



## Preparing for the 2020/21 Opening Week

### Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> – NO CLASSES

- No Classes.
- Staff will be going over Health and Safety protocols and new school procedures.
- Staff will also have department meetings to go over final plans for implementing our new Octet Schedule (one class all day for approximately five weeks).

### Preparing for the Opening Day – Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup> - Morning Class Only

- Students should access their timetable on MyEd BC. Review the MyEd BC Student Manual on our school [website](#) for the following information:
  - How to Log-in
  - Checking Your Class Schedule
  - Checking Your Grades (not necessary for opening day)
- Email your [school counsellor](#) if you have any course change requests. Graduation requirement and post-secondary planning are the main priorities for accommodating course change requests.
- Make sure you know the course and room number for your Octet 1 class. **Students are unable to change a course once it starts.**
- Check the [school map](#) to see the section where your course is located.
- Check the [school map](#) to see the exterior doors that you will use for your Octet 1 course.
- View the [student videos](#) on our website to see more information about your school section.

### Mandatory Daily Health Screening

- To stop the spread of COVID-19, daily health screening is mandatory for students and staff.
- **Parents are responsible for assessing their child before they come to school.**
- Parents and students are asked to utilize this [screening check-list](#) prior to coming to school each day.
- Students and staff who are unwell must not enter the school.
- If a student falls ill while at school or is showing any COVID signs or symptoms, they will be required to go home.
- If there is an instance of a confirmed case at school, the school and district will take guidance from Fraser Health on how to proceed.

## Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup> – Opening Day – 8:20 – 10:40

### 7:40 AM – Exterior Doors Open

- Students are encouraged to arrive closer to the warning bell (8:16 AM), unless they already have arrangements made for attending our gym, music room, or library. Students need to email the following contacts for booking early morning access:

Location	Teacher	Email
Gym	Mr. Mouritzen	jake_mouritzen@sd33.bc.ca
Library	Ms. MacConnell	eilidh_macconnell@sd33.bc.ca
Music Room	Mr. Monkman	shane_monkman@sd33.bc.ca

- Students should know their room number and exterior door for their Octet 1 class. If not, there will be help stations located at the main entrance and the bus loop to assist students.
- Welcoming Staff Teams will be at all exterior doors.
- All students **must** wear a mask to enter the school. Students are encouraged to bring their own mask and have several masks for the school year. We will provide a mask to students who do not bring a mask.
- Masks **must** be worn in all locations throughout the school, except for in classrooms. Masks in classrooms are encouraged, but not mandatory as students will be working within their learning cohort.
- Students report directly to their classroom upon entering their assigned exterior door. Students in portables should report directly to their portable.
- Students should sanitize or wash their hands upon entering the school or their portable

### 8:16 AM – Warning Bell

### 8:20 AM – Class Starts

- Teachers will be covering the following items over the first two days:
  - Welcoming students
  - Providing student timetables
  - Going over various details about their school section
  - Health and Safety Presentation
  - Flex Class Presentation
  - Emergency Procedures
  - Code of Conduct, Fair Notice Information, and Academic Misconduct (all three are available on our school website)
  - Providing Course Outlines
  - Starting course lessons

### **10:40 AM – Classes Dismissed**

- Bus students should report to the bus loop for their bus.
- Non-Bus students should go home in order to assist our custodial team with starting their daily deep cleaning of our school.

### **Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup> – First Full-Day**

**7:40 AM – Exterior Doors Open (students are encouraged for arrive closer to the warning bell at 8:16 AM in order to reduce the number of people in the school at once)**

**8:16 AM – Warning Bell**

**8:20 AM – Flex Class Starts (Bell sounds)**

**8:44 AM – Octet 1 Class Starts (No bell)**

- Teachers will finish any of the presentations that were not covered in the first day.
- Regular lessons and activities for the Octet 1 course.

**Lunch (No bell)**

- Teachers will go over various details about lunch for their section.
- All students are able to go off campus, but it is important to remember that lunch is only 30 minutes.
- Students are encouraged to bring their own lunch and must eat in their classroom or outside of the school. GW Graham offers the following food services:
  - School Canteen – available every day
  - Fraser Valley Vending for snacks – available every day
  - Food Trucks and the Cave – only on special days

**Afternoon Octet 1 Class (No bell)**

- Lessons and activities for all classes will be underway.

**1:59 PM – Students Dismissed (Bell sounds)**

- Bus students are welcome to stay in their designated rooms within their section for working on schoolwork
- Bus students may remain in the halls of their section as long as they wear a mask and physically distance from others.

***Have a Great Weekend!***

**Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>**

- Administration will visit classes for an Expectations and Opportunities Presentation.