



News from New Westminster Secondary

Friday September 9th 2016

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WEEK ONE

It is hard to believe that we are already at the end of week 1! The first few days have been filled with excitement and energy as students connected with old friends and began to build new relationships.

Our Counselling team has been working hard to meet students' needs regarding scheduling changes. Any errors or omissions should be corrected with your Grade appropriate counsellor as soon as possible. A huge thank you to them for their work in this. On Tuesday students were introduced to our support team.

Ms. Cindy Vit	Grade 9
Ms. Rosemarie Schiemann	Grade 10
Ms. Stella Chadwick	Grade 11
Ms. Jennifer Towers	Grade 11 International & Sigma
Ms. Catherine Aoyama	Grade 12
Ms. Barrett (counseling clerical support)	

As students settle into classes over the next few weeks I hope they share with you some of the amazing things that happen for them here at NWSS. If you have questions or concerns about a specific class, please reach out to the classroom teacher. A full list of contacts will be available on the nwss.ca website early next week.

Our Website www.nwss.ca is back online and we encourage everyone to check there for the most current information on calendar dates, news and upcoming events. As a result of that, the weekly newsletter will be transitioned to online information as we move towards October.

I hope the first week was a positive start for each of our students and families.

Your Principal,

Mr. John Tyler
#gohyacks

REGULAR BELL SCHEDULE - Beginning Wednesday, September 7th

8:25	Warning Bell
8:35 – 9:59	A Block
9:59 – 10:07	Class Change
10:07 - 11:27	B Block
11:27 – 12:17	Lunch Break
12:07	Warning Bell
12:17 – 1:37	C Block
1:37 – 1:45	Class Change
1:45 – 3:05	D Block

Z Block classes are scheduled before school and after school.

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Our website is back online! While we are continuing to add information and specific information, this is the best place to look for current information on upcoming events, school news and calendar dates.

CORRECT CONTACT INFORMATION

It is important that the school have **up-to-date contact information** for each of its students, including home address, telephone numbers and email address. In addition to routine communication from school, it is vital that we be able to contact

families should there be an emergency. Please email any updates to **Jacqueline Keresztes** at jkeresztes@sd40.bc.ca.



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COMING EVENTS

- Sept 7th to 16th Grad photos
- Sept. 8th - Jr. Varsity football game vs Mission Sept. 8 @ 5:30 @ Mercer Stadium
- Sept. 9th - School photos Friday Sept. 9
- Sept. 9th - Sr. Varsity football game vs. Notre Dame (Calgary) 7:30pm @ Mercer Stadium
- Sept. 20th - Student fee collection **Grades. 9 – 10**
- Sept. 21st - Student fee collection **Grades. 11 - 12**
- Sept. 22nd - PAC meeting 7:00pm school library Thurs. Sept. 22
- Sept. 23rd - Sr. Varsity homecoming football game vs. Carson Graham 7:30pm @ Mercer Stadium
- Sept. 26th - Professional Development Day – **students do not attend**
- Sept. 29th - Terry Fox Run
- Sept 29th - Jr. Varsity football game vs. Terry Fox @ 5:30pm @ Mercer Stadium

MUSIC AUXILIARY Parent Meeting - Wednesday, September 14th Band Room 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

All Band Parents are encouraged attend.

Future meetings:
October 5, 2016
November 2, 2016
December 7, 2016

STUDENT FEE COLLECTION

School fees will be collected as follows – students will have assigned time through classes:

September 20th Grade 9 and 10
September 21st Grade 11 and 12

Any students who missed paying during their assigned time can pay during Non-class time at the Pearson Office (payments will not be accepted during regular instructional hours).

STUDENT ACTIVITY FEE \$30: To support extracurricular activities including athletics, clubs, band, drama and Leadership school wide events.

TEXTBOOK DEPOSIT \$100: This is a one time payment which will be refunded when the student leaves NWSS with no school resources owing.

GRAD FEE \$65 (Grade 12 only): Covers the grad ceremony at Queen's Park and grad gown rental. Students will receive a mortar board & tassel and a grad class composite. (Dinner/Dance information will follow later in the year).

YEARBOOK \$50 (optional): Order now for pick-up in June. There will be a very limited supply available in June – order ASAP.