**2017 – 2018 Information for Grade 8s Transitioning to Grade 9**

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| **January** |  | ***For up-to-date information, please visit each secondary school’s website regularly*** |
| 9 | 7-830pm | **Port Moody Secondary** - IB Program Information night #1 – PMSS MPR |
| 11 | 7-8:30pm | **Port Moody** **Secondary** - IB Program Information night #2 – PMSS MPR |
| 16 | 7:00pm | **Heritage Woods** - Parent Information night – includes info on Honours En 9; Ma 9/10 Accelerated |
| 16 | 6:30 – 7:45pm | **Terry Fox** **Secondary** - Parent Information night – TSS Theatre – includes info on Honours |
| 18 | 7:00pm | **Inquiry Hub** Open House/Information evening – location is Millside Centre 1432 Brunette Ave  Vice-Principal, Mr. D. Truss contact: [dtruss@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:dtruss@sd43.bc.ca) <http://inquiryhub.org> |
| 19 |  | **Gleneagle** **Secondary** - TALONS applications due by 4:00pm (paper) and 12:00pm online |
| 19 | 9:00am | **Dr. Charles Best, Centennial & Port Moody** - Counsellors at Como Lake for Gr 9 programming |
| 22 |  | **Port Moody Secondary** - IB application deadline by 4:00pm |
| 23 | 6:30 - 8:30 pm | ‘Stepping Up to Secondary’ presentation at Winslow Centre – for families of students with special needs |
| 25 | 6:30-8:00 pm | **Dr. Charles Best** **Secondary** - Parent Information night – tour followed by presentation |
| 26 |  | ***Grade 8 Tours of Secondary Schools – students visit their In-Catchment school***  **Dr. Charles Best** – 11:30am-2:30pm – HC Gr 8 teachers will walk students over to and from Best  **Centennial** – 11:30am – 2:30pm – parents/students responsible for transportation to Centennial  **Gleneagle** – 12:00 – 2:00pm – parents/students responsible for transportation to Gleneagle  **Heritage Woods** – 12:00 – 2:00pm – parents/students responsible for transportation to Heritage- Honours Math (Accelerated 9/10) 2:00-4:00pm  **Pinetree** – 12:00 – 2:30pm – parents/students responsible for transportation to Pinetree – Honours exams – Science @ 9:00-10:00am; Math @ 10:15-11:15am; lunch 11:15-12:00pm (provided by PSS); Humanities @ 2:30-4:00pm  **Port Moody** – 12:00 - 2:45pm – parents/students responsible for transportation to Port Moody  **Riverside** – 12:00 – 3:00pm – parents/students responsible for transportation to Riverside – Honours Assessment 9:00-12:00noon (student to bring completed application form)  **Terry Fox** – 12:00 – 2:00pm – parents/students responsible for transportation to Terry Fox – Honours exams 10:00-11:45am |
| 26 | TBA | **Centennial Secondary** – Accelerated Math pre-entry test – more info to come |
| 27 | 8:30am-1:30pm | **Port Moody Secondary** - IB intake assessment day |
| 30 | 6:00pm | **Pinetree** **Secondary** - Parent Information night – tours first followed by presentation @ 7:00pm – includes info on Honours |
| 31 | 7:00pm | **Centennial** **Secondary** - Parent Information night – courtyard |
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| **February** |  |  |
| 5 | 7:00-8:00pm | **Port Moody** **Secondary** Parent Information night |
| 7 | 6:30-8:00pm | **Riverside** **Secondary** Parent Information night – tour followed by presentation re:programming & 1:1 Technology |
| 7 | 7:00-8:30pm | **Gleneagle Secondary -**  Parent Information night – includes info on Honours and JumpstART (En, SS, Fine Arts combination) |
| 8 | 9:00am | Cross-catchment applications (paper and online) accepted until Thursday, February 15th at 4:30pm |
| 8 |  | **Gleneagle** **Secondary** - TALONS notification letters sent out |
| 8 |  | **Port Moody Secondary -** IB notification letters sent out |
| 15 | 4:30 pm | Cross-catchment application deadline |
| 20 | 7:00-8:00 pm | **Port Moody Secondary** - future Gr 9/10 IB registration night |
| **March** |  |  |
| Week of the 5th |  | Parents contacted by Board Office about Cross-Catchment approval/denial |

**For a more detailed list of Programs of Choice, application dates, and deadlines, please go to**

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