



Guildford Park Secondary School

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Good afternoon, Guildford Park Sabres,

The purpose of this email is to provide updates about the school start up next week. Since our newsletter was sent home, there have been many updates about staff changes, bell schedule, COVID safety protocol, and other updates.

Administration Changes

Last Wednesday the Board of Trustees approved some administration changes in a few high schools. These changes were effective, Monday, August 30th. Mr. Brian Tait is now the Principal of Frank Hurt Secondary. This is a sudden change for the staff, students, and the school community. Mr. Tait mentioned he will miss the students, the staff and this exceptional school community.

I am Jeff Johnstone, the new Principal at Guildford Park. In the past 5 years I was the Principal at Elgin Park Secondary. In the past 27 years in education, I have always been impressed when I came across Guildford Park students and staff at conferences, tournaments, or games. I am very excited to be the Principal of Guildford Park Secondary. It is an honour to serve this amazing school community. Ms. Alexis Biggar has had a change in her position at Guildford Park. I am pleased to inform the school community that Ms. Biggar has been appointed as an Acting Vice-Principal this school year.

School Schedule

With the announcement late last week that the all Surrey Secondary Schools will return to the semester system. This means we will have 4 classes every day and the schedule will rotate the blocks. Please see the attached bell schedule to this email and at our website. Classes start at 8:20 am and the school day ends at 2:40 pm.

First Week Schedule

September 7, 2021: Grade 8's start at 9 am to 11:30 am and Grades 9, 10, 11, 12 start at 11:15 am to Noon to confirm registration at Guildford Park Secondary.

September 8, 9, 10, 2021: Block Schedule for this week is A, B, C, D. Start time is 8:20 am for a full day of classes.

Lockers

We are still assessing the use of lockers for students this school year. The decision to assign lockers will be made later next week. Thanks for your patience on this decision.

COVID Safety Update

Upon return to school this year lots will be normal, like semesters and extracurricular activities. However, there are still required safety measures:

- Masks are to be worn at all times
- Students and staff must do a daily health check
- Hand cleaning should be done frequently
- Enhanced cleaning all high touch points every evening

Sincerely,

GP Administrative Team



Guildford Park Secondary

Block Schedule 2021-2022

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	*FRIDAY*
Block A 8:20 – 9:40 (80 mins)	Block C 8:20 – 9:40 (80 mins)	Block B 8:20 – 9:40 (80 mins)	Block D 8:20 – 9:40 (80 mins)	ROTATE 8:20 – 9:40 (80 mins)
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Block B 9:45 – 11:10 (85 mins)	Block D 9:45 – 11:10 (85 mins)	Block A 9:45 – 11:10 (85 mins)	Block C 9:45 – 11:10 (85 mins)	ROTATE 9:45 – 11:10 (85 mins)
LUNCH 11:10–11:50	LUNCH 11:10–11:50	LUNCH 11:10–11:50	LUNCH 11:10–11:50	LUNCH 11:10–11:50
Block C 11:55 – 1:15 (80 mins)	Block A 11:55 – 1:15 (80 mins)	Block D 11:55 – 1:15 (80 mins)	Block B 11:55 – 1:15 (80 mins)	ROTATE 11:55 – 1:15 (80 mins)
Block D 1:20 – 2:40 (80 mins)	Block B 1:20 – 2:40 (80 mins)	Block C 1:20 – 2:40 (80 mins)	Block A 1:20 – 2:40 (80 mins)	ROTATE 1:20 – 2:40 (80 mins)

Friday Schedule Rotation

Sept	10	ABCD
	17	CDAB
	24	BADC
Oct	1	DCBA
	8	ABCD
	15	CDAB
	22	No Classes
	29	BADC
Nov	5	DCBA
	12	No Classes
	19	ABCD
	26	CDAB
Dec	3	BADC
	10	DCBA
	17	ABCD
	24	Winter Break
	31	Winter Break
Jan	7	CDAB
	14	BADC
	21	DCBA
	28	Semester Completion Day
Feb	4	ABCD
	11	CDAB
	18	BADC
	25	No Classes
Mar	4	DCBA
	11	ABCD
	18	Spring Break
	25	School Closure
Apr	1	CDAB
	8	BADC
	15	DCBA
	22	ABCD
	29	CDAB
May	6	No Classes
	13	BADC
	20	DCBA
	27	ABCD
Jun	3	CDAB
	10	BADC
	17	DCBA
	24	School Closed

*Warning Bell at 8:15 AM