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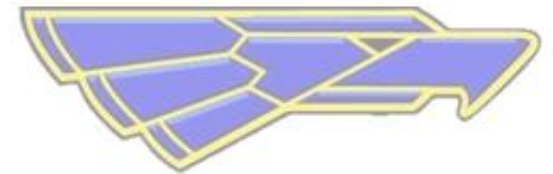
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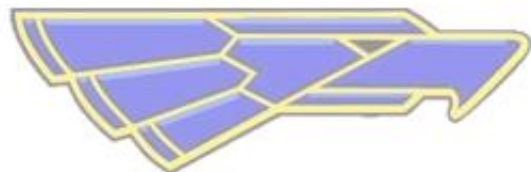
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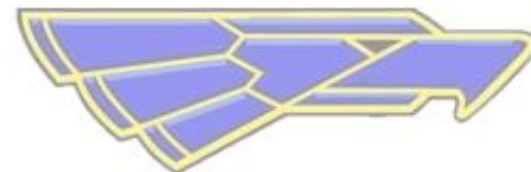
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With deep gratitude, we acknowledge that we are on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded lands of the **x^wməθk^wəyəm** (Musqueam), **Skwxwú7mesh** (Squamish), and **səlilwətał** (Tsleil-Waututh) peoples.

These nations have stewarded these lands and their gifts since time immemorial and continue to do so today.





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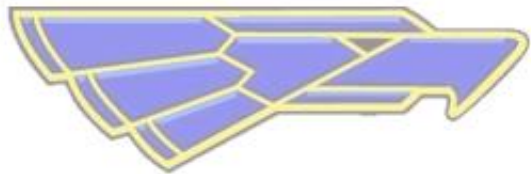


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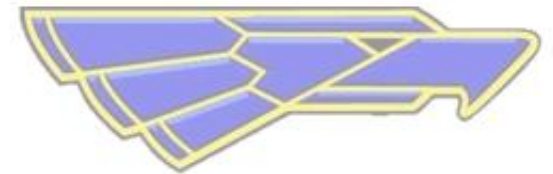
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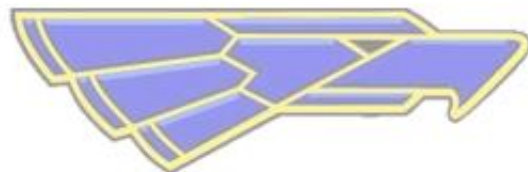
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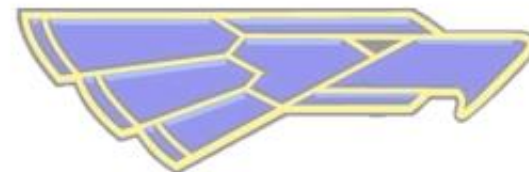
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TODAY'S PRESENTATION

- **School Overview**
- **Student Support & Safety**
- **Registration**
- **School Organization**
- **Supports & Opportunities**
- **Course Selection**
- **Grade 8 Transition**



ADMINISTRATION

Mr. Rockwell
Acting VICE-PRINCIPAL



**A – La & Indigenous
Students**

Ms. LEE
PRINCIPAL



Ms. WATSON
VICE-PRINCIPAL



**Le – Z & International
Students**



COUNSELLORS

Mr. BERMANN



A - Ho

Mr. BERKBIGLER



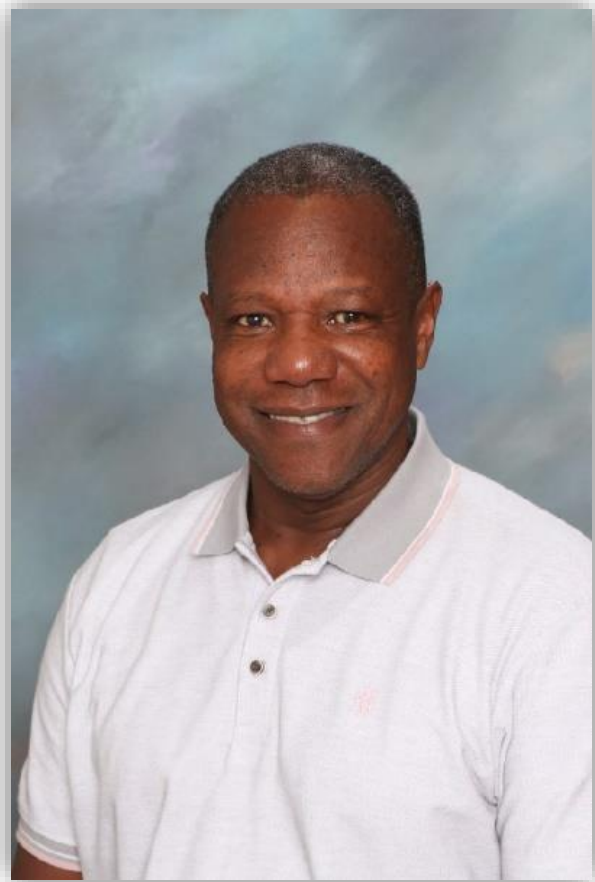
**Hs - M
& Indigenous Students**

Ms. Davy



N - Z

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**SAFE SCHOOLS
SPECIALIST**





ALSO HERE TO SUPPORT...



Ms. FIGURSKY
Indigenous
Success
Teacher



Ms. Leanne
Ellis
Indigenous
Youth
Worker



SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

- Semestered School
- 8 courses throughout the year
- 4 courses every day for Semester 1 (September to January)
- 4 courses every day for Semester 2 (February to June)
- Student Support Tutorial Time built into the schedule
- 4 formal report cards
- 2 Student Learning conferences



SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

TIME	SEM 1	SEM 2
8:00 – 9:20am	X Block	X Block
9:25 – 10:45am	Period 2	Period 7
10:55am – 12:15pm	Period 3	Period 8
12:15 – 12:55pm	Lunch	
12:55 – 2:15pm	Period 4	Period 9
2:20 – 3:40pm	Period 5	Period 10
3:45 – 4:55pm	Y Block	Y Block

PROPOSED SCHEDULE - Grades 8 to 10 Students

Students in grades 8 to 10 will attend periods 2/7 to 5/10.

*A full-time schedule of 8 courses is required.

Additional courses (9th, 10th, etc.) outside the timetable are available in: X and Y blocks and at Lunch Time.



SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

TIME	SEM 1	SEM 2
8:00 – 9:20am	Period 1	Period 6
9:25 – 10:45am	Period 2	Period 7
10:55am – 12:15pm	Period 3	Period 8
12:15 – 12:55pm	Lunch	
12:55 – 2:15pm	Period 4	Period 9
2:20 – 3:40pm	Period 5	Period 10
3:45 – 4:55pm	Y Block	Y Block

PROPOSED SCHEDULE - Grades 11 to 12 Students

Students in grades 11 to 12 will attend 4 classes per day over the 5 periods. With a study block

*A full-time schedule of 8 courses is required.

Additional courses (9th, 10th, etc.) outside the timetable are available in: Y blocks and at Lunch Time.



What **SUPPORTS** and **OPPORTUNITIES** exist for students at ALPHA?



• **CONNECT**

• **After School “Achieve Program”**

• **Indigenous Youth Engagement Service Worker**

• **All My Relations Room**

• **English Language Learning**

• **French Immersion (District Application)**

• **Beta Mini-School (District Application)**

• **Advanced Placement Program (AP)**
**senior level*

• **Clubs & Sports Teams**





Secondary PROGRAMS OF CHOICE

All eight of our high schools offer Programs of Choice that allow students to explore their interests, support their strengths, or get exposed to a career while fulfilling their academic requirements.

The Burnaby School District offers dozens of options, with many put on in partnership with higher education institutions or industry.

6 SPORTS Programs
8 CENTRES CAREER
8 TECH Options
1000 WORK EXPERIENCE EMPLOYERS
17 Career Education ADVISORS
3 Schools Offer FRENCH IMMERSION
More than **11,500** SECONDARY Students
25 AP Courses

SOBOOSH - Cisco Networking Academy
CHLOE - SFU Basketball Clinic
CONNOR - Auto Collision & Refinishing Technician Program
FELIPE - Early Childhood Education Assistant Program
CHELSEA - Professional Cook Program

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- Every high school in the Burnaby School District offers Programs of Choice.
- There are dozens of options, including in technology, sports, trades, career training, and educational enrichment such as French Immersion and an AP Capstone program.
- For most programs, applications are accepted in February.





Programs of Choice offer students a unique opportunity to:

- explore their interests,
- support their strengths, or
- get exposed to a career.



Many are put on in partnership with higher education institutions or industry.



Course Selection



ALPHA'S FAMILY OF SCHOOLS

ENGLISH PROGRAM

- Brentwood Park
- Confederation Park
- Gilmore
- Kitchener
- Rosser

FRENCH IMMERSION

- Aubrey
- Sperling
- Westridge

- Alpha counsellors have completed most Grade 7 course selection presentations
- Course selection information and forms distributed to students to take home for parents to look at, discuss, and sign
- Signed forms to be returned to Grade 7 teachers

- Grades 8 & 9 presentations completed; online entry now open
- Grades 10 to 12 presentations in progress; online entry to open next week

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GRADE 8 COURSE SELECTION

ENGLISH PROGRAM

REQUIRED courses:

- English 8
- Math 8
- Social Studies 8
- Science 8
- French 8
- Physical & Health Education 8

ELECTIVE courses:

- Select **1** Fine Arts course:
 - Art 8
 - Drama 8
 - Dance 8
 - Band 8
- Select **1** ADST combination:
 - Digital Literacy 8 / Media Arts 8
 - Technology Education 8 / Home Economics 8

***Choir 8**
early morning
9th course



GRADE 8 COURSE SELECTION

FRENCH IMMERSION

REQUIRED courses:

- Français Langue 8
- Mathématiques 8
- Sciences Humaines 8
- Sciences Naturelle 8
- English 8
- Physical & Health Education 8

ELECTIVE courses:

- Select **1** Fine Arts course:
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GRADE 8 TRANSITIONS



- Course Selection with an Alpha counsellor
- School Visits to Alpha
- Eagle for a Day
- Grade 8 Retreat

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REGISTRATION

LIVING IN-CATCHMENT	LIVING OUT-OF-CATCHMENT (WITHIN BURNABY)	LIVING OUT-OF-CATCHMENT (OUTSIDE OF BURNABY)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family schools have <i>pre-transitioned</i> Grade 7s • Counsellors have conducted course selection presentations at our family schools • All other Burnaby Public Schools have had course selection sheets mailed to the Elementary School 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit the Burnaby School District Website • Cross District Application Form available at: https://burnabyschools.ca/registration-categories/#studenttransfers • Email alpha.info@burnabyschools.ca • Accepted from Feb 1 to 28 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit the Burnaby School District Website • Out-of-District Application Form available at: https://burnabyschools.ca/registration-categories/#studenttransfers • Email alpha.info@burnabyschools.ca • Accepted from Feb 1 to 28

All cross-district and out-of-district applications are processed by the **School District**, and families will be notified by mail by early April.



Other Scenarios

Students living **in catchment** but attending ***non-family* schools:**

- Complete the online registration package available at <https://burnabyschools.ca/registration/>
- We will contact you for a registration appointment

Out-of-catchment & Out-of-district students:

- Please wait for District decision about your application prior to completing a registration





Got Questions?

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THANK YOU FOR
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