

# WELCOME GRADE 7 FAMILIES

**SEAQUAM SECONDARY**

**GRADE 7 PARENT NIGHT PRESENTATION**

# *WE WOULD LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE*

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Before we begin, I would like to acknowledge the traditional territory of the scəw' aθən məsteyəx<sup>w</sup> 1 (Tsawwassen) and x<sup>w</sup>məθk<sup>w</sup>əy'əm 2 (Musqueam) First Nations and of all the hən'q'əmin'əm' 3 speaking people who have been stewards of this land since time immemorial.

I would also like to offer my respect to all the Elders who have gone before us and to all Canadians who are on the journey of Reconciliation.

# A LITTLE ABOUT SEAQUAM

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- We are 1 of 7 Delta High Schools from Grade 8 – 12
- Approximately 1500 students
- Approximately 130 Staff
- 3 Administrators: Mr. Robinson-Principal, Mr. Annandale-VP, Ms. Callander-VP
- 4 Counsellors, 2 Child and Youth Care Workers, 1 Career Advisor
- Option to apply for the IB Program in Grade 11 and Grade 12

# WHAT DOES THE SCHOOL DAY LOOK LIKE?

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## Block Schedule

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY COLLAB DAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>8:30 - 9:40</b>	PERIOD 1	PERIOD 1	COLLAB TIME 8:30 - 9:25	PERIOD 1	PERIOD 1
<b>9:45 - 10:20</b>	FLEX	FLEX	PERIOD 1 9:30 - 10:35	FLEX	FLEX
<b>10:25-11:35</b>	PERIOD 2	PERIOD 2	PERIOD 2 10:40 - 11:45	PERIOD 2	PERIOD 2
<b>LUNCH 11:35-12:08</b>	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH 11:45 - 12:18	LUNCH	LUNCH
<b>12:15 - 1:25</b>	PERIOD 3	PERIOD 3	PERIOD 3 12:25 - 1:30	PERIOD 3	PERIOD 3
<b>1:30 - 2:40</b>	PERIOD 4	PERIOD 4	PERIOD 4 1:35 - 2:40	PERIOD 4	PERIOD 4
<b>2:50 - 4:10</b>	X Block Courses	X Block Courses	X Block Courses	X Block Courses	X Block Courses

### Block Rotation

Day 1:

Period 1: Block A

Period 2: Block B

Period 3: Block C

Period 4: Block D

Day 2:

Period 1: Block E

Period 2: Block F

Period 3: Block G

Period 4: Block H

Day 3

Period 1: Block B

Period 2: Block A

Period 3: Block D

Period 4: Block C

Day 4

Period 1: Block F

Period 2: Block E

Period 3: Block H

Period 4: Block G

# ***WHAT STUDENT SUPPORTS ARE THERE?***

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4 Counsellors split  
by Alpha

2 CYCWs by  
referral from the  
counsellors

Special Programs:  
Gradquest, Assist,  
Core, Lifeskills

Learning Support

ELL

# ***WHAT IS ARTICULATION?***

***...FROM GRADE 7 TEACHER TO GRADE 8 COUNSELLOR***

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Special Programs (Lifeskills, CORE, Gradquest, Assist)

LST

Options for French Immersion students

Giftedness and high achievers (challenge courses)

Academic challenges (Math Fundamentals, English Fundamentals)

Behavioural challenges

Information that is important to support the whole child

# ***WHAT IS THE UPCOMING TIMELINE FOR TRANSITIONING TO HIGH SCHOOL?***

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- **Course Selection opens Feb 21<sup>st</sup> to Mar 7**
- **VP/Counsellor/Coordinator/High School visits to Grade 7 Classroom for MyEd and Course request selection help.**
  - **Heath: Feb 24**
  - **Sunshine Hills Feb 25**
  - **Pinewood Feb 26**
  - **Cougar Canyon Feb 27**
- **Spring classroom visits**
- **Articulation Meetings between Gr 7 Teachers and Seaquam Counsellors**

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# **COURSE REQUEST PROCESS**



# ***WHAT ARE THE ACADEMIC COURSES IN GRADE 8?***

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English 8, English 8 Fundamentals

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Social Studies 8

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Math 8, Math 8 Fundamentals, Math 8 Challenge (teacher permission)

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Science 8

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PHE 8

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Languages French 8, French 9 (with permission), Japanese 9

# ***WHAT ARE THE ELECTIVE COURSES IN GRADE 8?***

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- Grade 8 Rotations (12 Elective Interest Courses)
  - ADST (Engineering, Entrepreneurship/Marketing, Foods Studies, Information Tech, Media Arts, Metalwork, Textiles, Woodwork)
  - ARTS (Drama, Film/Video, Music, Visual Arts)
  - Band (All Year)
  - Choir (All Year)
- Musical Theatre (Cast) – Off timetable course after school and 9<sup>th</sup> Course

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## ***HOW DO I REQUEST MY COURSES ON MYED?***

Visits to every classroom to help students with MyEd

Academics will be pre-selected for students

Students can request Electives through MyEd

Option to request an off-timetable 9<sup>th</sup> course

# MY ED INSTRUCTIONS

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Course requests will be done by logging in your MYED Account. This document outlines steps to follow to complete online course selection.

**Step 1: Check your Delta Learns account.** You should receive an email from [sysadmin@myeducation.gov.bc.ca](mailto:sysadmin@myeducation.gov.bc.ca) which will include MYED Link, Login and Password.

**Step 2: Click <https://www.myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspn>** and copy/paste “Username” and “Password” received in the email:

**Username/Login ID: 9999999** (example only)

**Password: gyro205LIFE** (example only)

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL [myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspn/fogon.do](https://www.myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspn/fogon.do). The page title is "MyEducation BC Prod". The login form contains the following elements:

- Login ID:** A text input field with a red arrow pointing to it from callout 1. A red box with callout 2 points to the field with the text "Type Username (MYED student number) here: eg. 9999999".
- Password:** A text input field with a red arrow pointing to it from callout 3. A red box with callout 4 points to the field with the text "Type the password you were given in your email: eg. gyro205LIFE".
- Log On:** A button with a red arrow pointing to it from callout 5. A red box with callout 6 points to the button with the text "Select Log On".

Other elements on the page include a "Request an account" link below the Login ID field and an "I forgot my password" link below the Password field. The browser's address bar shows "URL Pasted here" and a notification icon.

# HOW TO REQUEST COURSES IN MYED

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- Instructions to Request Courses for Grade 7s
  - Go to Seaquam website home page
  - Select top tab REGISTRATION & COURSE PLANNING
  - Go to left side tab COURSE PLANNING

## Registration & Course Planning

Student Registration and Applications

Applications: Study and Peer Tutoring

Course Planning

Quicklinks

Daily Announcements

Seaquam Calendar

District News & Events

NEWS

EVENTS

2025/26 Budget Consultation Process

Burnsview Career Week: Students Offered a Glimpse into Different

## Course Planning

### Course Planning Catalogue

Teachers have put together this catalogue and tried to share detailed descriptions of courses so students understand the content. Please review before selecting your courses. Administration and Counsellors have also collaborated on essential information for student graduation plans. **Link to Planning Catalogue below:**

Course Planning Catalogue 2025-2026 

### MyEd Login Information

Grades 7-11 Student MyEd Login 

All current students in grade 7-11 please use the above link to register for courses.

Grades 8-11 MyEd Course Selection Instructions 

Use the above document to guide your course selections.

Grade 7 MyEd Course Selection Instructions 

Use the above document to guide your course selections.

### MyEd "Account Disabled" Recovery Request

If you have received notice on MyED that your account has been disabled, please complete this form and

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# **THE GRADE 8 SCHOOL EXPERIENCE**

# WELCOME OUR PANEL OF CURRENT GRADE 8 STUDENTS

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- Mikela Villacorta
- Jasleen Khaira
- Sarah Laughlin



# ***A FEW QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR GRADE 8 EXPERIENCE.***

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1. What were you most excited about coming to high school?
2. What were you most nervous about coming to high school?
3. What surprised you when you got to High School?
4. How did you find using MyEd and Deltalearns?
5. How was the locker and lock experience?
6. Were you nervous about getting around the school and finding classrooms? How did you manage and what do you think now?
7. Have you joined any clubs or extracurricular activities?
8. Any tips for the Grade 7s?

# **WELCOME OUR GRADE 8 CO-ORDINATORS**

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- Dara Scarr
- Cody Forbes

# ***WHAT TO LOOK FORWARD TO..***

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Social and emotional new experiences

Navigating 8 courses

FLEX block

Clubs (up to 50 of them)

“9<sup>th</sup> courses” off timetable (theatre production cast)

Leadership opportunities (Student Government, DYAC)

Academics

Sample of Electives through our Grade 8 Rotations (Arts and ADST)

Athletics

Music and Choir

Robotics

**ANY  
QUESTIONS?**

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THANK YOU FOR  
JOINING US THIS  
EVENING

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**YOU ARE ALL PART OF OUR SEAHAWK FAMILY NOW!**