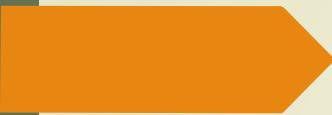


Program Planning 2026-2027

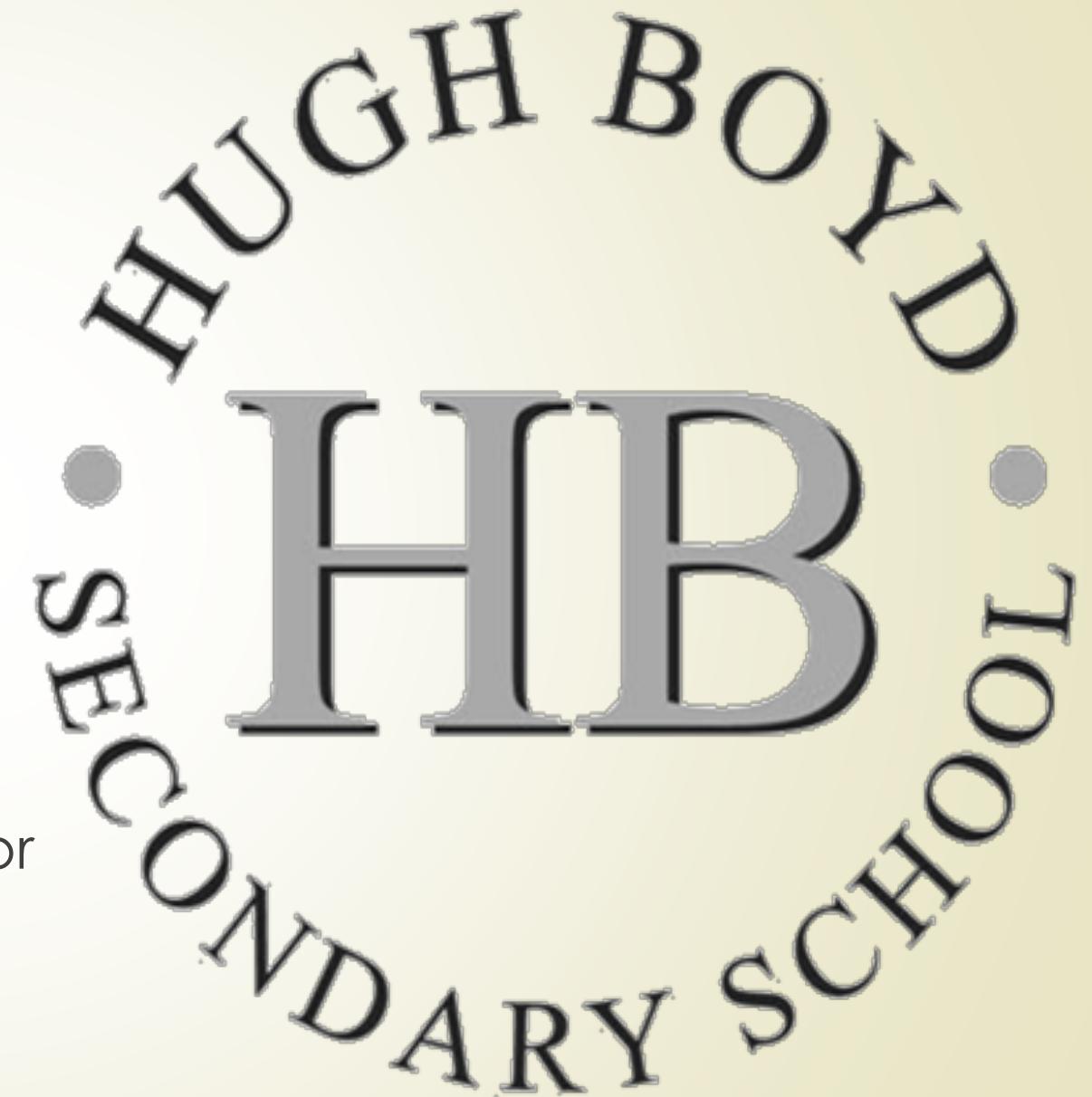
Parents & Students
Entering Grade 8





Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge that we are on the traditional, ancestral and unceded territory of the people of the Hən'qəmin'əm' (hun-ki-meen-um) language group, and we thank those who have occupied and cared for this land for thousands of years.





Welcome to Hugh Boyd! Home of the Hawks

THE PURPOSE OF OUR PRESENTATION IS:

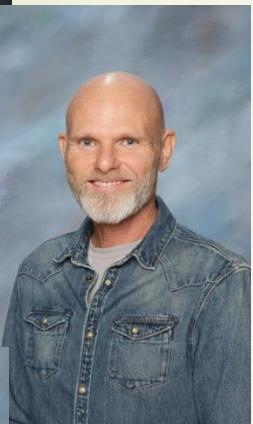
**TO PROVIDE YOU WITH IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT OUR
PROGRAM PLANNING PROCESS AND OTHER OPPORTUNITIES
AVAILABLE FOR YOUR CHILD**

COUNSELLING DEPARTMENT



Mr. Lam

A to L

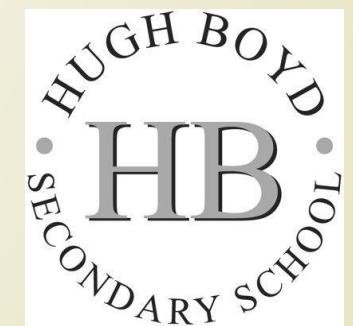


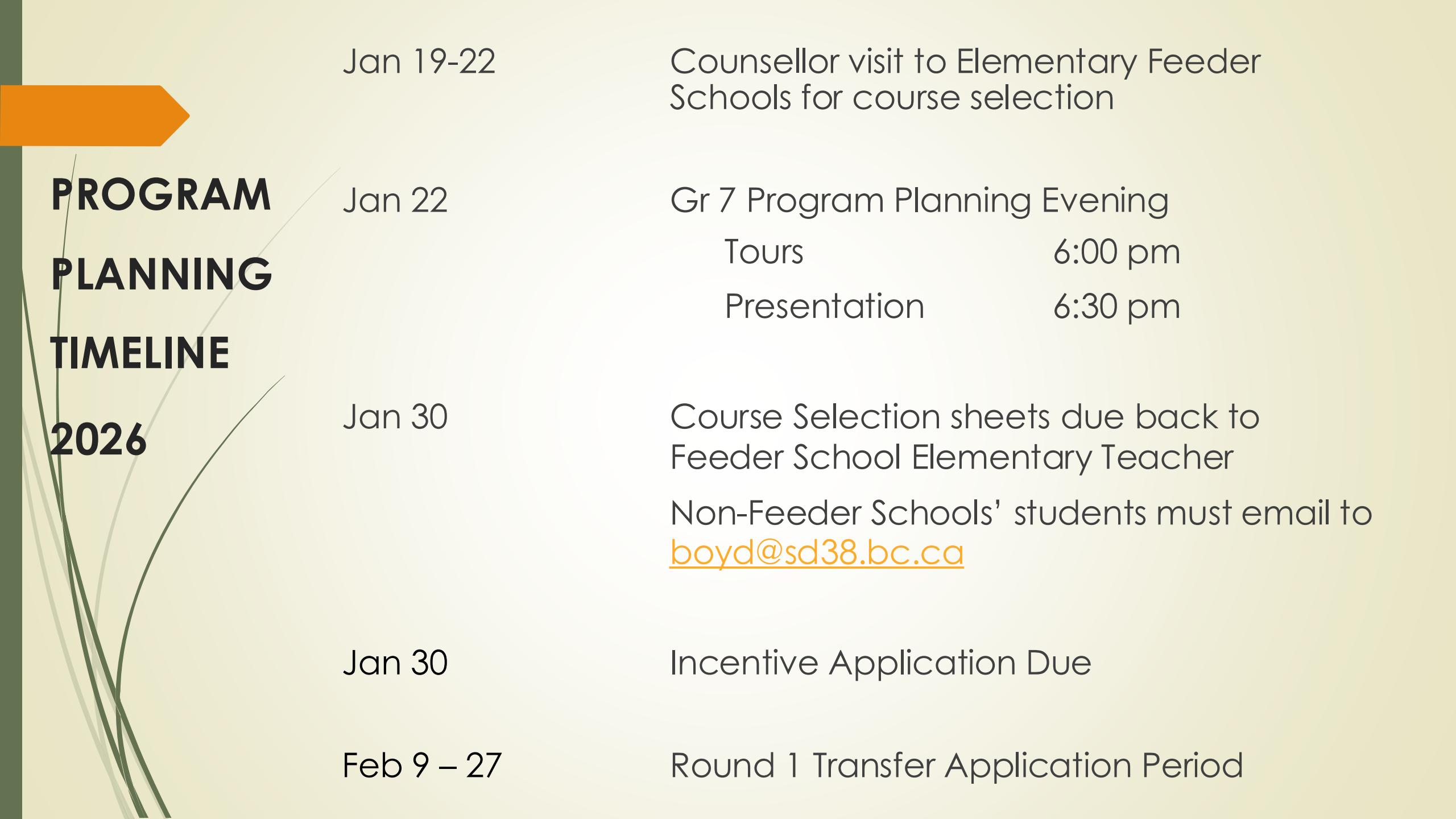
Mr. McDonnell

M to Z



Ms. Takada





PROGRAM PLANNING TIMELINE 2026

Jan 19-22

Counsellor visit to Elementary Feeder Schools for course selection

Jan 22

Gr 7 Program Planning Evening
Tours 6:00 pm
Presentation 6:30 pm

Jan 30

Course Selection sheets due back to Feeder School Elementary Teacher
Non-Feeder Schools' students must email to boyd@sd38.bc.ca

Jan 30

Incentive Application Due

Feb 9 – 27

Round 1 Transfer Application Period



Grade 8 Courses:

- English Language Arts 8 **or** ELL Levels 1 to 4
- Social Studies 8
- Science 8
- Math 8
- Physical & Health Education 8
- Home Ec 8 – Food Studies and Textiles
- Tech Ed 8 – Woodwork and Metalwork
- French 8
- Fine Arts: Art and Drama **or** Concert Band 8

Challenges motivated students to achieve academic and personal excellence.

Students will study:

English 8 Incentive

Social Studies 8 Incentive

Science 8 Incentive

Students must be:

independent thinkers

risk takers

possess critical thinking

creative problem-solving skills.

Also, they must have a strong work ethic and a positive attitude.



Incentive 8
Program

Incentive 8 Program

Admittance to the program will be through an application and interview process.

TIMELINE:

- Dec. 1, 2025 Applications go live
Deadline to submit applications. Applications must be emailed to (**boyd@sd38.bc.ca**).
- Jan 30
- Feb. 6
- Feb. 9 - 13
- Feb 23 – Mar. 6 Please include Incentive Application - 2026 in the subject line.
- Apr. 7 - 10 Deadline for teacher referrals to be submitted
Applicants will be contacted for interviews
Interviews at Hugh Boyd
Students will be notified if they have been accepted into the program

Grade 8 ELL Programs

- ▶ Students will take a combination of ELL classes and support during other subjects
- ▶ be supported by ELL Teachers

Grade 8 Program Planning Form – Part 1

GRADE 8 PROGRAM PLANNING SHEET

All work selections will be done on this form. Please return your completed form to your classroom teacher by **January 30, 2026**.



HUGH BOYD SECONDARY SCHOOL
9200 No. 1 ROAD
RICHMOND, B.C. CANADA V7E 6L5
604-668-6615

GRADE 8 COURSE SELECTION 2026-2027

STUDENT'S NAME: _____ (First) _____ (Last) CURRENT SCHOOL: _____

PLEASE COMPLETE, IF APPLICABLE: _____ : ELL LEVEL (next year) _____ ELL Teacher Signature _____

Grade 8 Program Planning Form – Part 2

	<input type="checkbox"/>
	ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS 8
	SOCIAL STUDIES 8
	MATH 8
	SCIENCE 8
	PHYSICAL and HEALTH EDUCATION 8
•	FRENCH 8
	DESIGN: HOME ECONOMICS and TECHNOLOGY 8
	ARTS: Circle first and second choice on each line
	1st Choice - <u>ART</u> and DRAMA 8 or CONCERT BAND 8
	2nd Choice - <u>ART</u> and DRAMA 8 or CONCERT BAND 8

Grade 8 Program Planning Form – Part 3

I am applying for the Incentive program YES / NO

I have Resource Support in my elementary school YES / NO

If you have questions, please contact the school, and speak with a Counsellor.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN E-MAIL: _____ PARENT/GUARDIAN PHONE: _____

STUDENT TIMETABLE

- ▶ SEMESTER – school year divided into two five-month segments
 - Semester 1 - SEPTEMBER to JANUARY – enrol in four courses
 - Semester 2 - FEBRUARY to JUNE – enrol in four more courses
- ▶ Easier organization for students – same 4 courses every day
- ▶ Balanced course load, whenever possible

SAMPLE GRADE 8 TIMETABLE

FIRST SEMESTER SEPT. to JAN.	SECOND SEMESTER FEB. to JUNE
English Language Arts 8	Social Studies 8
Math 8	PHE 8
French 8	Science 8
Elective	HomeEc/TechEd 8

Personal Learning Time (PLT)



Personal Learning Time (PLT) occurs on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:43 – 10:31 am.



Through PLT, students can develop independence and self-advocacy.

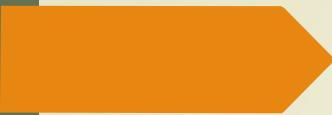
Personal Learning Time (PLT)

What can students do during Personal Learning Time?

- Seek academic support (from teachers and/or peers)
- Complete homework and assignments
- Prepare for an upcoming quiz or test
- Catch up on missed tests/quizzes/assignments
- Work on a project
- Engaged reading
- Re-write or re-organize notes
- Organize binder/notebook
- Self-directed learning

Hugh Boyd Block Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
A 8:30 am --- 9:50 am	A 8:30 am --- 9:38 am	B 8:30 am --- 9:50 am	B 8:30 am --- 9:38 am	A/B 8:30 am --- 9:50 am
B 10:00 am --- 11:20 am	PLT 9:43 am --- 10:31am	A 10:00 am --- 11:20 am	PLT 9:43 am --- 10:31am	B/A 10:00 am --- 11:20 am
C 11:30 am --- 12:50 pm	B 10:36 am --- 11:44 am	D 11:30 am --- 12:50 pm	A 10:36 am --- 11:44 am	C/D 11:30 am - 12:50 pm
Lunch	C 11:59 am --- 1:07 pm	Lunch	D 11:59 am --- 1:07 pm	Lunch
D 1:40 pm --- 3:00 pm	D 1:52 pm --- 3:00 pm	C 1:40 pm --- 3:00 pm	C 1:52 pm --- 3:00 pm	D/C 1:40 pm - 3:00 pm



STUDENT INFORMATION

- Because students receive each course every day, absences should be avoided, if possible. (Ex. holidays and appointments)
- If you are absent for 2 days or more, please call the school to collect homework
- “Buddy up” with someone in each class, so that if you miss a class, you can contact your buddy to find out what you have missed

GET INVOLVED

Get involved in teams, clubs, student council, or extra-curricular sports

Listen to announcements, check our daily notices on our website, or view the posters around the school and go to the meetings!

If you have questions about athletics, see Ms. Maika, Hugh Boyd's Athletic Director



SPORTS AT HUGH BOYD HOME OF THE HAWKS



FALL SPORTS

SR BOYS VOLLEYBALL

8-12 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

8-12 CROSS COUNTRY

BOYS SOCCER

SWIMMING



WINTER SPORTS

8-12 GIRLS BASKETBALL

8-12 BOYS BASKETBALL

WRESTLING



SPRING SPORTS

TRACK AND FIELD

GIRLS SOCCER

8-9 BOYS VOLLEYBALL

RUGBY

TENNIS

BADMINTON

ULTIMATE

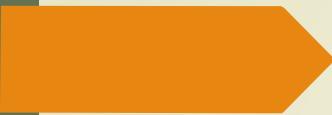
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Clubs @ HBS

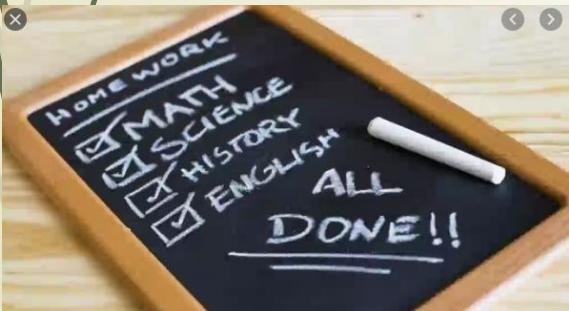
Book	Interact	First Responders
Lego	Dance	Student Council
Chess	Baking for Better	Library Monitors
GLOW	Finer Things	Community Development
Crochet	AV	Contemporary Music
Math	Mind Matters	Photo and Film
Moto	E-Sports Gaming	Athletics Council
Mahjong	Gardening	Dungeons & Dragons
3D Assistive	Japan Bowl	Golden Times
Letters for Lifesavers		





How may high school be different from an elementary school

- Locker
- Multiple Teachers and classrooms
- Time management & organization
- Homework
- Size of the building and the population



How may high school be different from an elementary school

- Independence
- Maturity (respect for diversity)
- Self-advocacy

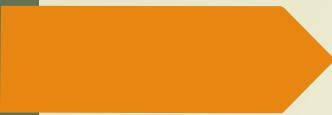
What is Self-Advocacy?

<http://canlearn.ca/>

Speaking Up for Yourself	Learn how to get Information	Finding out who Will Support You	Know Your Rights And Responsibilities	Problem Solving	Reaching Out to Others When You need help	Learning about self determination
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www.rule-the-school.com

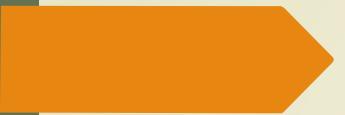
Maturity
is not measured by age.
It's an attitude
built by experience.



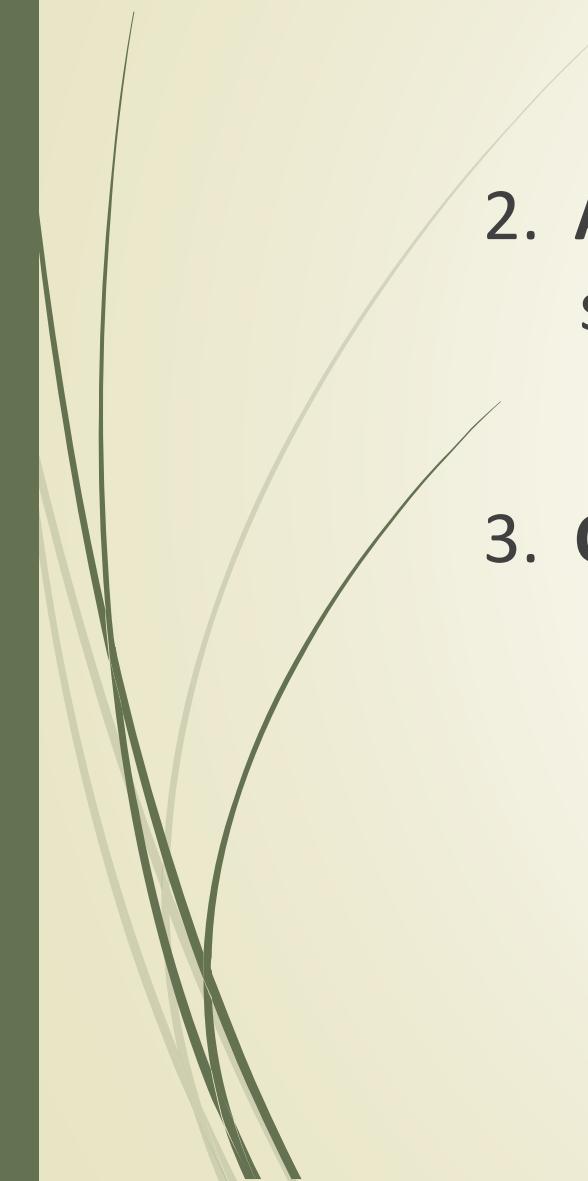
Student Support Services

Consists of Four areas:

1. **The Learning Center** - staffed with a team of Learning Resource Teachers and includes:
 - a. **Learning Strategies Block** - support to students who are working on an IEP and/or require on-going academic support
 - b. **Learning Center Drop-In Support** - offers universal academic support on a drop-in basis to all Hugh Boyd students.



Student Support Services



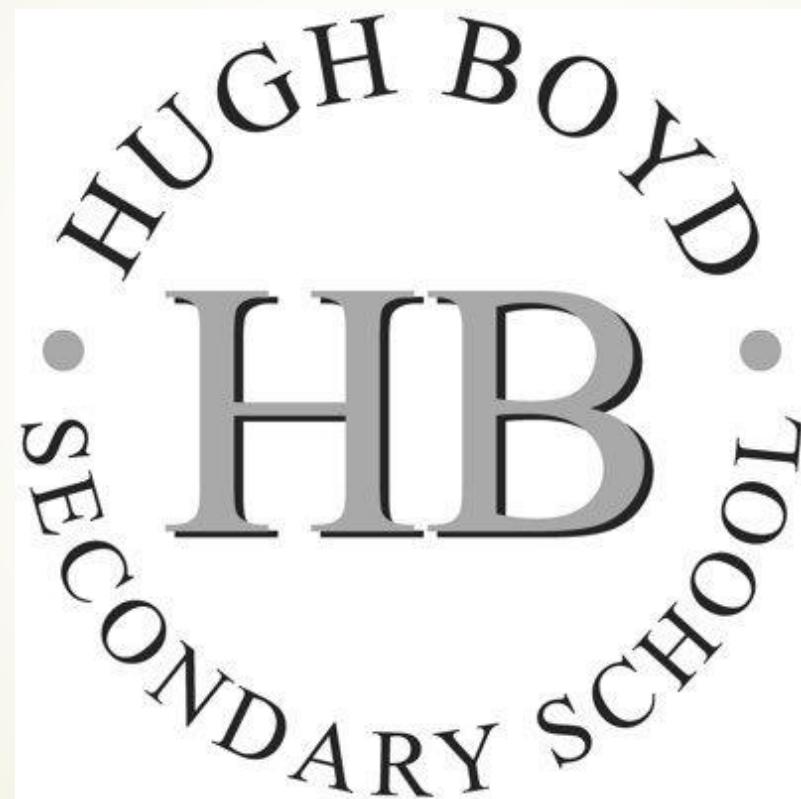
2. **Access Program** - is designed to meet the needs of the student who is labelled as having diverse abilities.
3. **Counselling Centre**

Counselling

- Safe and caring people
- Available everyday
- Emotional support
- Course planning



Q & A



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Thank you!

See you soon!!

