

January 10, 2025

Dear Grade 7 Parent/Guardian:

As your family resides in our catchment area, your son/daughter is eligible to attend **Hugh Boyd Secondary School**. We are aware that some children may go to a different secondary school due to special circumstances or programs (i.e. French Immersion). Otherwise, <u>we are extremely excited</u> <u>to welcome your child to our school for September 2025</u>! We look forward to working with your family as you likely have a number of questions about the transition to Grade 8.

Although it is only January, we are already planning for the next school year to ensure a smooth transition from elementary school for your child. On **Thursday, January 23rd**, we have scheduled a **Program Planning Information meeting** and **School Tours starting at 6:30 pm**.

- At approximately **6:30 pm** there will be **School Tours** and displays set up around the school that showcase many of the great things available at Hugh Boyd Secondary.
- At approximately 7:00 pm, we will begin a presentation specifically designed for Grade 7 parents.

During the **Information meeting** portion, you will have a chance to hear about the options available for your child at Boyd. You will also learn about our **IB Middle Years Program**, and our **Incentive Program**, all of which are designed to offer students an enriched learning experience.

If you are unable to attend the **Program Planning/School Tours Night**, please don't hesitate to call with any questions you might have. <u>Our counsellors will visit all grade 7 feeder schools the</u> <u>week of January 20 - 23</u> to give students information about Hugh Boyd and gr. 8 course information.

We hope you can join us on **Thursday, January 23rd** for an evening showcasing our fantastic school!

Sincerely,

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Mr. J. Leslie Principal