

Grade 7 Parent
Information
Night – Feb 18

Welcome
Parents & Students
Class of 2031





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.

Be Part of the Legendary LTSS Grade 8 Band Program!



- MUSIC PROGRAM
- Musical Director : Mr. De La Pena

- **Make Music**
- **Make Friends**
- **Make Memories**



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. Egitto (H-O)
- Vice-Principal: Ms. Bola (P-Z)

Counsellors

- Mr. Thornton (A-C)
- Ms. Harris (D-Hi)
- Mr. Cameron (Ho-Me)
- Ms. Allard/Ms. K (Mi-Se)
- Ms. Overgaard (Se– 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

Additional Support

IGA

Youth
Workers

SSL

Lockers

- Locker selection is done online after the first day of classes.
- You will receive information about this in the August newsletter, which is posted to Lord Tweesmuir's website.
- Students must use school Locks.



Grade 8 Courses

- Humanities 8 (English and Social Studies)
- Math 8
- Science 8
- French 8
- Physical Health Education (PHE) 8
- Arts Education 8
Art, Dance, & Drama OR Band
- Applied Design Skills and Technology (ADST) 8
Home Economics, Technology Education
- Careers 8 (integrated into ADST and Arts courses)
- LST, ELL Support



Counsellor Presentations - Course Requests -

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

- Martha Currie Elementary 9:30am February 24, 2026
- Don Christian Elementary 1:00pm February 26, 2026
- George Greenaway Elementary 1:00pm February 24, 2026
- Surrey Centre Elementary 9:30am February 24, 2026
- AJ McLellan Elementary 12:45pm February 24, 2026
- Cloverdale Traditional 10:30am February 24, 2026



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

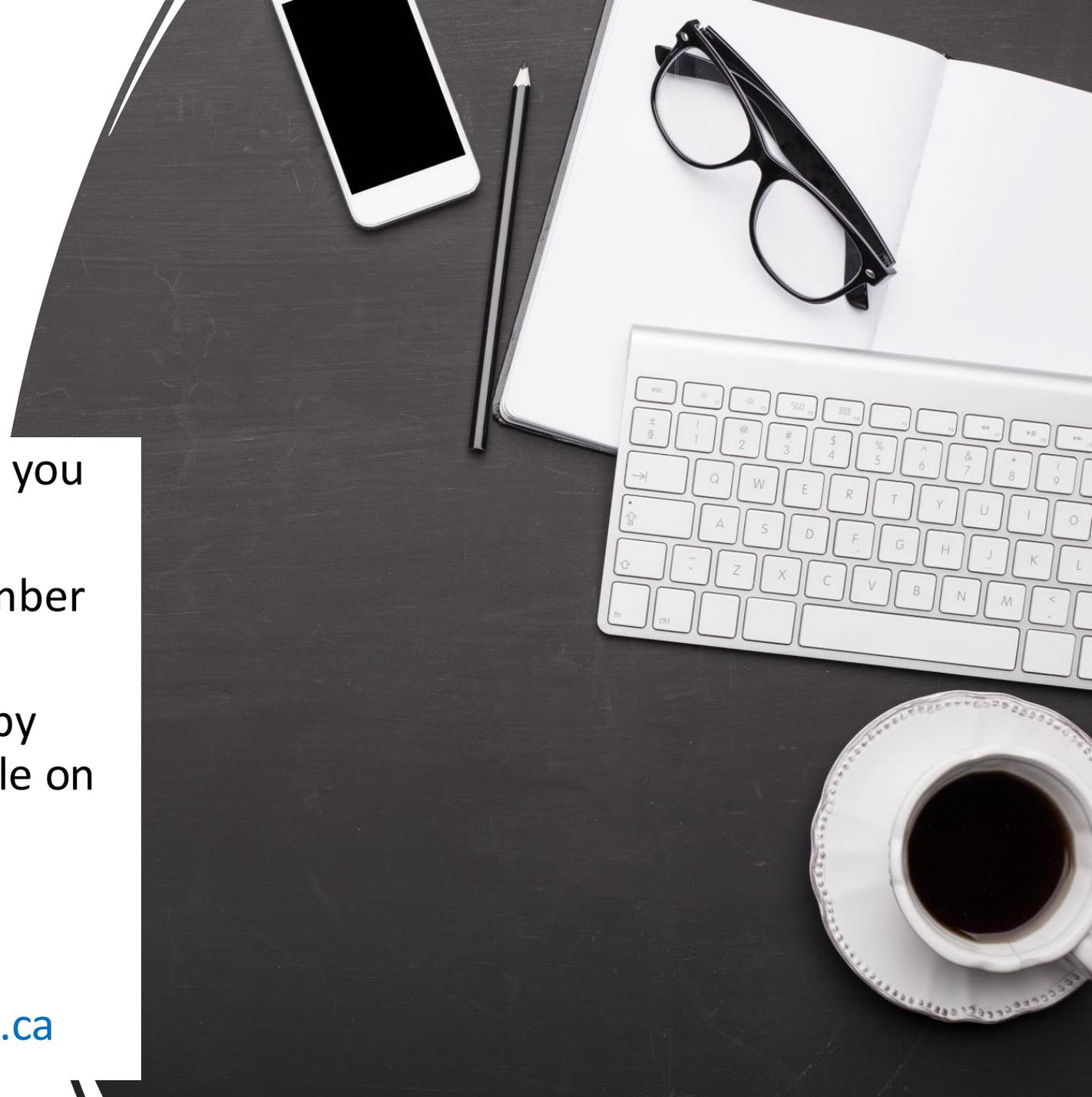
Fostering Responsibility

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)
- Absences - voice mail system & email
- Absent –
lordtweedsmuirabsentee@surreyschools.ca



Keeping Up to Date

- Website:
<https://www.surreyschools.ca/tweeds>
- Calendar on the home page
- 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

School Clubs	2025-2026 Supervisors	Meeting time and locations
Ad Astra	Mr. Kavanagh	Thursdays @ lunch, T200
Anime Club	Mr. Kumar	Wednesdays @ lunch, C208
Anti-Racism and Cultural Awareness	Ms. Mason	Bi-weekly Thursdays @ lunch, C307
Art Club	Mr. Reed	Mondays @ lunch, T100
Bhangra	Mr. Nicholl	Mondays & Fridays @ 3:40-5:00 Rm F114
Black Student Association	Ms. Smith	Mondays @ lunch Rm C211
Blood Drive	Ms. Lewis-Watts	Specific days will be advertised
Book Club	Mr. Sexton	Mondays @ lunch, library
Botany Club	Ms. Maion	Thursdays @ lunch, Rm B312
Chemistry Club	Mr. Beach	Bi-weekly Mondays @ lunch, B301
Chess Club	Mr. Kumar	Mondays @ lunch, C208
Crafts for Kindness	Ms. Mudge	Fridays @ lunch Rm C303
Debate/Model UN	Mr. Rai, Mr. Kumar	Fridays @ lunch Rm C208
Decca(Distributive Education Club)	Ms. Cheema	Fridays @ lunch Room B211
Environment Club	Mr. Ferrier	Tuesdays @ lunch, library
EOTP Assistant Production Club	Mr. Bailey	Mondays & Fridays @ lunch T201
Foosball/Table Soccer Games	Mr. Kavanagh	Monday, Friday @ lunch T200
Games and D&D	Ms. Truss	Wednesdays @ lunch in C212
Girls Club	Ms. Mahmood	Wednesdays 2:30-3:30pm, YCW B207
GSA	Ms. Smith, Ms. Truss	Thursdays @ lunch Room C211
Hearts for Humanity	Ms. Morrison	Fridays @ lunch, Room F101
International Focus Club	Ms. Weeratunge	Mondays @ lunch Room B312
Jazz Band	Mr. De La Pena	Tues, Thurs Rm F107 2:30-3:30pm
LST Homework Club	Ms. Calla, Ms. Streibel	Tues, Wed, Thurs Room C214 2:15pm-3:00pm
Math Homework Help	Ms. Kalbfuss, Ms. Karic	Tues, Wed, Thurs@lunch, Rm C308/C312/C306
Med Club	Mr. Lewis-Watts	Thursdays @ lunch Room B303

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, April 10th 9:00am-11:00am

George Greenaway Elementary, Cloverdale Traditional Elementary, Sunrise Ridge

Friday, April 17th 9:00am-11:00am

Martha Currie Elementary, Don Christian Elementary

Friday, April 24th 9:00am-11:00am

Surrey Centre Elementary, AJ McLellan Elementary

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
