



Welcome/Bienvenue to École Royal Bay Secondary!!

Dear Royal Bay Families

Welcome Ravens!

The school year begins on Tuesday September 7th for all grade 9's (9:00am -11:55am) and for all grades (9-12) on Wednesday September 8th (all students full day). The information included in this package will assist you and your family in preparing for the 2021/22 school year. Remember to check our [RBSS Website](#) regularly for more information and updates. We will also send out more information during the last week of August through our RBSS App [RBSS APP](#), and the August issue of the Raven's Nest.

Student course schedule

Grade 9s – Will receive their schedules on Tuesday September 7th in their period A classes. A reminder to grade 9 students to meet in the Aviary at 9:00am to locate your name on the A Block Class Roster, which will be posted in the Aviary. At 9:15am you will proceed to the large gym where you will meet with your A Block teacher. Students will be dismissed at 11:55am for the day.

Grade 10-12s – Grade 10-12 students will be able to access their schedule via the student/family portal on August 27th. A reminder the MyEd instructions can be found on our web page [RBSS Family Portal Instructions](#). Counsellors will be available on August 30th – Sept. 2nd (9:30am to 12pm and 1pm to 3pm) to meet with grade 12s for the following reasons:

- Incomplete schedule (less than 8 courses)
- Grad credit concerns

Counsellors will also meet with students in grades 10 & 11 who have incomplete schedules (less than 8 courses).

All other questions will be addressed after school starts. A reminder we do not accommodate “teacher shopping” for students who want a certain teacher or to be in a class with their friends. New registrations who are in catchment will be contacted by their alpha VP, Counsellor or a clerical staff member regarding course selection or incomplete registration information.

Opening Week:

Tuesday, September 7 – Opening Day (Grade 9s only) – French Immersion and English Stream Inclusive

Grade 9 students report to the Aviary (Main Commons) at 9am to find their A block class (Posted on the wooden wall in the Aviary) and move to the large gym at 9:15am for a welcome assembly. After the assembly, students will meet their A block teachers, walk to their classroom and receive their schedules. The students will go through a mini schedule rotation to have time to visit each of their classes.

Wednesday, September 8 – Regular School Day (all students full day)

Block order ABCD (regular bell schedule)

School begins at 9:00am, lunch from 11:50 – 12:30, school ends at 3:20pm

Thursday September 9

Block order ABCD

School begins at 9:00am, lunch from 11:50 – 12:30, school ends at 3:20pm



Friday September 10

Block order ABCD

School begins at 9:00am, lunch from 11:22 – 12:00, school ends at 2:22pm

Grade 9's Only!! September 7, 2021 - 9:00am – 11:55 am (1/2 day only) - [Bus pick up at 12:35pm](#)

School starts for incoming Grade 9 students on September 7, 2021.

- September 7 is a ½ day – school starts at 9:00 am and ends at 11:55 am
- Students Block A scheduled classes will be posted in the Aviary. Student schedules will also be available through their MyEd Portal the last week of August. Students should be familiar with who their Block A teacher is.
- Students and grade 9 staff will gather in the Gym for an Assembly
- Grade 9 Block A teachers will collect their classes after the Assembly and proceed to their Block A class.
- Grade 9 Students will go through an entire block rotation for the remainder of the morning.
- Dismissal bell is at 11:55am
- Buses will start picking up students at 12:35

Sept 7th Morning Schedule (9:00 am – 11:55 am)

9:00-9:15 Students will gather in the Aviary and find their names on Block A class lists which will be posted in the Aviary. Staff will be there to help students find their Block A teacher.

9:15-9:50 Grade 9 Student Assembly in the large gym. - **Teacher Guided Entrance and Exit for all grade 9's**

9:50 – 10:00 – Grade 9 students will locate their teachers (teachers will be at clearly marked areas around the gym – as explained in assembly). Block A Teachers will walk the students out of the gym and up to their classrooms.

10:00 – 10: 25 Block A

10:30 – 10: 55 Block B

11:00 – 11:25 Block C

11:30 – 11: 55 Block D

School buses will arrive for those students signed up for bus service

September 8, 9, 10, 2021 Regular classes for all grades 9 through 12



Important Dates for September School Start-Up

- **August 31st to September 2nd** – RBSS open for Counselling appointments for Grade 11 and 12 course changes only (starting at 10 am on Monday, August 31st) (Counselling closed Friday Sept. 3rd)
- **September 6th** – Labour Day (No school)
- **September 7th** – First day of school – ½ day for all Grades 9's ONLY (9:00 to 11:55). Bus pick up at starts at 12:35. **Grade 9 orientation – Students will go through full class rotation and meet all their teachers**
- **September 8th** – Full day – All Grades 9 - 12
- **September 10th** – Picture Day
- **September 16th** – Fire Drill #1 @ 9:20 am
- **September 27th** – School Planning Day (School not in session)
- **September 30th** – Orange Shirt Day – “Every Child Matters”

Please note that this schedule is subject to change as operational needs of the school might adapt to COVID 19 restrictions or safety measures. RBSS will be communicating with all families again in late August with any additional information or updates.

Have a wonderful, safe and joyous summer!

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