



NEW WESTMINSTER SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Welcome back everyone. I hope your summer break has been an opportunity to recharge and find some quiet relaxing moments in your life as we head into an exciting new school year.

I would like to welcome our new Grade 9 students and their parents to New Westminster Secondary, as we prepare for the 2018-2019 school year.

At the end of last school-year we said goodbye to Ms. Cheryl MacDonald, Mr. Doug Woodward, Mme. Beatrice Bigras and Ms. Barb Kobabe who have retired. I want to wish them well as they take the next step in their lives and thank them for the many years they have given to the community of New Westminster. I'd also like to welcome teachers new to our school: Mr. Timothy Dodds, Ms. Lina Rizzo, and Mr. Barry Carter.

Construction of our replacement school continues to evolve. As such, I would like to remind everyone that school drop off and pick should take place along 8th Street and/or 8th Avenue in the designated areas along the curbs. The laneway between our school and the fields is an *active construction lane*. Please help us in reminding students to be aware of their surroundings when walking anywhere near the construction zones.

We have six Wednesday Collaboration afternoons this year. The schedule and dates of these days can be found in our online school [calendar](#). This is a live calendar which is updated throughout the year. You may also find our calendar at a glance [here](#).

Student enrolment at NWSS will be approximately 1,925 students.

This year will be fully implementing our online payment system to allow parents the ease of paying for various school fees from home. [Click here](#) to go to KEV Online payments to create an account for your child(ren). Or access this site at the top of the school homepage www.nwss.ca - More information on 2018-2019 school fees will be available during the first week of school.

Our exceptional custodial staff has completed the summer cleaning of classrooms and hallways throughout the building. As always, our school looks fantastic and we are ready for the new school year.

A few final reminders, there is information below outlining locker assignments, the first day of school is Tuesday September 4th, our photo day is Friday September 8th, Homecoming September 14th and our first PAC meeting is Thursday September 20th.

Tuesday – Opening Day Assembly Schedule

Grade 12 @ 8:30, Grade 11 @ 9:30, Grade 10 @ 10:30, Grade 9 @ 11:30

I am honoured to return as the Principal of NWSS and I look forward to working with all of you this coming year. Enjoy the remaining days of your summer!

Your Principal,

John Tyler
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Welcome to the on-line locker management system for NWSS

Student accounts have been created for access to the system. Go to www.nwss.lockerassignment.com to register on-line.

LOCKER REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN ON THURSDAY AUGUST 30TH AT NOON.

Your first initial of first name then full last name is your user id (no spaces and no dots example: bsmith for Brian Smith)

Your birthdate is your password. The format of the password is YYYYMMDD, so if you were born Jan 1, 2000, your password would be '20000101'.

No map is available for the lockers (please DO NOT CALL the school asking for location of lockers) booking your locker is on a first come first serve basis. Once your locker has been registered, it cannot be changed.

Grade 9 and 10's – MASSEY Lower Floor or Upper Floor
Grade 11 and 12's only – PEARSON overpass