



# A. R. MACNEILL SECONDARY SCHOOL

## ***Grade 7 Parent Information***

*January 27, 2022 , 6:30 pm*  
*(Virtual meeting)*

***Please be patient we will start shortly***



Acknowledgement of Territory


# Welcome to the MacNeill Virtual Open House

- ▶ Questions may be asked in the chat.
- ▶ Once answered, similar questions will be dismissed unless there is more to add.

MACNEILL WEBINAR

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# OVERVIEW

- Principal's welcome – Ms. Timmins
  - Introductions
    - Vice Principals –Ms. Fackler, Mr. Byres and Ms. MacDonald
    - Counsellors –Ms. MacLeod and Ms. Pasin
  - Shape of the Evening
    - School information
    - Program planning
    - Q & A
    - School Video
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# OUR SCHOOL...

- Enrols approx. 750 students in Gr. 8-12
- Maintains a safe & friendly learning environment that fosters positive relationships – Advisory / Connections classes
- Offers an Incentive Outdoor Program
- Offers Advanced Placement Courses –AP Chemistry, AP Biology, AP Calculus, AP English
- Highlights student learning through year-end Portfolio Presentations
- Extends learning beyond the classroom through rich and varied extracurricular opportunities
- Builds in time for teacher collaboration and planning to enhance student achievement

# ADVISORY/CONNECTIONS CLASS

- Promotes sense of community and positive connections with adults and peers
- Small class
- Same teacher and classmates from Grade 8 to Graduation (5 years)
- Social Responsibility, Silent Reading, Personal Planning, Portfolio

# MacNeill has... **POWER**

**POSITIVE ATTITUDE**– We participate enthusiastically

**OWNERSHIP**– We are accountable for our actions

**WE NOT ME** – We are safe, empathetic, and welcoming

**EXCELLENCE** – We strive to do our best

**RESPECT**– We care for ourselves, each other, and our environment

# STUDENT SUPPORTS

- English Language Learning (ELL)
- Learning Centre
- Life Skills & Aspen Learning Center
- Career / Post Secondary Counselling
- Counselling



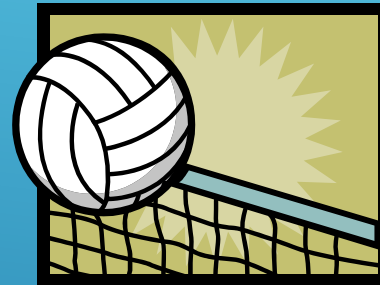


# EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Dance Team
  - Anime/Japanese Cultural Club
  - Community Service Club
  - Rainbow Club
  - MacNeill United Against Hunger
  - Green Team
  - Student Council
  - Chess Club
  - Theatre Productions
  - Ski/Snowboard Club
  - Animal Rescue Club
  - Science Club
  - And many more...!
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# ATHLETIC PROGRAMS

- Badminton
- Cross Country Running
- Volleyball
- Basketball
- Table Tennis
- Track and Field
- Golf
- Swimming
- Soccer
- Ultimate Frisbee

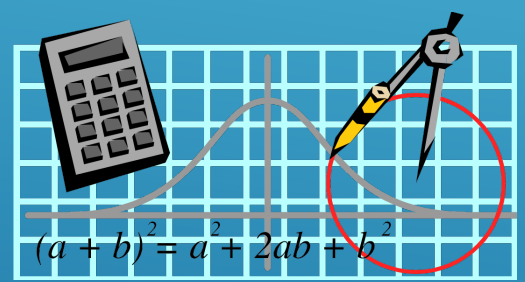


# GRADE 8 COURSES

(STANDARD PROGRAM)

1. English
2. Social Studies
3. Mathematics
4. Science
5. French
6. Physical Education
7. Elective Wheel #1 (Drama/Dance, Home Ec. & Tech. Ed.)
8. Elective Wheel #2 (Art, Music Introduction & Passion Project)

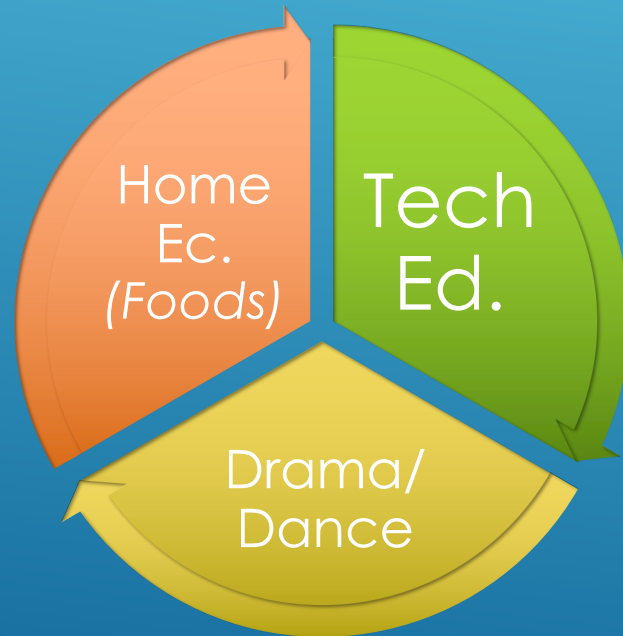
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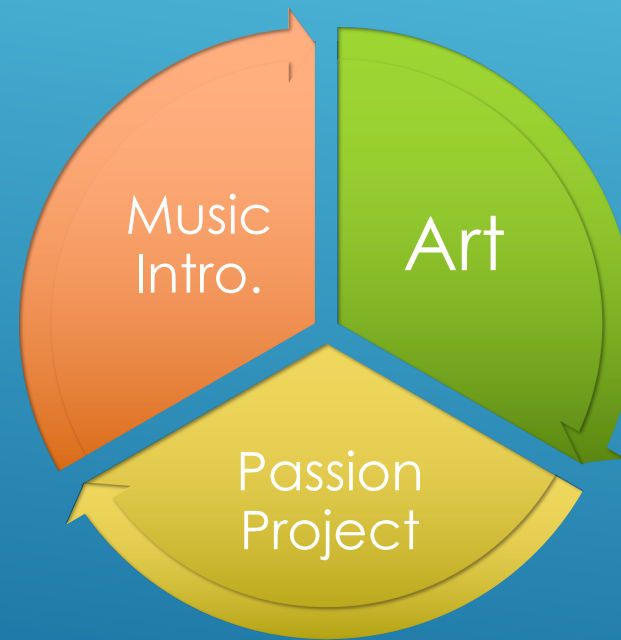
*Optional: Band 8/Incentive Band every second day at 7:30am.*

# GRADE 8 ELECTIVE WHEELS

Wheel #1



Wheel #2





# INCENTIVE OUTDOOR EDUCATION PROGRAM



## What is it?

The Incentive Program is a program where students grow in their:

- Academics
- Leadership
- Personal Development



# Incentive Outdoor Education Program

## Who is it for?

- Any students in the district Incoming going into grade 8, 9, 10
- Students who are creative and motivated to develop in their academics, leadership skills and are passionate of the outdoors

## Why?

- Same core teachers throughout grades 8 - 10
- Classes are cohorted by grade
- Small local trips
- Larger trips (e.g: Overnight Camp, Whistler/Cypress, Canoe, Sailing, Windsurfing)
- Senior Level Credits




# Incentive Outdoor Education Program





# PROGRAM PLANNING FORM

- All students complete a program planning sheet – to be returned to Elementary School Teacher by Feb 9.
- Out of catchment students also complete a transfer form.

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**GRADE 8 PROGRAM PLANNING – 2021/2022**  
 (Return to your Grade 7 teacher by Wednesday, Feb 10<sup>th</sup>)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Legal Last Name) (Legal First Name) (Usual First Name)

Birthdate: (YY/MM/DD): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_

(1): Work# \_\_\_\_\_ Cell# \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (2): Work# \_\_\_\_\_ Cell# \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Elementary School and Grade 7 teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Other possible school in September: \_\_\_\_\_ Reason:  Transfer  Moving  Other

**LEARNING SUPPORTS:**  
 Current ELL level (if any): \_\_\_\_\_ Projected 2021 level: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please check box if a Learning Strategies block is recommended in lieu of French 8.

**GRADE 8 PROGRAMS**  
 Check (✓) Standard Program OR the applicable ELL Program based on the projected 2021 ELL level.

✓	<input type="checkbox"/> STANDARD	<input type="checkbox"/> ELL 1	<input type="checkbox"/> ELL 2	<input type="checkbox"/> ELL 3	<input type="checkbox"/> ELL 4
1	Humanities 8 (English)	ELL 1a	ELL 2a	Humanities 8 (English) *Students will audit course.	Humanities 8 (English)
2	Humanities 8 (Social Studies)	ELL 1b	ELL 2b	Humanities 8 (Social Studies)	Humanities 8 (Social Studies)
3	Mathematics 8	Mathematics 8	Mathematics 8	Mathematics 8	Mathematics 8
4	Science 8	ELECTIVE	Science 8	Science 8	Science 8
5	Physical & Health Education 8	Physical & Health Education 8	Physical & Health Education 8	Physical & Health Education 8	Physical & Health Education 8
6	French 8	ELL 1c	ELL 2c	ELL 3a	French 8
7	Elective Wheel #1	Elective Wheel #1	Elective Wheel #1	ELL 3b	ELL 4
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**ELECTIVE COURSES:**  
 Elective Wheel #1 – Drama/Dance, Home Economics (Foods), Technology Education  
 Elective Wheel #2 – Art, Music Introduction, Passion Project

Band 8 – Band 8 is offered as a full year course every second day at 7:30am.  
 Check the box if you would like to register.

Please sign below indicating your consent to the completed student program.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Teacher Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# PROGRAM PLANNING FORM

- Top part: A little about you...

*(Name, Birthdate, Address, Parent(s) Contact Info...)*

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# PROGRAM PLANNING FORM

- Middle part: Info. about your grade 7 year & plans for next year  
(Classroom teacher, ELL or Resource support, moving...?)

**Current Elementary School and Grade 7 teacher:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Other possible school in September:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Reason:**     Transfer     Moving     Other \_\_\_\_\_

**LEARNING SUPPORTS:**

**Current ELL level (if any):** \_\_\_\_\_    **Projected 2022 level:** \_\_\_\_\_

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# PROGRAM PLANNING FORM

- Lower Half: Grade 8 Programs (*Standard Program, or ELL...?*)

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# PROGRAM PLANNING FORM

- Bottom part:
  - *Elective wheel choice (for ELL 3 & 4 students)*
  - *Band option (early morning—available for all)*
  - Parent/Guardian Signature
  - Teacher signature

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# GRADE 8 PROGRAM PLANNING TIMELINE

- Program Planning Info. Night January 27<sup>th</sup>.
- “Virtual” Visits to Elementary Schools February 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- Program Planning Sheets Due to Elementary Teacher February 9<sup>th</sup>.
- Incentive Outdoor Applications Due February 11<sup>th</sup>.
- Program Planning for Transfer/New Students TBD

# TRANSFER APPLICATIONS TIMELINE

## First Round

Opens

February 7

Closes

February 25

Letters to parents by...

March 7

## Second Round

Opens

February 26

Closes

May 13

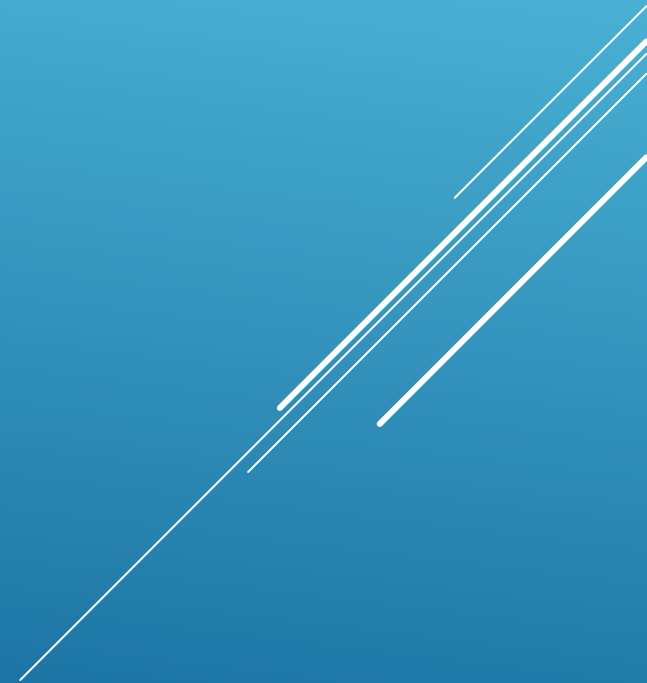
Letters to parents by...

May 27

# FOR MORE INFORMATION...

- Program Planning Forms will be sent home following counsellor “virtual” visits to elementary schools.
- MacNeill website: <http://macneill.sd38.bc.ca>
  - Open House (*video presentation*)
  - Program Planning Guide
  - This PowerPoint presentation
  - Lots of other helpful information about our school!
- Summer welcome newsletter

QUESTIONS...?



# VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE

Thank you for being part of this evenings presentation.

Please see the web site for more information

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# THANK YOU FOR COMING!

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