

Dear Parents, Guardians and Students:

As we wrap up this school year, we wish you a restful and relaxing summer break. Thank you for your patience and flexibility this year as we worked through many changes including a Principal change after Spring Break. Please find important information below as you look forward to the 2022/23 school year including the bell schedule, tours for new students, first day back, student schedule access and how to stay informed. We will be moving to a full school linear schedule for next year, which means students will have 8 courses all year long: 4 classes on Day 1 and 4 classes on Day 2. Every Tuesday will remain a late start for our students as our teachers use the morning to collaborate.

# **BELL SCHEDULE**

Regular Day Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday			Late Start			Early Dismissal Day		
Warning Bell	8:25am		Warning Bell	9:15am		Warning Bell	8:25am	
First Block	8:30am	- 9:50am	First Block	9:20am	- 10:30am	First Block	8:30am	- 9:40am
Second Block	9:55am	- 11:20am	Second Block	10:25am	- 11:45am	Second Block	9:45am	- 10:55am
Lunch Break	11:20am	- 12:00pm	Lunch Break	11:45am	- 12:30pm	Lunch Break	10:55am	- 11:40am
Third Block	12:05pm	- 1:30pm	Third Block	12:30pm	- 1:40pm	Third Block	11:40am	- 12:50pm
Fourth Block	1:35pm	- 2:55pm	Fourth Block	1:45pm	- 2:55pm	Fourth Block	12:55pm	- 2:05pm
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# **NEW TO JOHNSTON HEIGHTS**

For students who are new to Johnston Heights, and perhaps feeling a bit nervous, the school will be open Friday, September 2nd from 12:00pm to 2:00pm. This is a time for students to come in for a guided tour of the school and get comfortable in the building. We will have student volunteers available to help and show students around the building.

# FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL for Grades 8-12

The first day, September 6<sup>th</sup>, will be as follows:

Grade 8 10:30am – 11:30am Please meet at the back on the gravel field (weather pending)

Grade 9-12 11:45am-12:15pm Report to your Block A class

## **COMMUNICATION**

We are hopeful that parents and students will utilize all of our communication tools to stay informed about news at Johnston Heights and the School District. The Surrey School District will provide updates through the following means:

•Free Johnston Heights app Eagletime *available for free from the App Store or Google Play* •Johnston Heights website www.surreyschools.ca/schools/johnht

•School District 36 website www.surreyschools.ca

•School Fees https://surreyschools.schoolcashonline.com

Most importantly, please familiarize yourselves with our portal for report cards and student schedules:

MyED Portal https://www.myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen/logon.do

Our school calendar is located on the school website (under Calendar) and lists many important dates. This calendar is also accessible through the Eagletime app.

Please take a moment to look at this or download it at your convenience.

## **STUDENT SCHEDULES/COUNSELING APPOINTMENTS**

Students will have access to their schedules starting August 19th in MyED. We encourage students to look at their schedules and if there are concerns or changes that need to be made, please book appointments with your alpha counsellor.

Our counselling department consists of four counsellors who typically see students based on last name.

- •A D Ms. Tifenbach (Department Head)
- •E Lan Mr. Sharma
- •Lap Roy Ms. Flack
- •Rr Z Ms. Domingo

Students who are new to JH will be assigned counselling appointments upon completed registration. All other students that require an appointment about timetables will need to book on-line appointments at www.jh.counsellorappointments.com August 25th to Sept. 1st.

## JOHNSTON HEIGHTS VICE PRINCIPALS

I would like to welcome Jennifer MacDonald to Johnston Heights as our new Vice Principal replacing Shawn Campbell. Some of you may know her as our MYP Coordinator or English teacher. She will be taking the alpha LAP-Z. Ms. Lahnert will be continuing at Johnston Heights with the alpha A-Lan. Please reach out to either of them if you need any assistance.

We will have more information to share with you in late August such as Parent Information Nights, PAC meetings and how to get involved.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact the school at 604-581-5500 Monday-Thursday between 10am-2pm (summer hours) or feel free to send an email to johnstonheights@surreyschools.ca.

We hope you enjoy the break and the beautiful weather. See you in September.

Sincerely,

Sue Beyer Principal