

Sullivan Heights Secondary School -Principal's Report

Start Up

The school year has started very positively! Students, staff, and the community are filling the classrooms, hallways, and common areas with heaps of enthusiastic and kind energy! Student registration numbers are at capacity, with some grades over projections and capacity. At some grade levels, in-catchment registrations have been redirected to other nearby secondary schools. At other grade levels, newly-registered students are being assigned hybrid schedules with a number of classes being taken in alternative settings.

Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	Total
420	412	389	362	390	1973

School Safety Update

Last week, a number of school communities in Surrey reported concerning social media posts that alluded to school safety issues. The police and District Safe Schools department investigated these reports and responded in school communities accordingly. Two community letters were distributed to SHSS studies, families, and staff.

September Highlights

Sullivan Heights Secondary is a big a busy place!

-Grade assemblies were completed in the first week of school and helped set a positive tone to the school year

-Clubs' Fair took place last week – many students and staff attended. There were approximately 30 clubs and student groups represented at the event.

-Athletics are up-and-running – the football teams hosted their first games at the adjoining community park. Teams also travelled to the Okanagan and Vancouver Island for games. Boys soccer, volleyball, field hockey, swimming, cross-country, and ice hockey are beginning soon.

Coming Up

-Orange Shirt Day is Thursday, September 26th – the school has coordinated activities leading up to and including this day to work toward Truth & Reconciliation.

-Grad Cruise is taking place on Thursday, September 26th – the school is very excited to kick off the year of grad events with this special experience!

-Grade 8 Retreat takes place October 2 and 3 – grade 8 classes are not in session these two days and grade 8 students attend one of the two full days. Daily rosters and bus lists will be posted in the school this week, Humanities teachers will also share with their students.

-Photo retake day is scheduled for October 4

-CSL Week (Core Competency self-reporting) is scheduled for the week of October 15-18

Sullivan Heights Secondary School PAC Treasurer's Report at:

September 19, 2024

(Amounts shown after disbursements) **PAC Account held on behalf of Sullivan by the District: \$ - Fund exhausted in 2023/24 PAC Account: \$ 2,999.85**

1. Opening Balance: \$ 2,999.85

2. Parent Contributions

3. SD36 annual PAC Contribution:

Gaming Grant Account: \$ 20,865.82

Dry Grad Account: \$ 6,327.30