

Grad



2025

We would like to acknowledge the traditional territory of the Tsawwassen and Musqueam First Nations and all of the Coast Salish peoples who have been stewards of this land since time immemorial and on whose land we live, learn, and play. We would also like to offer our respect to all the Elders who have gone before us, the indigenous people who are with us today, and to all Canadians who are on the journey of Reconciliation. We offer gratitude to the Musqueam people who honour our school with the name, Seaquam, which in their language means sunshine.



# Supports

Mr. Robinson – Grade 12 Principal

Ms. Gehiere – Career and Post Secondary Advisor

Mr. Arends – Counsellor, A-D

Ms. Costin – Counsellor, E-La

Mr. Mian – Counsellor, Le-Sam

Ms. Kaila/Kuo – Counsellor, San – Z

Mr. Campbell – CYCW

Ms. Ammorelli - CYCW

Mr. Clarke – CLC Capstone person

All of your teachers are here to support students/families

# Personal Digital Devices use

- Research shows that frequent cell phone and digital device interruption in the classroom, social media platforms with addictive algorithms and predators who seek to exploit young people all present significant risks to young people.
- The use of Personal Portable devices may also impact the learning and learning situation of students.
- The Ministry has required all school districts to create and implement a policy regarding Personal Portable Devices.
- The revised procedure will create appropriate structures around the use of PDD's at school and aims to positively impact students' mental health and ability to focus on learning.

# Personal Digital Devices use

- Digital devices include: phones, laptops and chromebooks, ipads
- Can only be used during non instructional time
- The policy applies during instructional time and in instructional spaces
- Teachers can allow them to be used in class for educational purposes
- All devices must be stored away from students
- Expectation that all students will abide by the Policy

# Personal Digital Devices use

- Studies occur during instructional times so the PDD rules applies.
- Teachers will give you more specifics once you get to your classes.
- Flex blocks are instructional time
- Can not be used in changerooms, washrooms, private spaces, library and hallways

# Attendance and Lates

- Expectations
  - You will be in class all the time
  - Missing school effects your learning
  - If you are sick please connect with your teacher and use flex as a means of getting caught up on your learning. Get adult family member to contact office
  - Avoid lates as much as possible. Please work with your family to come up with a plan to get to school on-time
  - Don't skip a class in order to study or finish an assignment for another class
  - Teachers are going to place a greater emphasis on your attendance and lates

# Communication

- We will send messaging to families and grads about information as it relates to Grads and families
  - This will be done in emails, newsletters and the school app, Seaquam.com (Grad 2025 tab)
  - Please contact me, a counsellors or Jenny G if you have any questions.



# Grade 12 – Expectations

- For participation in Grad activities, The Grad Code of Conduct form needs to be approved in Parent Connect
- Conduct in the Community
  - Be good community members
  - Actions in the community can have Code of Conduct implications
  - Lets build and continue to have a positive reputation in the community

# Grad 2025 – EVENTS

- Red Carpet/Grad Banquet/Dry Grad – June 14, 2025
- Commencement – June 20, 2025
- Grad Games – during the year (7x)
- Grad Clothing – info coming soon



# Graduation Requirement

Must have one of the following courses to Graduate:  
English First Peoples 12, 11 or 10 or  
BC First Peoples 12 or  
IB – CIS 12 or

Check out your transcripts on MyEd to see what has been recorded. Let your counsellor know if anything is missing

TVR in November/December

# Academic Honesty Policy

- Academic honesty involves:
- Acting with integrity and honesty by producing your own authentic work, ie Chat GPT, Turn it In, Google authenticity report
- Avoiding any behaviour that gains one student an unfair advantage and negatively impacts the results of other students.
- Following the rules for all examinations as set out by a teacher, a specific department, the school administration or any other organization for which examinations are given within on behalf of the school



# School Parking

- Front Parking lot – Staff only
- Back Parking lot – Staff and Grade 12's only
- Grade 12's must register the car or cars that they will be driving – Google doc on website
- Grade 12's and parents must sign parking permission form and return to office
- Must park in designated spots
- Violators will lose parking privileges
- Pick up and Drop off on Lyon Road



# School Parking Registration

2 parts

- Google doc
- Parent permission



# Smoking, Alcohol and Drugs

- Smoking, including the use of electronic cigarettes by students on the school premises, school bus, or at school functions is prohibited. Consuming, possessing, distributing, or being under the influence of drugs or alcohol is prohibited.
- There are consequences for this, ie suspension, losing grad privileges, etc



# Flex Expectations

- Flex is mandatory class time/instructional time.
- Attendance is mandatory and will be tracked, recorded and reported.
- Students must be in a learning space for Flex.
- Spaces are limited in classes you want to register for = DO IT EARLY!
- Students will remain in the class they have chosen for that day.





# HAVE A FANTASTIC YEAR

## Grads 2025

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