**\*\*\*Disclaimer: Although every effort is made to provide the most up-to-date information for each secondary school, changes do occur. Please refer to each secondary school’s website for confirmation\*\*\***

**Information for Grade 8s Transitioning to Grade 9 as of January 8, 2019**

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| **January** |  | ***\*For up-to-date information, please visit each secondary school’s website regularly*** |
| 8 or 10 | 7:00 - 8:30 pm | International Baccalaureate (IB) Info Nights – Choose One Night to attend– location is **Port Moody** Secondary in the large gym. **Jan 9-18** Online Application Open |
| 8 |  | **Riverside** – Online Honours applications open |
| 15 | 7:00 pm | **Heritage Woods** Parent Information Night – includes info Ma 9/10 Accelerated – Apps due **Jan 18** |
| 30 | 7:00 – 8:00pm | **Riverside** Special Programs Night - Location is MPR: TWIST/Hockey Academy/\*Honours/FrIm \*Honours Online applications close **Jan 21**/Acceptance Letters Feb 4 |
| 10 | 6:30 pm | **Terry Fox** Parent Information Evening; Tours at 7:30-7:50pm |
| 15 | 9:00 am | **Centennial & Port Moody, Charles Best** Counsellors at Como Lake for Gr 9 Course Selection |
| 16 | 7:00-8:00pm | **Gleneagle Parent Information Night –** includes info on Honours and JumpSTART (En, SS, Fine Arts combination) |
| 18 | Due By 4:00pm | **Port Moody** Secondary IB Application Deadline by 4:00pm |
| 18 |  | **Heritage Woods** Honours Applications due |
| 21 |  | **Riverside** – Honours Online Applications Close |
| 24 | 6:30-8:00 pm | **Dr. Charles Best** Parent Information Night – tour at 6:30pm followed by presentation @ 7pm |
| 25 |  | ***\*Grade 8 Tours of Secondary Schools – Students Visit their In-Catchment School***  **Centennial** – 12:00 – 2:15pm – Como staff will walk students to Cent. Students dismissed from Cent after the presentation. Parents/Students responsible for transportation from Cent.  9:00-11:00am Accelerated Math pre-entry Test Room B216 – Parent consult with Gr 8 Math teacher before signing up. Gr 8 teacher will provide names to Ms. Sinclair to forward to Mr. Sun at Cent.  **Port Moody** – 11:30am - 2:45pm – parents/students responsible for transportation to/from Port Moody – Snack provided  **Dr. Charles Best** – 11:30am-2:30pm – parents/students responsible for transportation to/from Best  **Gleneagle** – 12:00 – 2:30pm - parents/students responsible for transportation to/from Gleneagle. Pizza lunch provided  **Heritage Woods** – 12:00 – 2:30pm – parents/students responsible for transportation to/from Heritage  **Pinetree** – 12:00 – 2:30pm – parents/students responsible for transportation to/from Pinetree – Snack provided |
| 26 | 8:30am-1:00 pm | **Port Moody** Secondary IB Applicant Testing Session- student photo id/bring lunch or snack |
| 24 | 6:15pm | **Pinetree** Secondary Parent Information Night – tours@ 6:15 pm followed by presentation @ 7pm – Includes info on Honours/AP Information |
| 30 | 7:00 pm  6:00 pm | **Centennial Parent Information Night**  **Centennial - Hockey Academy General Information meeting Room 102** |
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| **February** |  |  |
| 1 | 6:00 - 8:30 pm | ‘Making the Most of Secondary’ presentation in the Gallery Room at Winslow Centre – for families of students with special needs. Register before **Jan 30** [amcgee@sfscl.org](mailto:amcgee@sfscl.org) or 604.528.3950 ext 312 |
| 1 |  | **Course Selection forms** are due back to the office at 3:00pm. |
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| 5 | 7:00-8:00pm | **Port Moody** Secondary Parent Information Night in MPR |
| 6 | 6:30-8:00pm | **Riverside** Parent Info Evening re: Grade 8 to 9 programming and 1:1 Technology Info (MPR) |
| 7 | 9:00 am | **Cross-Catchment Applications** (paper and online) accepted until February 13 at 4:00pm |
| 8 |  | **Port Moody** IB Acceptance Letters emailed after 4pm. Acceptance of offers in by Feb 15 |
| 13 | 4:00 pm | Cross-Catchment Application Deadline |
| 21 | 7:00-8:00 pm | Future Gr 9/10 IB Registration Night at **Port Moody** Secondary |
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| **March** |  |  |
| 4th to 8th |  | Parents contacted by Board Office about Cross-Catchment Approval/Denial |
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**For a more detailed list of Programs of Choice, application dates, and deadlines, please go to**

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