



Dear Johnston Heights Students and Families,

I would like to extend a special welcome to our new grade 8 Eagles, the class of 2031. I am sure you are filled with excitement and anticipation for the start of your high school experience, and we are very happy to have you join our community of learners!

To all our returning students in grades 9-11, we look forward to another year of achievement in the classroom and the work you do outside of the classroom that strengthens our school community.

To our grade 12 students, the class of 2027, we welcome you back as you take the final step of your high school journey. This is a special time for you, and we are going to do everything we can to make it great! We look forward to seeing you be leaders in the classroom as well as in all the different extracurricular pursuits you choose to excel in. This is the year to show not only the school, but the entire community, your successes, and abilities. You will help the school community see what it is to be an Eagle. We look forward to a year where many memories are created with all that you do.

All students are encouraged to engage with the opportunities available to you and become part of the Eagle traditions that have made Johnston Heights such a wonderful place to work and learn.

There are many ways to enrich your life within our school community through academics, electives, extracurricular clubs, and athletics.

Parents and / or caregivers, we invite you to become involved as partners in all aspects of the school. The Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) is a great opportunity for parents / caregivers to become involved. The first PAC meeting will take place on Monday, September 28th at 7:00 pm in the school library.

I wish you all the best for an outstanding school year. Stay safe, be well and take good care.

All the best,

Ms. O'Brien
Proud Principal

School Information



**Johnston Heights
School Information**
johnstonheights@surreyschools.ca

**Principal and
Vice Principals**

Principal: Courtney O'Brien

VP: Marc England A-Gong

VP: Kate Knapp Gonh-Og

VP: Naela Aslam Oh-Z

Counsellors

Ms. Tifenbach A-Dhal

Ms. Kaila Dham-Lad

Mr McLean Lae-Rey

Ms. Peterson Rez-Z

1ST DAY OF SCHOOL SCHEDULE

STUDENTS WILL REPORT TO THE GYM
BASED ON THE SCHEDULE BELOW.

10-11 AM

Grade 8

11-11:40 AM

Grade 9

12-12:40 PM

Grade 10 & 11

1-1:40 PM

Grade 12

WELCOME BACK!



What to expect on the first day of school 🏫

Student Schedules

Student schedules are now available through the **MyEducation BC (MyEdBC) Portal**.

Please note that schedules are **subject to change**. Students are asked **not to print, photograph, or screenshot their schedules**, as any changes will not be reflected in a saved copy. Instead, students should check MyEdBC regularly and review their schedule again the day before school begins to ensure they have the most current information.

Printed schedules will not be provided, with the exception of **Grade 8 students**.

Grade 8 Students

Welcome to secondary school and your first day of Grade 8! We understand that starting at a new school can feel exciting and a little overwhelming, but there will be plenty of support available to help you get settled.

When you arrive at school, homeroom lists will be posted on the whiteboards outside the front entrance. Our Leadership students will be available to welcome you, answer questions, and help you find your way.

All Grade 8 students should report first to the **large gym for the Grade 8 assembly**. Following the assembly, teachers will escort students to their homeroom classrooms.

Be sure you can access and log in to **MyEdBC**, as schedule changes may occur throughout the school year. MyEdBC is the best source for the most up-to-date schedule information.

Grades 9-12 Students

Please report to the large gym at the appropriate time.

Grade 9: 11am

Grade 10&11: 12pm

Grade 12: 1:00pm

Printed schedules will not be provided. Students should access their schedules through the **MyEdBC Portal**.

Please do not print, photograph, or screenshot your schedule, as changes may occur and will not be reflected in saved copies. Check MyEdBC regularly for the most current information.

Be sure to review your schedule on **Monday, September 7**, so you are prepared for your classes and timetable the following day.

Accessing Student Schedules via MyEd

Students must log into their MyEd accounts to view their schedules. Please ensure you are signed in by **Tuesday morning**.

If you've forgotten your password, use the "**Trouble Logging In**" option on the MyEd website. If that doesn't resolve the issue, scan the QR code below to complete the **Password Request Form**. A temporary password will be emailed to you as soon as possible.

**PASSWORD RESET
STUDENT ACCOUNT**



**PASSWORD RESET
PARENT ACCOUNT**



**IF YOU REQUIRE A PASSWORD RESET
FOR YOUR MYED ACCOUNT PLEASE
SCAN THE QR CODE AND COMPLETE
THE FORM. AN EMAIL WILL BE SENT
TO YOU WITHIN 24 HOURS.**

Bell and Block Schedule

JOHNSTON HEIGHTS SECONDARY BELLS & BLOCKS 2026-27



	REGULAR SCHEDULE MON, TUES, THURS, FRI	LATE START WED	EARLY DISMISSAL
Warning Bell	8:20 AM	9:10 AM	8:20 AM
First Block	8:25 - 9:50 AM	9:15 - 10:27 AM	8:25 - 9:35 AM
Second Block	9:55 - 11:18 AM	10:32 - 11:43 AM	9:40 - 10:45 AM
Lunch Break	11:18 - 11:58 AM	11:43 - 12:23 PM	10:45 - 11:25 AM
Third Block	12:03 - 1:27 PM	12:28 - 1:39 PM	11:30 - 12:40 PM
Fourth Block	1:32 - 2:55 PM	1:44 - 2:55 PM	12:45 - 1:55 PM

WEEK 1 & 2	WEEK 3 & 4	WEEK 5 & 6	WEEK 7 & 8
DAY 1 ABCD DAY 2 EFGH	DAY 1 CDAB DAY 2 GHEF	DAY 1 BADC DAY 2 FEHG	DAY 1 DCBA DAY 2 HGFE

LATE START

**FOR THOSE WHO ARE NEW TO
JOHNSTON HEIGHTS PLEASE NOTE
THAT EVERY WEDNESDAY IS LATE
START!**

WARNING BELL: 9:10AM

FIRST BLOCK: 9:15AM

Course Change Requests

Course Changes

There are **no counselling appointments during the first week of school** and counsellors will not be seeing students on the first day of school.

Opportunities for course changes are limited now. Course change requests must meet one or more of the following criteria:

- Missing courses required for graduation (Grade 12s only);
- Require a course for post-secondary entrance;
- Have an incomplete schedule (fewer than 8 courses);
- Have a course on the schedule that has already been completed and passed.

Starting Tuesday, September 8th students may complete and submit a course change request to the counsellors by placing it in the boxes provided on the table outside the counselling office. Please be patient. You will be contacted if a change is made. Requests will close on Monday, September 14th at 3:00 pm.

Students with incomplete schedules should report to the counselling office and ask to come in to see their counsellor during the block with the concern at the appropriate time on Day 1 or Day 2.

Ms. Tifenbach (A – Dhal)

Ms. Kaila (Dham – Lad)

Mr. McLean (Lae – Rey)

Ms. Peterson (Rez – Z)

Student Attendance

The Power of Showing Up: Why Attendance and Habits Matter in High School

High school is a critical time in a student's life—a time when habits are formed, futures are shaped, and character is built. One of the most important foundations for success in school is **consistent attendance and punctuality**. Being present and on time every day isn't just about meeting a requirement—it's about setting yourself up for success.



Why Attendance Matters

Every day in class is an opportunity to learn, grow, and connect. When students miss school, they miss valuable instruction, discussions, and the chance to ask questions and engage with their peers. Even being late can disrupt learning—not just for the student, but for the entire class. Lessons start right away, and arriving late means missing key information that can be hard to catch up on later.

Building Strong Habits from Day One

The habits students build in high school often carry into college, careers, and life. That's why it's so important to start strong—**being on time from the very first day** sets the tone for the rest of the year. It shows commitment, responsibility, and respect for others' time. These habits don't just help academically—they build confidence and independence.

The Role of Parents and Guardians

Parents play a vital role in supporting good attendance and punctuality. Encouraging routines at home—like setting alarms, preparing school materials the night before, and discussing the importance of being on time—can make a big difference. Communication between home and school is also key. When parents are involved, students are more likely to stay engaged and motivated.

Navigating Transportation Challenges

We understand that getting to school isn't always easy. Construction delays, traffic, and crowded buses can all make mornings stressful. That's why it's important to **plan ahead and leave extra time** whenever possible. A few extra minutes can mean the difference between starting the day calmly and rushing in late. If transportation is a consistent issue, reach out to the school—we're here to help find solutions.

Our teachers will be reaching out if students are late or absent. Parents, please inform the school with an email (johnstonheights@surreyschools.ca) or phone call if your student is going to be late or absent.

Lockers

**LOCKER SIGN-UP OPENS
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH @ 8:00 AM**

**NEED A LOCKER THIS YEAR? LOCKER SIGN-UP OPENS
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH @ 8:00 AM.**

IMPORTANT: THERE ARE MORE STUDENTS THAN LOCKERS
AVAILABLE, SO BE SURE TO SIGN UP AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE IF
YOU WOULD LIKE ONE.

WANT TO SHARE A LOCKER WITH A FRIEND? STUDENTS ARE
WELCOME TO SHARE A LOCKER. IF YOU CHOOSE TO DO SO,
BOTH STUDENTS MUST REPORT THE ARRANGEMENT TO THE
OFFICE.

**Don't wait...
Sign up early to secure your locker!**



LOCKERS **JH.LOCKERASSIGNMENT.COM**

USER ID = YOUR STUDENT #
PASSWORD = YOUR INITIALS + YOUR STUDENT #

Student Drop off/Pick Up and Student Parking



Drop-Off and Pick-Up Procedures at Johnston Heights

We understand that drop-off and pick-up can be challenging at Johnston Heights, and we appreciate your cooperation in helping keep our school community safe and efficient.

As a catchment school, we strongly encourage all students to **walk or ride their bikes** to school whenever possible. Walking with a buddy is a great way to start the day and helps reduce traffic congestion around the school.

If you must drive your student to school, please follow these important guidelines:

- **Use Designated Drop-Off Zones Only:**
 - **Back of the School:** This is the **preferred drop-off area** and typically the least congested.

- **West Drop-Off Zone:** Also available for student drop-off and pick-up.
- **Do NOT use the Front Entrance:** This area is reserved for **emergency vehicles only** and must remain clear at all times.
- **Timing Matters:**
 - Morning congestion can cause delays. Please aim to drop off your student **before 8:10 AM** to ensure they arrive on time and start their day successfully.

Student parking is available in the lot located behind the school. Students who wish to park on school property must complete a parking registration form, available at the office. Once the completed form is submitted, the student will meet with their Vice Principal for approval. Upon approval, a parking pass will be issued and must be displayed in the vehicle at all times. Your cooperation in following these procedures helps create a safer and more positive environment for all students. Thank you for doing your part!

Student Photo Day

Student Photo Day is scheduled for Friday, September 18, with retakes on Tuesday, October 13 (after lunch).

Each student will receive a card containing an access code to view and purchase their photos online at <https://artona.com/orders/school-day>. If your student misplaces their code or does not bring it home, click "**Don't Have Your Access Code**" on the website for assistance.



District Calendar

2026-2027 District Calendar

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EQUITY, DIVERSITY, & BELONGING CALENDAR 2026-27

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JH Quick Reference



JH WEBSITE

Keep up to date with school news, notices, and essential information.



MYED BC

MyEd BC is your online portal for accessing your class schedule and report cards.



STUDENT FEES

Pay student fees online by credit or debit card, or in person at the office by cash or cheque.



JH EAGLETIME APP

Scan the QR code to download our EagleTime App to stay up to date with JH information



STUDENT LOCKERS

Sign up for a locker online. User ID = student number. Password = initials + student number.



COUNSELLING

To schedule a meeting with your counsellor, please scan the QR code and book an appointment online.

Volunteer Drivers

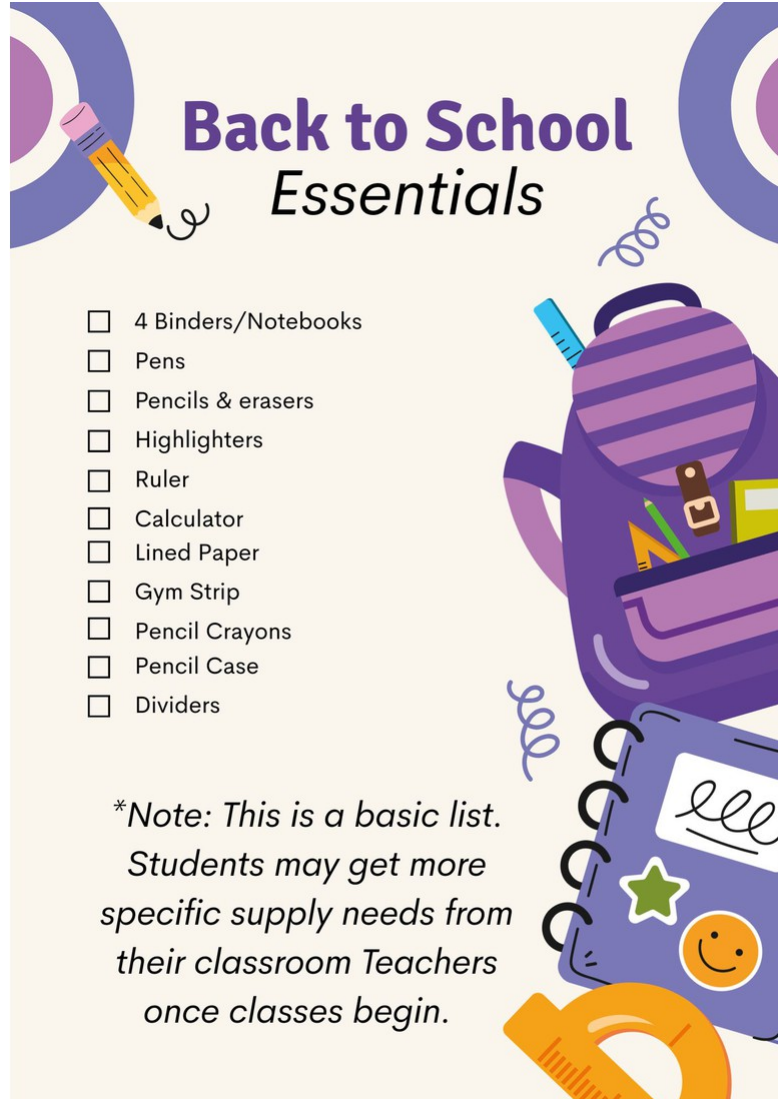
Volunteer drivers are essential to the success of our student sports teams and extracurricular activities, and their support is greatly appreciated. If you are planning to be a volunteer driver, please complete your Criminal Record Check (CRC) early, as the approval process can take some time. Volunteer driver forms are available from the school office or can be downloaded from the school website.



Volunteers will need to bring in their driver's licence, insurance registration papers, and a driver abstract to the office along with a completed form.

****Please note volunteers cannot drive until they have been cleared****

School Supplies



Please download the JH Eagletime App!

It is important for all students and parents to use the Eagletime App. This is our main way of communicating out important information.

GET THE APP EAGLETIME



FREE DOWNLOAD

Find Eagletime on the App Store or on Google Play and download it for free.
No in-app purchases.

Student Fees

School & Graduation Fees

If you haven't already, please take a moment to create an account on School Cash Online using the link provided below.

Most school-related fees can be paid conveniently through this platform. We kindly ask that you complete any outstanding payments as soon as possible.

For a detailed breakdown of fees, please visit our school website.

Please note that some courses may include workbook or supply fees. Teachers will provide more information at the start of the term. These items will be available for purchase online within the first few weeks of school.

[School Cash Online](#)

Welcome to SchoolCashOnline

Fast. Safe. Convenient.

For safety and efficiency reasons, Surrey Schools would like to reduce the amount of cash & cheques coming into our schools. Please join the thousands of parents who have already registered and are enjoying the convenience of paying ONLINE!
It takes less than 5 minutes to register. Please follow these step-by-step instructions so you will begin to receive email notifications regarding upcoming events involving your child.



How to Register
Go to Your School's Website and click on the Parents tab, and select Pay Fees Online from the drop down menu.

Click to REGISTER

- ✓ Enter in your first name, last name, email and create a password.
- ✓ Select a security question.
- ✓ Check YES to receive email notifications



A registration confirmation email will be forwarded to you. **Click on the link provided inside the email** to confirm your email and School Cash Online account (check spam).

The confirmation link will open the School Cash Online site, prompting you to **sign into your account**. Use your email address and password to log in.



This step will connect your child to your account.

- a) Enter the School Board Name.
- b) Enter the School Name.
- c) Enter Your Child's **First Name, Last Name and Date of Birth**.
- d) Select **Continue**.
- e) On the next page confirm that you are related to the child, check in the **Agree** box and select **Continue**.
- f) Your child has been added to your account.

If you require assistance, select the **SUPPORT** option in the bottom right hand corner of the screen or go to helpdesk.support@schoolcashonline.com

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