

[2015-2016 High School Transition for Scott Creek Middle School Grade 8's](http://www.sd43.bc.ca/middle/scottcreek/ProgramsServices/Transitions/Pages/default.aspx)
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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Announcements have currently started for Grade 8 students regarding their transition process to high school. **Please remind your son/daughter to listen for these announcements.** For confirming your child's catchment school, go to: www.sd43.bc.ca then click on the School tab, then on School Locator, which will navigate you.

Students whose catchment high school needs to be changed, and only if they have a **sibling in grades 9, 10 or 11** of this school year, should see Dr. Mawani immediately for a **"Sibling Out-of-Catchment" form**. Students who want to apply for an out-of-catchment high school can access the district application from the School District &/or Scott Creek websites (www.sd43.bc.ca) starting on **Fri., Feb. 5 to Wed. Feb. 17th**. The timeline below outlines your child's transition to their new high school.

Detailed information will follow; in the meanwhile, please feel free to contact our school counsellor (604 945 0156) at any time for further inquiries regarding the information shared in this letter.

Timeline

To make an informed decision regarding your child's placement for grade 9, parents and students are strongly encouraged to attend the applicable Parent Information meetings.

Tues. Jan. 5 & Wed. Jan. 6 @ 7-8:30pm	IB Parent/Student Information Night @ Port Moody Secondary (Note: Application due on Thurs. Jan. 21 @ 4pm)
Wed. Jan. 6 @ 6:45-8:30pm	Talons's Grd. 8 Parent Night @ Gleneagle Secondary (Note: Due date on Fri. Jan. 15 @ 4pm; student must be identified as Gifted)

High School Parent Information Nights

Tues. Jan. 12 @ 7pm	Heritage Woods Sec.
Thurs. Jan. 14 @ 7pm (Tour at 6:30pm)	Dr. Charles Best Sec.
Thurs. Jan. 14 @ 7pm (Tour at 6:15pm)	Pinetree Sec.
Mon. Jan. 18 @ 7pm	Gleneagle Sec.
Tues. Jan. 19 @ 6:30-7:45pm	Terry Fox Sec.
<i>Hockey Academy Information @ 5:30-6:30pm</i>	
Wed. Jan. 20 @ 6:30-8:30pm	Riverside (Programs: TWIST;/Hockey Academy/Honours/FRIM)
Tues. Feb. 2 @ 6:30-8:30pm	Riverside Sec.
Wed. Feb. 3 @ 7pm	Centennial Sec.
<i>Centennial Hockey Academy Information @ 6:00pm</i>	
Thurs. Feb. 11 @ 7pm	Port Moody Sec.

Honour Application Due Date:

NOTE: Students are provided with teacher recommendations for honour courses that they are considering on taking.

Pinetree	Note: Online Application; Mon. Jan. 18 @ 9am - Mon. Jan. 25 @ 5pm
Heritage Woods	Thurs. Jan. 21 for Math Accelerated (Note: English 9 Honours by teacher recommendation only – no assessment).
Riverside	Fri. Jan. 22 (Eng., Math, Sci. & Socials)
Gleneagle	None
Port Moody	None
Terry Fox	None

Thurs. Jan. 28th Walk-Abouts/Tours in the Afternoon

Pinetree	@ 12:00-2:30pm
Gleneagle	@ 12:00-2:00pm
Heritage Woods	@ 12:00-2:00pm
Port Moody Sec.	@ 12:00-2:00pm
Terry Fox	@ 12:00-2pm
Dr. Charles Best	@ 11:30am-2:30pm
Riverside Sec.	@ 12:00-3pm
Centennial	@ TBD

Honour Exam Testing: Must only be written at the designated student **catchment school**. Students are provided with teacher recommendations for honour courses that they are considering on taking.

Pinetree Thurs. Jan. 28	Science - 9:00am to 10:00am (Lunch - 11:15am to 12:00pm (provided by Pinetree)) Math - 10:15 am to 11:15am (Lunch - 11:15am to 12:00pm (provided by Pinetree)) Humanities-2:30pm to 4:00pm (Students bring a lunch; snack provided)
Heritage Woods	Thurs. Jan. 28 @ 2pm-4pm (Accelerated Math only; no Eng. Hon. Test)
Gleneagle	No Honour Exam Testing
Riverside	Thurs. Jan. 28 @ 9:00am-12 Noon
Port Moody	No Honour Exam Testing
Centennial	Mon. Jan. 25 @ 9:00am (Accelerated Math)
Terry Fox	Tues. Feb. 20 @ 10-11:45am (Math, English & Socials)

Fri. Feb. 5 @ 9am - Wed. Feb. 17 @ 4:00pm- Cross Catchment Application Deadlines (Pls. go to the District Website for the online Cross-Catchment Application form)
Thurs. Feb. 11 @ 11am-12:20pm High School Course Selection Sheets handed out to Scott Creek students
Tues. Feb. 16 **Student Deadline** for Course Selection Sheets to their Homeroom teacher