



# NWSS Weekly Bulletin

NEW WESTMINSTER SECONDARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY BULLETIN FOR MON, SEPT 13 – 17, 2021

## Upcoming Dates and Events

Date and Time	Location	Event
Mon, September 27 <sup>th</sup>	NWSS	Non-instructional day
Wed, September 29 <sup>th</sup>	NWSS Theatre	Staff Meeting
Thurs, September 30 <sup>th</sup>		Reconciliation Day School not in session



Course Change Date has been extended to

Tuesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> 12:00pm

Our Counselling team has been **hard** at work to support our students with timetable changes. On top of that, our counsellors are also processing new registration intakes and meeting these new students to build them a timetable and provide a quick overview of our beautiful school.

Our students and our counsellors need a little bit more time to sort things out and as such, we have extended our course change date.

We appreciate your understanding and flexibility. **We hope to finalize all class lists by Wednesday.** Please note that NWSS will continue to receive new registrations though so new students can be added to your class. Students should continue to check their MyEd student account to ensure they are following the latest student schedule.





## **Pedestrian Traffic Awareness**

We want to remind our staff, students and families to respect the vehicle traffic around the school and to use designated crosswalks and signal lights to cross roads and laneways. Please be respectful of vehicle traffic and follow the guidelines for pedestrian/traffic awareness. Please see the link below for these

guidelines.

[https://www.doctorsofbc.ca/sites/default/files/doctors\\_of\\_bc\\_pedestrian\\_poster.pdf](https://www.doctorsofbc.ca/sites/default/files/doctors_of_bc_pedestrian_poster.pdf)

## **Student Drop Off and Pick Up**

As you may have observed the traffic around our school during student drop off and pick up is quite busy. Whenever possible please make arrangements to meet your child away from the school to avoid unnecessary congestion. Please encourage your child to walk to school or take their bike as we have several bike storage lock up areas. We ask that you do not park on the one way street in front of the main office as this backs up traffic and vehicles therefore can not pass through. Thank you for your cooperation.

## **New NWSS School Access**

We have adjusted our schedule for our school entrances.

Our main entrance is open from 7:30 am - 7:30 pm, Monday to Friday (except Friday when it closes at 3:30 pm). All other entrances are open Monday to Friday, 8:00 - 9:00 am, and 11:30 am - 12:30 pm.

## **Mandatory Mask Mandate**

A reminder to all families and students. Masks must be worn at all times while in the confines of the school building. Masks are to be worn to cover both mouth and nose.

## **All Candidates Debate Sponsored by the Environmental Club**

Hey NWSS Community! As you are all aware, the Federal Election is fast approaching and luckily the NWSS Environment Club has a fantastic opportunity for our local community. On Monday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 6pm we will be hosting an **All-Candidates Debate**, promoting community engagement and platforming local issues. You have the opportunity to submit your own questions at the included link for the debate. Come for a chance to see who you're voting for! If you can't make it? Don't worry! We will be uploading a recording to our YouTube. See you there! <https://forms.gle/9H5nUc4TvEasuZz6>

## **Servery – Food Services**

Our Servery will begin service on Monday, September 20<sup>th</sup>.