

# September 16 – 20, 2024

Monday Sept 16	Tuesday Sept 17	Wednesday Sept 18	Thursday Sept 19	Friday Sept 20
		Grade 8 Activity Day	Grade 12 Parent Evening (5:30 – 6:30pm) Meet The Teacher (6:30pm) Kwantlen University visit)	<b>PRO D Day</b> (classes not in session)
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## MEET THE TEACHER – THURSDAY, SEPT 19

Please be reminded of the **Meet the Teacher Evening, scheduled for Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM.** The event will start in the Old Gym at 6:30 with a short address and then parents will follow their child's Timetable to meet with teachers. This is not a time to get an assessment update (we are still getting to know your children), this is a time to meet the teacher and put a face to the name. We hope to see many parents at this event on Thursday. You will be sent a schedule that you can fill in with your child on Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. Please download and complete this form so you know where to find your child's classes.

## GRADE 12 PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT – THURSDAY, SEPT 19

**Grade 12 Parents** are advised of a special presentation from our Counsellors and Career Information Advisor scheduled for **Thursday, September 19 at 5:30 PM in the Old Gym.** Counsellors will be reviewing a PowerPoint presentation about Graduation Requirements, special Graduation events happening this year, Scholarship applications processes, and University admission deadlines. This will be a very informative session and we encourage all Grade 12 parents to attend. Your child will also be getting their Transcript Verification Report (TVR) earlier that day, so be sure to ask your child to see theirs. This document shows if your child is on track to Graduate in June.

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY – FRIDAY, SEPT 20

Please be advised that **Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup> is a Professional Development Day** and school will be closed. Students should not attend school and can catch up on their sleep after a busy first couple of weeks.

## GRADE 8 FUN DAY – FRIDAY, OCT. 4

Grade 8 Parents are reminded of the **Grade 8 Fun Day**, planned for **Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>.** This day will include bowling, lunch, some fun activities, a "Grads of 2029" t-shirts, bus transportation etc. The **cost is only \$30 and needs to be paid online.** Please also be sure to return permission forms for this event to the office. We hope all of our Grade 8 students will attend this memorable and fun-filled day!

## UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Sept 15: Mawlid-al-Nabi  
Sept 18: Grade 8 Activity Day  
Sept 19: Grade 12 Parent Evening (5:30 – 6:30PM)  
Sept 19: Meet the Teacher (6:30PM)  
Sept. 20: PRO D Day (classes **not** in session)  
Sept 24: Club Day (lunchtime)  
Sept 30: National Day for Truth & Reconciliation (school closed)

## ATTENDANCE AND EARLY WARNING

Regular attendance is one of the keys to success for school. Be on time and prepared to learn. If a student is going to be away, please contact the Early Warning number at **604-668-7813**

## SCHOOL FEES

School fee statements were given to students in homeroom this past week. Please pay online via the KEV School Cash Online system. Once an account has been created you will be notified of school fees once they have been entered into the system.

## STUDENT AND FAMILY AFFORDABILITY FUND

This past spring, the provincial government announced a renewal of one-time funds for the Student and Family Affordability Fund ([link](#)). This fund is designed to assist families who require financial assistance with school-related costs in the following areas:

- School and course fees
- School supplies and course materials
- Field trips
- School-related extracurricular opportunities
- Clothing and footwear required for sports and school activities

Please reach out to *Mr. Leslie* ([jleslie@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:jleslie@sd38.bc.ca)) if you are in need of assistance. As always, all requests will be treated with dignity and your privacy will be respected. We want to work with our families to ensure that our students, your children, have everything they need in order to be successful at school. Please do not hesitate to reach out if we can help.

## HOMEROOM ON MONDAY, SEPT 16

There will be a quick 5 minute homeroom on **Monday at 2:55pm to hand out Student ID cards.** An announcement will be made to dismiss Block D to homerooms and then once students have picked up their card, they are free to go home.

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WEEK AT A GLANCE