

Grade 7 Parent
Information
Night – Feb 20

Welcome
Parents & Students
Class of 2030





Territorial Acknowledgement

We take this opportunity to acknowledge the shared traditional and unceded territory of the Coast Salish people on which we are fortunate to work, learn, and play, and on which Lord Tweedsmuir Secondary is located. We specifically acknowledge the Katzie, Semiahmoo, and Kwantlen First Nations. We would also like to recognize the diverse population of people who have come to the Surrey School District and contribute to its dynamic culture.

Agenda

- **Welcome & Introductions**
- **Getting involved: Clubs & Teams**
- **PAC**
- **Lockers**
- **Courses**
- **Staying Connected**
- **Grade 7 class visits**
- **Self-guided school tour**



WELCOME!

- Welcome to Lord Tweedsmuir Secondary
 - Home of the Panthers
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TsDtnbhW8bc>



Introductions

Administration

- Principal: Mr. Hignell
- Vice-Principal: Mr. Lee (A-G)
- Vice-Principal: Ms. Miller (H-O)
- Vice-Principal: Ms. Garbe (P-Z)

Counsellors

- Mr. Thornton (A-Co)
- Ms. Harris (Cr-Hi)
- Mr. Cameron (Ho-Me)
- Ms. Allard/Ms. Gill (Mi-Se)
- Ms. Overgaard (Sh– Z)

Parent Advisory Council (PAC)

Open to all Lord Tweedsmuir Secondary parents

Meetings held monthly in person and/or on Zoom (Oct., Nov., Feb., Apr., May)

Engaging conversations/presentations on issues of interest for parents of teens

Learn more about the school, our District

Meet with the Principal; ask questions, get involved!

Academic Support

Classroom teachers

Math Homework Club

- Tue – Thu
- 2:30pm – 3:30pm

Science Homework Club

- Tue & Thu
- 2:30pm - 3:15pm

Lockers

- Locker selection is done on-line in late August. You will receive information about this in the August newsletter, which is posted to Lord Tweesmuir's website.
- Grade 8 students will be issued their own lockers. Locks will be provided.



Counsellor Presentations - Course Requests -

- Our counsellors plan to visit on the following dates for the purpose of course requests:

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| • Martha Currie Elementary | March 3 |
| • Don Christian Elementary | March 4 |
| • George Greenaway Elementary | March 5 |
| • Surrey Centre Elementary | March 6 |
| • AJ McLellan Elementary | March 7 |
| • Cloverdale Traditional | March 7 |



LORD TWEEDSMUIR SECONDARY SCHOOL

GRADE 8 COURSE REQUEST FORM 2025/2026

Student Name: _____ Elementary School: _____

Grade 8 Required Courses:

- Humanities 8 (English & Social Studies)
- Science 8
- Math 8
- French 8
- Career Education 8

If you would like to explore the potential of being placed in a higher grade level in French because you were in French Immersion or speak French fluently, please contact our Modern Languages Department Head, Mr. Jassi:
jassi_v@surreyschools.ca

Grade 8 Elective Courses:

Please select:

- 1 elective from Fine and Performing Arts -check box and write an alternate choice.
- 1 elective from Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies (ADST) -check box and write an alternate choice.
- 1 from Physical & Health Education -check box

** Please see the course planning guide and/or the reverse side for further details.*

Fine and Performing Arts

(Choose 1 & 1 alternative)

- Art 8
- Drama 8
- Dance 8
- Concert Band 8

Alternate choice:

Applied Design, Skills & Technologies (ADST)

(Choose 1 & 1 alternative)

- Design Technology 8
- Foods and Textiles 8
- Information Technology 8

Alternate choice:

Physical & Health Education

(Choose 1)

- PHE 8
- Hockey Skills Academy (\$850)

- Check this box if you are interested in taking Jazz Band 8.

Student's Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

- Each student will get 2 of these when LTSS Counsellors come to your school

- One copy will stay with the counsellor

- One copy can be taken home to be completed with parents

- If any changes are made to the form that has gone home, then the second one will be used

MyEd BC

Access to:

- student schedules
- formal student reports
- attendance records
- submit course requests

Parent & student registration

MyEdBC Family Portal is the primary communication tool

Fostering Responsibility

- Encourage your child to
 - Use 'Panther Time' App to access the calendar of school events and news announcements
 - Listen to daily announcements
 - Ask for help if needed
 - Attend tutorials with teachers
 - Have a study buddy in each class
 - With contact information for communication

Stay Connected

- We are here to help! Contact us anytime you have questions or concerns!
- Attend Parent-Teacher Interviews (November & March)
- Contact the school when help is needed by email (teachers' e-mail addresses available on the school website) or by telephone (604-574-7407)
- Listen for phone messages from the School Messenger voice mail system
- Subscribe to our email list for newsletters and weekly Principal's Blog, PantherTime App, and X Feed



Keeping Up to Date

- Website:
<https://www.surreyschools.ca/tweeds>
 - Calendar on the home page
- X: @LordTweedsmuir
- Principal's Blog –
- <https://www.surreyschools.ca/tweeds/page/156464/principal-s-message>
- –App: PantherTime





Student Involvement

- Clubs: Student Council and many more
- Assemblies ... Spirit Weeks
- Special Events
- Intramurals and Athletics (Sports Teams)
- **GET INVOLVED!!**



Athletics

- Fall – Soccer (boys), Volleyball, & Cross-country, Football
- Winter – Basketball & Ice Hockey
- Spring – Soccer (girls), Rugby, Badminton, Ball Hockey, Cricket, Ultimate, Track & Field

School Clubs



LTSS CLUBS 2024 2025



SCHOOL CLUBS	2024 2025 supervisors	Meeting time and location
Student Council	Ms. Smith	Wednesdays @ lunch in the library
GSA	Ms. Smith	Thursdays @ lunch Room C211
Hearts for Humanity	Mr. Kia Salimian	Fridays @ lunch, Rm C302
LST Homework Club	Ms. Calla	Tues, Wed, Thurs Room C214 2:20pm-3:00pm
Math Homework Help	Ms. Kalbfuss Ms. Karic Ms. Musico	Tuesdays Room C308 2:20-3:20pm Wednesdays Room C312 2:20-3:20pm Thursdays Room C306 11:15-12:00pm
Intramurals	Mr. Jones	Lunch in the Gymnasium
Astra	Mr. Dauda	Thursdays @ lunch or after school Room B304
Scholarship Club	Ms. Kermode Mr. Hepting	October 1, November 5, December 3 and January 14 @ lunch in the library
Environmental Club	Mr. Ferrier	Fridays Room C202 @ lunch
Writer's Guild	Ms. R. Robinson	Fridays @ lunch Rm C204
Business Club	Mr. Nagra	Every second Thurs @ lunch, Port 8
D n D Club	Ms. Truss	Wednesday & Fridays @ lunch, Port 4
Board Game Club	Mr. Birnbaum	Fridays @ lunch, C209
Crafts for Kindess	Ms. Mudge	Fridays @ lunch, Room C303
Game Development Club	Mr. Dauda	Tuesdays & Fridays @ Lunch Rm B211
Chess Club	Mr. Kumar	Mondays @ Lunch Rm C208
South Asian Students & Allies	Mr. Sidhu Mr. Jassi	Thursdays @ lunch Room C301
The Gratitude Club	Ms. Morrison	Mondays @ lunch Location TBD
Anime Club	Mr. Kumar	Wednesdays @ lunch Room C208
M.E.D (Medical Education of Diseases) Club	Ms. Lewis-Watts	Thursdays @ lunch, Room B303
Smiles to the World	Mr. Dauda	Tuesdays @ lunch, Room B204/Library
Editing and Visual Effects	Mr. Bailey	Mon & Fri @ lunch, Room T201
Botany Club	Ms. Maion	Thursdays @ lunch, Rm B312 or B302
Foosball Club	Mr. Swaddling	Mon, Wed, Fri @ lunch, Rm T200
Art Club	Mr. Memmott	Monday & Fri @ lunch, Rm F101
Model UN	Mr. Anderson	Mondays @ lunch, Rm B206

Grade 7 Class visits

Grade 7 Orientation Days at Lord Tweedsmuir Secondary

Activities: Introduction of the administration, counsellors and student leaders, school tours, locker practice, and team building games.

Friday, May 9 9:00am-11:00am George Greenaway Elementary, Cloverdale Traditional Elementary, Sunrise Ridge Elementary

Friday, May 16 9:00am-11:00am Martha Currie Elementary, Don Christian Elementary

Friday, May 23 9:00am-11:00am Surrey Centre Elementary, AJ McLellan Elementary

Friday, August 29 By appointment. New student tours

We need accurate information so you receive information from the school!



For those who have attended our Associate schools your information is transferred to us electronically by the school district. This has already been done – so if you move, please be sure to let us know.



Please ensure that your Elementary school has your current address.

School tour

- Please feel free to walk around the school this evening and get a sense of the layout of the building and the Lord Tweedsmuir Secondary campus.
- 20 min

Thank you!

Contact the appropriate
Lord Tweedsmuir
Secondary Counselor or
Administrator at 604-
574-7407
