



GRANDVIEW HEIGHTS SECONDARY

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January 2022 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope this communication finds you well and healthy. Our staff and students have worked hard over the last couple weeks to implement and follow covid safety protocols. I thank all our students for their leadership and positive attitude in helping everybody keep safe. In reviewing our student data over the last two weeks our absenteeism rate has averaged around 7-8%. This would be a normal range in any other year, outside of covid. A reminder to students to please continue to do your daily health checks and stay home if not feeling well. I would also ask that each student bring their own masks to school each day and ensure it stays on except when eating or drinking.

Upcoming School Calendar Updates

January 21: Second semester schedules can be viewed in MyEdBC

January 26: Last day of regularly scheduled classes

January 27 & 28: Semester completion days

- student attendance is optional (*see below*)

January 31: First day of semester two

February 3: First semester report cards available online in MyEdBC

Thursday and Friday, January 27-28 are semester completion days where not all students need to be in attendance. Teachers will be available for those students who need to complete last minute assignments and assessments. Students who do not need this extra time will not be marked absent if they do not attend school on these days. This is the same for students in year-long classes.

Semester turn around

The end of January marks the completion of semester one, and the beginning of semester two. The purpose of this newsletter is to highlight important information, dates, and timelines to help your son or daughter navigate the semester turn around.

I would also encourage you to visit our website on SurreySchools.ca, email us: grandview@surreyschools.ca or download our school App from the [Apple Store](#) or the [Google Play Store](#)

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JANUARY 2022

- 21 2nd Semester Schedules Out
- 26-28 Last Days of Semester 1
- 31 Semester 2 Begins.

FEBRUARY 2022

- 2 Grade 10 Immunizations
- 3 Report Cards Issued Online
- 9 Music Showcase Concert
At 6:30PM
- 15 Grade 9 Immunizations
- 16 Waterloo Computing Comp.
- 21 Family Day (School Closed)
- 23 Math 9,10,11 Contests
- 25 Non-Instructional Day
- 28 PAC Meeting

MARCH 2022

- 9 Spring Music Concert
at 6:30PM
- 14-25 Spring Break (School Closed)
- 28 School Re-Opens

APRIL 2022

- 5 EUCLID Math 12 Contest
- 11 PAC Meeting
- 15 Good Friday (School Closed)
- 18 Easter Monday (School Closed)
- 21 Report Cards Issued Online
- 28 P/T Interviews

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Graduation Assessments

Earlier this week, we were notified by the B.C. Ministry of Education that the January administration session of the [provincial graduation assessments](#) has been cancelled. This cancellation is due to ongoing challenges presented by the pandemic.

Please note – this cancellation will **not** impact any Grade 12 student who is on track to graduate in the 2021/22 school year. The Ministry of Education will be sharing further information on upcoming sessions for these assessments by mid-February. We will share further details with you as soon as we receive them from the provincial government.

We recognize this is a challenging time and students may have been preparing for these assessments or intending to re-write an assessment. Please assure your student that this cancellation will not impact their graduation.

School Vision


As a new school we are in the process of collecting data from teachers, students and parents to help create our school vision and priorities for 2022-2023. We value the voices of our parent community in helping shape the vision of Grandview Heights. To help us in this process we will be emailing a short survey to all parents on Monday January 24th. However, if you would like to complete this survey now, please click here: <https://forms.office.com/r/9dGBcMHe7m>

Course Selection for 2022

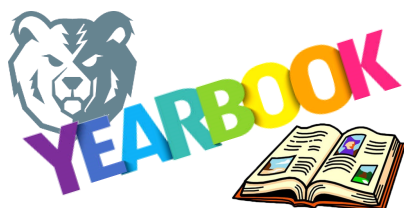
We will be starting our course selection process for September 2022 in February. We ask that students and parents work together during this time to ensure appropriate and accurate courses have been selected. There will not be many opportunities to make changes once course selection is complete. All students will be selecting their courses online in MyEdBC. Please look for more information on course selection in this newsletter.

I look forward to working with our staff, students, and parent community and I wish everyone a positive and healthy start to 2022. If you have any questions regarding this newsletter or other inquiries, please call us at 604-542-3320.

Sincerely,



Darren Bedard
Principal, Grandview Heights Secondary



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COUNSELLING NEWS

As we near the end of our first semester at Grandview Heights, we look ahead to finishing strong with our semester one courses and look forward to the beginning of semester two. If your son or daughter would like to discuss their schedule with their alpha counsellor please have them make an appointment on the online appointment scheduler which can be found at <https://grandview.counsellorappointments.com/>.

Each student is encouraged to create an account and then book an appointment for a time that works for them. The Counselling Department has set up 10 minute appointments for students. At this time, due to the Public Health Order, counsellors are not able to meet with parents in person. However, phone or virtual appointments on Teams when your son/daughter has their appointment time with their counsellor can be arranged.

Due to scheduled appointments with students, email requests will not be able to be accommodated during our semester turn around time. We look forward to our work together in getting your son/daughter started in their semester 2 classes.

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CAREER CENTRE NEWS

Independent Work Experience 12A

Congratulations to the following students who completed their Independent Work Experience over the holiday break earning 4 grade 12 credits (WEX 12A)! Thank you to the community businesses that enabled our students to learn and experience future career possibilities and develop valuable employability skills!

- ◇ Isabelle Aldus – Surrey Eagles/ White Rock Whalers – Athletic Trainor
- ◇ Elena Hu – Basra Law Group
- ◇ Deven Marrero – Kin's Market
- ◇ Matthew McConnach – London Drugs
- ◇ Nathan Parsons – Choices Market
- ◇ Ali Raza – McDonalds
- ◇ Devyn Scott – Morgan Crossing Physio Sports Medicine Clinic / White Spot
- ◇ Mira Seddik – Earl's Restaurant
- ◇ Jacob Tiruneh – Save-on Foods
- ◇ Jake Usselman – Chan's Market/ Morgan Creek Restaurant



2022-2023 District Partnership Programs

Attention Grade 10 & Grade 11 Grizzlies!

Are you interested in applying for one of the District Partnership Programs?

Applications are now being accepted for the 2022-2023 school year.

Don't miss out on these incredible opportunities available to you.

Visit the Career Centre! Deadline to apply is March 11, 2022.

**Automotive Service
Technician**

Baking & Pastry Arts

Carpentry

**Collision and Refinishing
Common Core**

Culinary Arts

Drafting/CADD

**Education Assistant
Diploma**

Electrical

**Explorations in Aviation
Careers**

Offering Trades & Non-Trades Programs



Hairstylist

**Heavy Mechanical Trades
Foundation**

Horticulture

Metal Fabrication

Millwright

Painter

Piping

**Tah-tul-ut Indigenous
Education Pathway**

Welding

Youth Work in Trades

**Criminal Justice Studies 1, Headstart in Art, Intro to Health Science, Intro to Legal Office
Procedures, Intro to Practice for Child and Youth Care Counsellors**

2022-2023 Co-ops

Co-ops at Grandview Heights

1. Science Co-op - Mr. Campbell
2. Lifeguard Co-op - Mr. Wardle
3. CLC/WEX Program - Ms. Roberts

SCIENCE CO-OP - Mr. Campbell

- Life Sciences 11
- Environmental Sciences 11
- Chemistry 11
- Work Experience 12A and 12B (8 credits)
- Career Life Connections 12 (Capstone)
- (Total of 24 credits in one semester)

LIFEGUARD CO-OP - Mr. Wardle

- History of Sport (Socials 11 Grad Requirement)
 - PE 11/12 (one of)
 - Lifeguard Course External Lifesaving 11/12 (4 credits)
 - Lifesaving Instructor (3 credits)
 - WEX 12A (Grandview Heights Aquatics)
 - Career Life Connections 12 (Capstone)
- (Approximate cost \$1500) Total of 23 credits

- Integrate students academic studies with related work experiences
- One semester, same teacher, classmates and classroom
- Some acceleration of academic material to accommodate work experience



CLC/WEX Program - Ms. Roberts

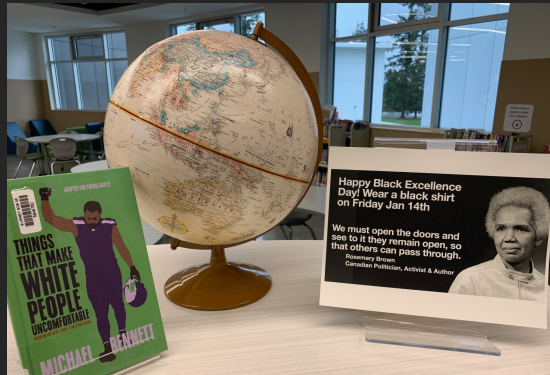
- Career Life Connections 12
- Work Experience 12A / Spare Block

If you sign up for this course you will complete an 80-hour work experience in the community.
Total of 8 credits

How do I sign up?

During the course selection process you will be able to apply for the Co-ops.
For further information, visit the Career Centre and pick up a brochure/application.

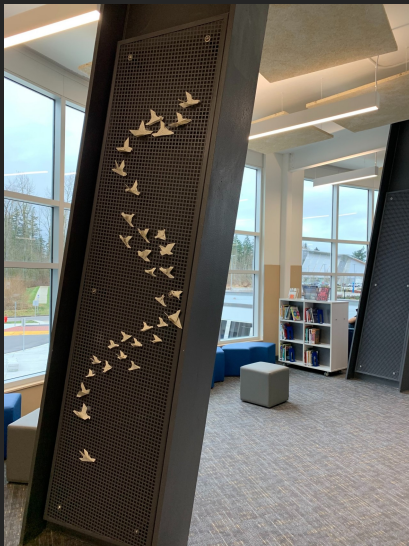
GHS LEARNING COMMONS



We are featuring books this month for Black Excellence Day & Black History Month



Check out these new books!



The LC is hosting art installations from the "origami bomb" assignment with Ms. Mears's - 3D Art 10/11 class.

Thanks to her and her students for brightening up the space!

The instructions to do self-check out are by the computer on the Circulation Desk so students can take our books whenever they want & students can print documents for classes if needed. Come by and check out new books and the art in the GHS Learning Commons.

Thanks,

Lisa Domeier de Suarez

VISUAL ARTS & CRAFTS

⇒ We are embarking on an exciting collaboration at Grandview Heights in creation of a zine library in our Learning Commons! **Zines ("zeens") are small self-published books.**

People all over the world make zines to share information, and artwork, and to connect with others with the same interests. Some zines have comics. Others have collections of art or writing. Some encourage social justice and activism. Others are about celebrating fandom for music or movies. Some have DIY instructions (like recipes or crafts).

February & March will be "Zinapalooza" with students of all ages creating zines in open art studio, Maker Space, art club and across curricular courses.

MS. MEARS & MS. DOMEIER ARE SEEKING DONATIONS OF WORKING TYPEWRITERS FOR THEIR ZINE WORKSHOPS.



⇒ Visual Arts students in grade 8-11 researched inspiring Black artists to produce artwork inspired by their style.

3D Art students created Sgraffito (carved) coil vases. They researched sgraffito vases originating in Africa, Asia and Roman/ Greek cultures (as far back as the 10th Century). As a Visual Arts educator, Black History month reminds me to do more research into artists & cultures that I'm unfamiliar with and break the cycle of Euro-centralisms in art history.



Artwork by:
Monica R. - gr.8, Emily Z. - gr.9,
Anna G. - gr. 10 , Armaan B. - gr. 10



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— 2021-2022 —

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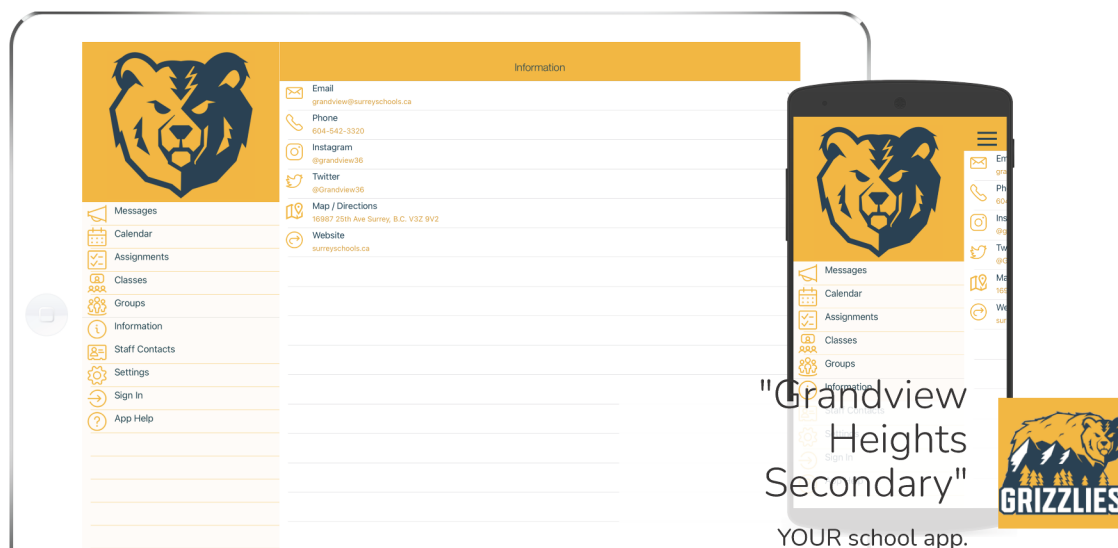
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GET STARTED!!

- ☐ Tap the menu button (at the top left).
- ☐ In the menu, tap "Sign In". Use your school account if you have one. Otherwise: If you have not signed in before, "Sign Up" for a new account.
- ☐ Tap "Classes" in the menu, then tap the gear to select your classes.
- ☐ Tap "Groups" in the menu, then tap the gear to select your clubs, teams, and other groups that you belong to.
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