École Royal Bay Secondary School



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Welcome/Bienvenue to École Royal Bay Secondary!!

Dear Royal Bay Families – Grade 9 Families

Welcome Back 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 <u>RBSS Website</u> regularly for more information and updates.

Student course schedule & Course Changes

<u>Grade 9s</u> – Will receive their schedules on Tuesday, September 7th in their period A classes. A reminder to grade 9 students to meet in the Aviary between 8:30am and 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. Please note that all schedules are currently on MyEd and can be accessed by students and families. We encourage all grade 9's to come to school already familiar with their A block teacher. However, we will be here to support finding that same information in the morning.

Opening Week:

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

Grade 9 students report to the Aviary (Main Commons) between 8:30am and 9:00am to find their A block class (Posted on the wooden wall in the Aviary) and move to the large gym (next to the Aviary) at 9:00am to meet their teacher. 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. Admin will visit each class during B Block, during the week, in lieu of a welcome assembly.

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.

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- 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 to meet with A Block teacher
- Grade 9 Block A teachers will collect their classes 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)

8:30 – 9:00 am Students will gather in the Aviary and find their names on Block A class lists which will be posted on the wooden wall. Staff will be there to help students find their Block A teacher. There will be lots of signage and staff and student leaders on site ready to help out! After locating A block teacher, students will be directed to the large gym to meet A Block teacher.

9:00-9:15 Grade 9 Students meet with A block teachers in the large gym. - <u>Teacher Guided Entrance and Exit for all grade</u> <u>9's</u>

Grade 9 students will locate their teachers (teachers will be at clearly marked areas around the gym. Block A Teachers will walk the students out of the gym and up to their classrooms.

9:15 -9:55am - A Block 9:55-10:35am - B Block 10:35-11:15am - C Block 11:15-11:55am - D Block

School buses will arrive for those students signed up for bus service September 8, 9, 10, 2021 <u>Regular classes for all grades 9 through 12</u>

Support

Parents and students are encouraged to reach out to classroom teachers frequently for information and support. Students are also assigned a Vice Principal and Counsellor:

Vice Principal Pairings	Counselling Pairings	
Last Names A – G	Last Names A-F	Last Names O-Z
Vice Principal: Ms. T. Phillips	Counsellor: Ms. T. Barbour	Counsellor: Ms. W. Cooper
tphillips@sd62.bc.ca	tbarbour@sd62.bc.ca	wcooper@sd62.bc.ca
Last Names H – N	Last Names G-Le & International	
Vice Principal: Mr. M. Lait	Counsellor: Ms. K. Hogan	
<u>mlait@sd62.bc.ca</u>	khogan@sd62.bc.ca	
Last Names O - Z	Last Names Li-N	
Vice Principal: Mr. M. Johnston	Counsellor: Ms. Kadin	
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