



H.J. CAMBIE SECONDARY

GRADE 7 PARENT EVENING





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OUR SCHOOL...

- Safe friendly environment (3 R's)
- Offers a full range of programs and courses
- Excellent extra-curricular opportunities
- Large number of clubs
- Personal Learning Time for Students
- Built-in time for teacher collaboration focused on enhancing student achievement



FOUNDATION FOR LEARNING (WHY?)

- Build character in our students
- Develop Core Competencies
- Focus on Big Ideas
- Connect learning between subject areas
- Make learning meaningful
- Embrace growth mindset





CORE COMPETENCIES

- Bridge all subject areas (curricular and extra-curricular)
- Focus on making Core Competencies more explicit
- Ongoing growth & reflection (self assessment)



Core Competencies



TRANSITION STEPS

- Information session for elementary school staff
- Gr. 7 feeder school Program Planning visits
- Virtual Gr. 7 Parent Info Evening & Cambie Open House
- **Apr/May:** Transition team meetings
- **Late Aug:** School information packages sent home
- **Sep 6:** Grade 8 Welcome Day, Assembly, and home room (first day of school)



TYPICAL GRADE 8 PROGRAM

1. English Language Arts
2. Mathematics 8
3. Social Studies 8
4. Science 8
5. Physical & Health Education 8
6. Applied Design, Skills & Technology
(Woodwork, Electronics, Drafting, Textiles, Foods)
7. French 8
8. Fine Arts Elective
(Art, Drama, or Music)



GRADE 8 PROGRAM OPTIONS

- Select one Fine Arts Elective
 - Music – Band
 - Music – Choir
 - Music – Guitar
 - Drama
 - Visual Arts



PATHWAYS PROGRAM

- Integrated (English, Social Studies, Science, Physical & Health Education)
- Enriched Academics
- Leadership Development
- Focus on Social Responsibility & Service
- Enhanced with Field Trips / Outdoor Ed.
- Skills (creativity, initiative, leadership, problem solving, innovation, inquiry)
- More information immediately following this general session



STUDENT SUPPORT

- ELL
- Cambie Commons
- Learning Strategies (IEPs)
- Life Skills / Access program
 - Numeracy & Literacy
- Numeracy
- Counselling (Ms. Koo & Ms. Wilding)
- Career Advising / Academic Planning
- Our Staff!!!!



ELL PROGRAM

- The program offers support to students whose first language is not English. Students receive the following support:

Level	Support
1 (Beginning) & 2 (Developing)	3 classes of support
3 (Expanding)	2 classes of support
4 (Consolidating)	1 class of support
5 (Bridging)	Out of class support

- The remainder of the student's schedule is built around these ELL classes.



CAMBIE COMMONS

Any Student...Any Subject...Any Time

- Drop-in learning support available in every block to provide assistance to students.
- Students may request to work in the Cambie Commons or teachers may select groups of students to work in the Commons.
- Students receive extra support with course work



PERSONAL LEARNING TIME

- Time provided weekly
- Students set their own learning goals for this time
- Students choose to work in the classroom of their choice
- Students take ownership of their learning
- Staff provide support



DAILY BELL SCHEDULE

Daily Schedule – Mon, Tue, Fri	
8:25 – 9:50	Block A
9:55 – 11:15	Block B
<i>11:15 – 11:30</i>	<i>Break</i>
11:30 – 12:50	Block C
<i>12:45 – 1:35</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
1:40 – 3:00	Block D

Daily Schedule – Wed, Thu	
8:30 – 10:10	Personal Learning Time
10:20 – 12:15	Block A/Block C
<i>12:15 – 1:00</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
1:05 – 3:00	Block B/Block D



GRADE 8 LIFE

- Lockers
- Student Agenda / My School Day App
- Break & Lunch





GRADE 8 RETREAT

- Details TBA
- In Past Years: Timberline Ranch – Maple Ridge
 - Horseback Riding,
 - Archery
 - Hiking
 - Team Building Challenges
 - Co-operative Games
 - Crafts
 - Gr. 8 Banner
 - 3R's





GETTING INVOLVED

Students who get involved in school are more successful!!!

- **Extra-Curricular Athletics**
(e.g. Volleyball, Basketball, Rugby, Soccer, Swimming, Cross Country, Track)
- **Clubs**
(e.g. Drama, Student Council, Ski/Snowboard, Culinary, Robotics, Me-To-We, Peace Club, Ecosavers, People of Color Alliance, Paint Club, Unity, etc.).
- **Special Events**
(e.g. Terry Fox Run, School Dance, Rich-City Idol, Club Days, 30-hour famine, Spirit days, ACT Day)



STAYING CONNECTED

- Attend “Meet the Teacher” night (September)
- Parent / Teacher Conferences (2x per year)
You can contact a teacher at any point during the year
- Check the school website regularly
- Attend PAC meetings
- School Newsletters / WAAG / Emails
- MySchoolDay App
- Interim Reports
- Report Cards
- E-portfolios
- Contact teachers via e-mail or phone
- Speak to your son / daughter
- Contact your child’s school counsellor

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Questions?

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Cambie Virtual Open House***

Pathways meeting – right here!