur Ecole Banting Middle School

*"Blaze your trail ...." Ton chemin, ton demain!*

I would like to acknowledge that the land on which we gather is the traditional territory of the Coast Salish Peoples, specifically the shared traditional territories of the Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish), Kwikwetlem, Tsleil-Waututh, and xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam) First Nations.