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Dear Grade 8 Parents/Guardians,

We are looking forward to welcoming Grade 8 students as they prepare to become Royal Bay Ravens! The information and events below are intended to assist students with their transition to Grade 9 and course requests for the 2026-2027 school year. Please note the dates and discuss the information with your child. Your input and guidance are valuable during this process and transition.

Visits to Middle Schools by ÉRBSS:

Members of the ÉRBSS Administration and Counselling team will visit the Middle Schools to share information that will support Grade 8 students in learning more about ÉRBSS and their transition to secondary school. During the assembly, counsellors will provide students with a general overview of the Grade 9 program and the course request process.

- **Dunsmuir** – Monday, January 12th : 9:30 – 10:30 AM
- **John Stubbs** – Tuesday, January 13th : 9:30 – 10:30 AM

Grade 9 Course Requests:

The Grade 9 Course Request Booklet and Form will be available on the [Royal Bay website](#) in the New Year. This booklet provides a description of the courses and programs available to grade 9's. We recommend that students and parents read the booklet prior to the January meetings.

More information about the courses and their departments is available on the ÉRBSS Website under [Departments](#). We also encourage you to check out the ÉRBSS [Raven's Nest](#) (published bi-weekly) to read about all the wonderful events and activities happening at Royal Bay.

Course Requests via MyEd BC (online tutorial):

The ÉRBSS course request team will host an online tutorial with Grade 8 classes to assist in the course requests process via MyEd Student Portal.



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Students **must** have their MyEd BC Student Portal activated prior to this online tutorial:

- **Dunsmuir** – January 19th : Block 4, 12:06 – 12:58 PM
- **John Stubbs** – January 20th : 9:40 – 10:15 AM

Our Course Request window officially opens through MyEd on Friday, January 23rd, and will remain open until Friday, February 6th, 2026.

Family Information Night:

To further assist families and students in the course request process, and to provide information for families, we will be hosting a Family Information Night on **Thursday, January 29th, 2026, from 6 – 7 PM** in the ÉRBSS Gym.

Student Support:

Each student is assigned a counsellor and a Vice-Principal based on their last name. Please view our [website](#) for more information.

We look forward to welcoming our future Ravens.

Sincerely,

The ÉRBSS Team