

Kwantlen Park Secondary School

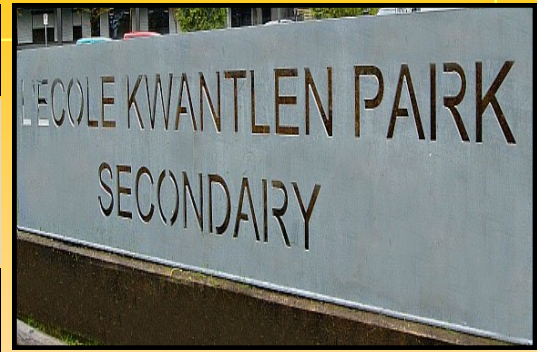
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September 2021 Newsletter



Principal's Message



**Home of the
Timberwolves**

In reflecting on the first month of the school year, I have already seen so many things that make me proud to be the principal at Kwantlen Park. Our students are having tremendous success in academics, athletics, fine arts and service with our community. Please take some time as we come to interim reports to review with your child how they are progressing in their learning to date and what their plan is moving forward. If you identify areas where you and your child need support from the school, please reach out to our staff.

Our first Parent-Teacher Conference will be held October 21st; shortly after the Interim Reports are posted on MyEd on October 19th. These learning conversations that include teachers, students, and parents are the most meaningful communication about how our students are doing in their learning. Once again, this year these conferences will be held remotely through Microsoft TEAMS or by phone due to the ongoing COVID pandemic.

The Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) continues to meet on the first Wednesday of the month. Our next meeting is Wednesday October 6th at 7pm in the library. All parents are welcome and urged to attend.

For Grade 12 parents, the Dry Grad Committee is busy planning a wonderful night for our graduating students. Please see the school website for more information on how you can support and become involved with this cause or attend the next meeting on October 20th at 7pm at Kwantlen Park.

I am extremely proud of the efforts of our students and staff to combat COVID 19 and keep themselves and each other safe. We continue to require all people in our schools to wear masks at all times. We certainly hope that everyone who can will go and get themselves vaccinated if they have not done so to date.

As always, please reach out at any time if you have questions or concerns by calling the office at 604.588.6934 or by email at kilpatrick_m@surreyschools.ca

Mr. Mike Kilpatrick

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Principal: Mr. Mike Kilpatrick

Vice Principal: Mr. M. Krystal

(A-F)

Vice Principal: Ms. S. Beyer

(G-M)

Vice Principal: Ms. A. Bal

(N-Z)

COUNSELLORS:

Ms. K. Janda

Mr. D. Sedaros

2021-22 Surrey Schools calendar

Sept. 7, 2021	Schools open
Sept. 27, 2021	Non-instructional day
Sept. 30, 2021	Truth & Reconciliation Day
Oct. 11, 2021	Thanksgiving Day
Oct. 22, 2021	Non-instructional day
Nov. 11, 2021	Remembrance Day
Nov. 12, 2021	Non-instructional day
Dec. 20 - Dec. 31, 2021	Winter break
Jan. 3, 2022	Schools Reopen after winter break
Feb. 21, 2022	Family Day
Feb. 25, 2022	Non-instructional day
Mar. 14 - Mar. 18, 2022	School closure days
Mar. 21 - Mar. 25, 2022	Spring break
March 28, 2022	Schools reopen after spring break
April 15, 2022	Good Friday
April 18, 2022	Easter Monday
May 6, 2022	Non-instructional day
May 23, 2022	Victoria Day
May 30, 2022	Non-instructional day
June 24, 2022	Administrative day/schools close

School Fees 2021—2022

Kwantlen Park Secondary General Fees 2021-2022

Parents and students are advised of the following general fees and workbook pricing for the 2021/2022 school year. The school will provide the essential materials and resources necessary for students to meet the learning outcomes for each course. Students will need to continue to provide their own basic supplies and equipment for their own personal use such as paper, writing tools, calculators, notebooks, gym attire and musical instruments. Workbooks may be provided to students on loan or they may be purchased outright.

Some courses such as textiles and woodwork provide students with the option of using different or better-quality materials which they may bring from home or purchase from the school at cost. Some courses offer optional certifications or external examinations for which there are charges. If you wish to discuss the implications that these charges may have on your son or daughter, please contact your child's Vice-Principal @ 604-588-6934.

Student, Grad Fees and Yearbook can be paid on-line towards the end of August – we will post the date that this is available on the web page. Please note that Student and Grad fees are to be paid by the end of September. Athletic fees, course fees and field trips will be posted on-line as well, please check the web page to see when these fees can be paid.

Grade 12 Dinner/Dance (\$110.00) will be available to be paid on-line early in the school year. Monthly installments may be paid in the school office.

Schedule of Fees and Pricing

Student Activity (includes Agenda/App \$3.50, Student Council \$3.00, Athletics \$7.00, Locker Maintenance \$1.25, Calendar/August newsletter \$2.25 & Extra Curricular Activities \$3.00) Payable by end of September						\$20.00
Graduation Fee – Grade 12 - Payable with student fee by end of September (includes keeper Grad Gown & Hat, Commencement Tickets)						\$60.00
Yearbook Fee – \$55.00 August-Winter Break, \$60.00 January-May 31 \$65.00 – from June 1. Grad Special-August till end of September \$50.00						\$50.00 to \$65.00
Grade 12 Dinner/Dance- includes transportation from Kwantlen Park to venue and return.						\$110.00
Athletics						
Major Sports (\$80-\$100)		Mid Sports (\$40-\$60)		Minor Sports (\$20-\$30)		
Basketball	\$80	*Sr Ultimate	\$50	*Aquatics	\$20	
Sr. Boys Basketball	\$100	*Jr. Ultimate	\$50	Cross Country	\$20	
Wrestling	\$80	Soccer	\$50	Track & Field	\$20	
Ball Hockey	\$80	Volleyball	\$60	Badminton	\$30	
*Ice hockey	\$100					
Rugby	\$80					
*Ultimate Teams purchase their own uniforms that the Athletes <u>keep</u> after the season is completed. Additional fees for uniforms are <u>on top</u> of the Athletic Fees.						
*There will be an additional fee on top of the Aquatics fee for lane rentals. This fee will be divided among the team members. *Ice hockey fees may change depending on ice rental and insurance costs. Equipment is not provided.						

Accounting (optional workbook) Grades 11-12	\$27.00
AP Exam Fee (*fee to be determined dependent on District and School funding)	*TBA

Field Trips – Unless otherwise specified, participation on field trips is optional and there will be a charge. Please refer to our web site www.surreyschools.ca for additional details regarding fees.

2021—2022 Bell Schedule



Kwantlen Park Secondary Bell Schedule 2021-2022

8:20	Welcome Bell
8:25 – 9:45	Period 1
9:45 – 9:50	Class change
9:50 – 11:15	Period 2
11:15 – 12:00	Lunch
11:55	Welcome Bell
12:00 – 1:20	Period 3
1:20 – 1:25	Class change
1:25 – 2:45	Period 4



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Career Department Staff:

Ms. Duffield, Career Facilitator & Careers Dept. Head – local 49164

Ms. Steeves, Career Centre Assistant & Career Development Practitioner – local 49166

KP CAREER CENTRE ROOM A112 & A114

**Welcome to the KP Career Centre!!
Stop by and see Ms. Duffield & Ms. Steeves
anytime in Room A112 & A114**



We can help you with:

Career Exploration
Career Life Connections / Capstone
District Trades Programs
Job Search & Interview Preparation
Post-Secondary Resources & Info.
Resumes & Cover Letters
Scholarship Information
Volunteer Opportunities
Work Experience Program
Youth Work In Trades (YWIT)



Instagram & Twitter @kpcareercentre

**All students are encouraged to join the KP Career Centre
Team on Microsoft Teams to stay up to date with aall the
latest careers related information, events & opportunities.**

Join with team code gncq71h

SPOTS OPEN IN DISTRICT PROGRAMS

District Programs



**There is space available in:
Metal Fabrication, Culinary,
Painter/Decorator & Piping**



Dual Credits:
Post-Secondary & Grad Credits
Apply in Gr. 10 or 11 for next year
Paid for by the Surrey School District
Free Tuition!!

**Stop by the KP Career Centre
in Room A112 and see Ms. Duffield
to pick up an application**



DISTRICT PROGRAMS:

- Art
- Automotive Services
- Aviation
- Baking & Pastry Arts
- Carpentry
- Child & Youth Care
- Collision & Refinishing
- Community & Public Safety
- Culinary Arts
- Drafting / CADD
- Electrical
- Education Assistant
- Hairdressing
- Health Science
- Heavy Mechanical
- High School on Campus
- Horticulture
- Indigenous Education
- Legal Office Procedures
- Metal Fabrication
- Millwright
- Painter & Decorator
- Piping
- Welding

KPU—High School on Campus & Indigenous High School on Campus

Spring 2022 Application packages are now available

All courses are offered through Kwantlen Polytechnic University. Students who successfully complete these courses will receive course credit for both high school graduation and KPU.

Applications are due to the Career Centre by October 4 to be considered.

- Introductory Financial Accounting ACCT 1110
- Fundamentals of Business in Canada (BUSI 1110)
- Organizational Behaviour (BUSI 1215)
- Business Mathematics (BUQU 1130)
- Business Statistics (BUQU 1230)
- Foundation of Communication Studies (COMM 1100)
- Principles of Microeconomics (ECON 1150)
- Principles of Program Structure and Design 1 (INFO 1112)
- Systems Analysis and Design (INFO 1113)
- Introduction to Journalism (JRNL 1160)
- Interdisciplinary Foundations (IDEA 1100)
- Introduction to Indigenous Studies (INDG 1100)

VIRTUAL TOKTW DAY—NOV. 3, 2021

Grade 9 - Virtual Take Our Kids to Work Day is Wednesday, Nov. 3rd



There will be pre-recorded and live virtual events to participate in / more info. coming

**There will also be a Gr. 9 TOKTW Day
My Blueprint Assignment on Teams**

**Stop by the Career Centre & see Ms. Duffield
in Room A114 with any questions!**

Every year, Surrey Schools supports the Take Our Kids to Work Day initiative. Typically, on this day grade 9 students join their parents, relatives or family friends at their workplaces. Due to COVID, we understand that some employers may not be able to host students this year and, as a result, some students will not be able to visit a worksite.

We encourage schools to create meaningful career exploration activities for those students who are unable to join a parent relative or family friend on November 3. A resource package is available through my Blueprint. As well, The Learning Partnership has prepared a number of resources for educators. The Learning Partnership is delighted to provide educators with a range of exciting ways for students to participate in Take Our Kids to Work Day on Wednesday, November 3. This year, we're once again offering pre-recorded and live virtual events that you can share directly with teachers and students to inspire an exciting, engaging day of career exploration. The theme for Take Our Kids to Work 2021 is You Belong Here.

By creating a virtual community featuring diverse experiences and representatives, all students – regardless of their circumstances – will be empowered to see the value they hold and power they possess in making decisions about their future.

Visit the Learning Partnership at: <https://www.thelearningpartnership.ca>

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2021 PSBC—POST-SECONDARY VIRTUAL FAIR



POST-SECONDARY BC

FOR STUDENTS

FOR PARENTS

FOR COUNSELLORS



Institution Directory

Education Explorer

News

www.postsecondarybc.ca

STUDENT REGISTRATIONS OPEN SEPT 24th @ 9:00am

Find your post-secondary future at the 2021 PSBC Virtual Fair!

- Watch live presentations from 29 post-secondary schools across BC
- Connect with institutional representatives through text and video chat
- Download program information and watch additional video content
- Sign up easily for more information from any institution
- Door Prizes: Every student who visits the fair will be automatically entered into a draw for one of twenty-five \$100 Amazon gift cards.
- Survey Prizes: Fill out our Guest Survey after the event, and you'll be entered into a separate draw for another \$100 Amazon Gift Card.

7 DAYS TO CHOOSE FROM: October 7 & 19 / November 3, 9 & 18 / December 1 & 7
VIRTUAL FAIR OPEN FROM 9:00 am to 7:00 pm on these dates

BCIT—BIG INFO. SESSION—OCT. 4-7 4-8 PM

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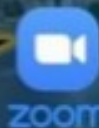
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Join us online October 4 - 7
4:00 to 8:00pm

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CUE—CANADIAN UNIVERSITIES EVENT

SEPT. 2021—JAN.2022



What is CUE and what do they do?

The Canadian Universities Event (CUE) is a forum designed to highlight Canada's universities to British Columbia's secondary school students and families. CUE brings together over 50 of Canada's finest post-secondary institutions and showcases them over two weeks in October. We are committed to helping students find their perfect fit in Canadian post-secondary education.

CUE Canadian Universities Event



**Connecting
students to the
finest
post-secondary
opportunities
across Canada!**

Register at <https://cuebc.org/events/>

Or email canadianuniversitiesevent@gmail.com

CAREERS 8 & 9

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Careers Curriculum Information for Parents



Careers 8/9

For the 2021-2022 school year the Careers 8 and Careers 9 curriculum will be delivered through a variety of events and guest speaker presentations. For example, the Grade 8s will have presentations from Junior Achievement with the Dollars with Sense program, Crime Stoppers and many others guest speaker presentations throughout the year. The Grade 9s will participate in a Virtual Take Our Kids to Work Day as well as participate in the Economics for Success program from Junior Achievement. There will be follow up reflections and mini assignments completed through myBlueprint.ca.

Career Life Education 10

See the course outline on the next few pages.



Career Life Connections 12

Career Life Connections 12 is a BC Ministry of Education required course for high school graduation. The aim of Career Life Education 12 is to prepare students to learn how to effectively manage their life journey toward preferred future possibilities, and to help students develop the confidence, knowledge, and competencies necessary to succeed in an ever-changing world. This course is taken in Gr. 11.

The Capstone Project

A Capstone project is a celebration of learning and experience. The purpose of the capstone is to let students demonstrate the knowledge, competencies and passion(s) that they can offer the world, as they integrate personal interests, strengths, and new learning with preferred future possibilities. It is designed to encourage students to think critically, solve challenging problems and develop skill sets. Students will use innovation, cross curricular knowledge, and critical thinking skills in an area of interest as the basis for the project, which is applicable to real-world concepts.

The Capstone Project is also a BC Ministry of Education required component for high school graduation. This project is completed through the Career Life Connections 12 course.

Capstone presentations will occur:

- For Semester 1 CLC students on January 12 and 13, 2022
- For Semester 2 CLC students on June 1 and 2, 2022



CLE-CAREER LIFE EDUCATION 10

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CAREER LIFE EDUCATION 10

COURSE OUTLINE

What is Career Life Education 10?

- Career Life Education 10 (CLE 10) is a required course for students in BC and is mandatory for high school graduation.
- The aim of Career Life Education 10 is to enable students to develop the skills they need to become self-directed individuals who set goals, make thoughtful decisions, and take responsibility for pursuing their goals during and after high school.



How does it work?

- CLE 10 is a non-enrolling course at Kwantlen Park that occurs outside of the timetable.
- This means that students will view lessons and presentations and complete a variety of activities, reflections, or assignments on their own time.
- CLE 10 will be online and use both **Microsoft Teams** and **myBlueprint.ca**
- Each activity will build off of the previous one with the goal to help prepare students for Career Life Connections in grade 11, as well as provide students opportunities to develop important life skills such as creating a resume and exploring post-secondary options.

When will CLE 10 run?

- This course will start November 2021 and run through until the end of May 2022.
- There will be 5 Units with various activities and a summative assignment for each unit.
- Students will cover approx. 1 unit every 4-5 weeks.

How will students be assessed?

- Each of the 5 summative assignments will be worth 20% of the overall course mark.
- Students will be assessed through their participation as evidenced through their reflections and completed assignments.
- Rubrics will be provided for each assignment so students will know ahead of time what competencies or content they will be assessed on.

What if I need help?

- If at anytime students have questions about the activities and assignments or need help with navigating Teams or myBlueprint, they can either drop in to the Career Centre and see us in person, or contact us via Teams Chat or email.
- If you don't have internet access at home, you are welcome to use the computers in the career centre any time between 8AM and 4PM, Monday – Friday.
- There will be monthly optional sessions for students to check in and get in person help at lunch time.

Ms. Duffield – Career Education Department Head– duffield_e@surreyschools.ca

Ms. Steeves – Career Centre Assistant – steeves_k@surreyschools.ca

CLE-CAREER LIFE EDUCATION 10 (cont'd)

What will I learn?

Career Life These big ideas will be addressed through 5 main assignments:

Career-life choices are made in a recurring cycle of planning, reflecting, adapting, and deciding.

Career-life decisions are influenced by internal and external factors, including local and global trends.

Cultivating networks and reciprocal relationships can support and broaden career-life

Finding balance between personal and work life promotes well-being.

Lifelong learning fosters career-life opportunities.

Who Am I Assignment

- Self-exploration, what are your interests, passions, hobbies, personality traits
- Goal-setting, what do you want to work towards, short or long term?
- Maintaining a work-life balance

Course Selection

- Grade 10 is a pivotal year for course selection
- Learn what options there are for academics and elective courses
- Learn about different opportunities such as district programs, co-op, work experience and more
- Practice planning courses for fictional student scenarios
- Complete course selection for grade 11

Post-Secondary Research

- Explore different options after high school such as college, university and trades
- Learn about the different focus areas in post-secondary
- Plan your high school courses and post-secondary pathway leading to your career of choice using my-Blueprint.ca and educationplannerbc.ca

Career Research

- Explore different career options based on your interests and strengths
- Research one career in depth using myBlueprint.ca and workbc.ca
- Understand the local and global market and trends

Resume & Mock Interviews

- Learn about volunteer opportunities
- Understand transferable skills
- Complete a resume and cover letter
- Learn about and practice the interview process
- Understand work safety procedures

