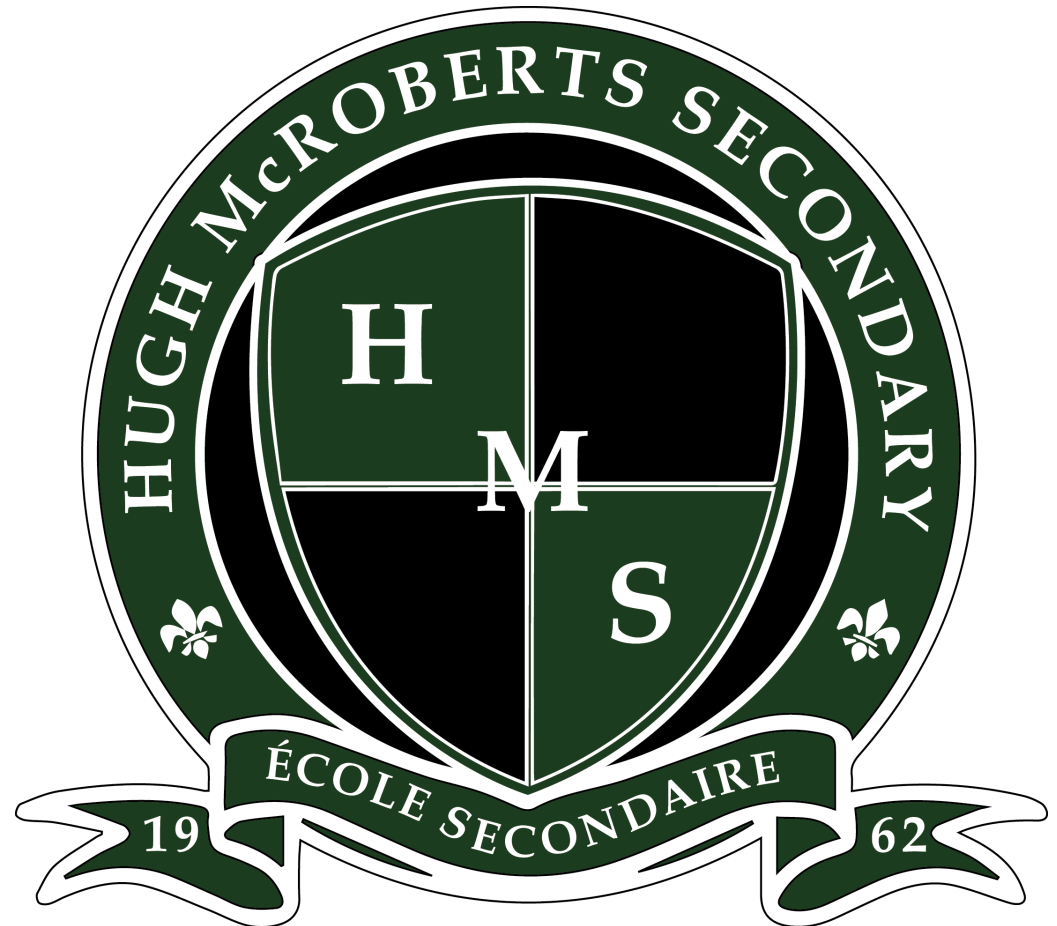


**PROGRAM  
PLANNING FOR  
GRADE 7  
STUDENTS  
AND PARENTS**

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**JAN 18, 2023**





**2023**

**Home of the Strikers**

# Who Are We?

## Our Admin Team

Ms. Vaughan  
Principal



Mr. Li (A-L)



Vice  
Principals

Mr. Cook (M-Z)



# Our School



**...is not a  
building...**

**...it's a community.**

# Who Are We? Our Counselling Team



**Mr. K. Howlett**  
**(A-He)**



**Ms. A. Jones**  
**(Hi-Q)**



**Ms. S. Sundell**  
**(R-Z)**

- Mental Health Support and Skill Development
- Academic Advocacy
- Post-Secondary Guidance
- Community Referrals
- Course Programming

# Grade 8 Courses

In Grade 8 FRENCH,  
*most* students take:

1. Français Langue
2. Sciences Humaines
3. Sciences Naturelles
4. \* Mathématique
5. Éducation Physique
6. English
7. Home Ec/  
Technology Ed
8. and a Fine Arts Elective  
(Art, Band, Choir, or  
Drama)

In Grade 8 ENGLISH,  
*most* students take:

1. English
2. Social Studies
3. Science
4. \* Math
5. PE
6. French
7. Home Ec/  
Technology Ed
8. and a Fine Arts  
Elective (Art, Band,  
Choir, or Drama)



# Math 8/9 Application Form



## École Secondaire Hugh McRoberts Secondary School

8980 Williams Road, Richmond BC V7A1G6  
Phone: 604.668.6600 | Email: [microberts@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:microberts@sd38.bc.ca) | Website: [microberts.sd38.bc.ca](http://microberts.sd38.bc.ca)  
"Learning Together... Achieving Our Dreams"

January 2023

### Mathematics 8/9 for the 2023-2024 School Year

Dear Parents/Guardians:

In order to apply for the above course, all students must write an entrance exam at Hugh McRoberts Secondary on **Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 pm**. In preparation for the exam, students need to:

- Complete and turn in the form below. The form must be signed by the student's present Grade 7 Math Teacher recommending them for the course.

**Completed Forms must be handed in to McRoberts Office by Tuesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>**, well in advance of February 15<sup>th</sup> so that we know how many applicants to expect on the exam day. It is imperative that all applicants write the exam in order to meet eligibility requirements for the course. Following the exam date, the course will be deemed full.

- Bring a few pencils, but no calculator on the day of the exam. **Students can be picked up at 5 pm.**

Please note that no studying is required for the test. The class will be chosen from the results of the entrance exam as well as the teacher recommendations.

Thank you,

Mr. G. Chan (Mathematics Educational Facilitator)



### Hugh McRoberts Secondary School Recommendation for Mathematics 8/9

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Grade 7 Math Teacher of \_\_\_\_\_ currently at \_\_\_\_\_ (school)  
recommend this student for the Mathematics 8/9 class.

Please provide some reasons (i.e., quick to learn, eager to learn, enthusiastic, mathematical curiosity, etc.)

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Teacher Name

Teacher Signature

Date

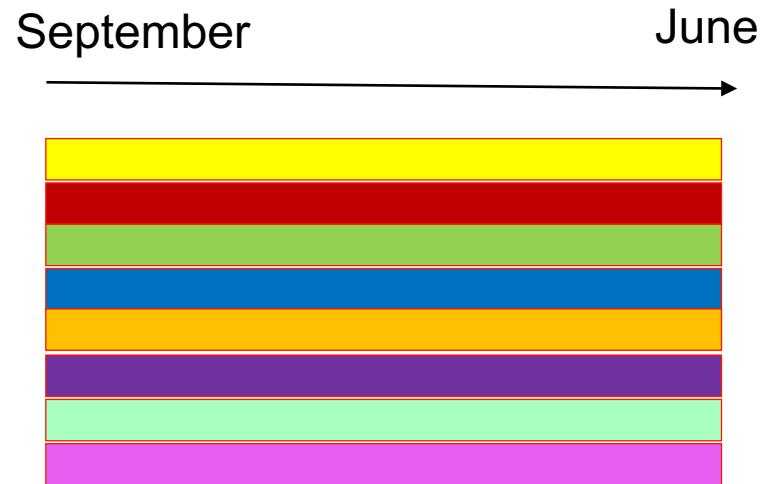
Read the application details carefully and note the due date of the application as well as the date of the exam.

Please make sure you give your G7 teacher enough time to complete the recommendation section at the bottom of the form.

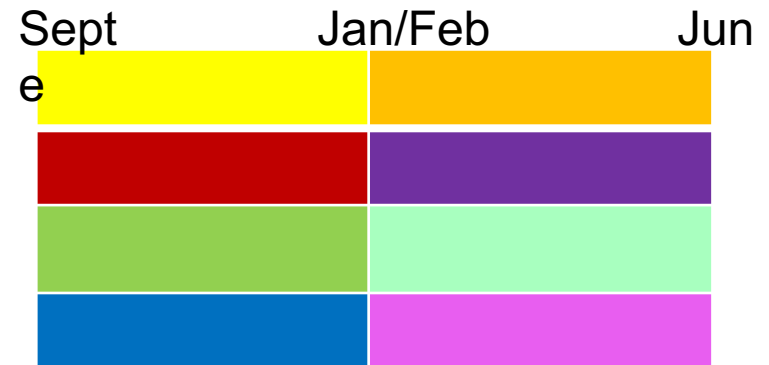
Scan / photograph and email to [gachan@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:gachan@sd38.bc.ca) by February 7th

# Timetable Organization

- McRoberts has historically used a **linear block rotation** - this means that students take the same 8 classes from September to June on a Day 1/Day 2 rotation. Students take 4 classes a day; each class is about an hour and fifteen minutes long.
- However due to the pandemic – our systems have changed and last year we adopted the **semester system** – this means that students take 4 courses for September to January and then a different 4 courses for February to June.
- At the current time we are not sure which schedule we will be using in September 2023.



Linear Block Arrangement



Semester Arrangement




# English Language Learners (ELL)

## ELL STUDENTS

- ELL Level 1: Students will receive 3 blocks of ELL support (No: English, Science, Social Studies, French).  
ELL Level 2: Students will receive 3 blocks of ELL support (No: English, Social Studies, French).  
ELL Level 3: Students will receive 2 blocks of ELL support (No: English, French).  
ELL Level 4: Students will receive 1 block of ELL support (No: French).

## TO BE COMPLETED BY TEACHER ONLY

IF THE STUDENT IS TAKING ELL, THE PROJECTED LEVEL FOR SEPTEMBER 2023 IS \_\_\_\_\_. TEACHER INITIAL: \_\_\_\_\_

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8950 Williams Road, Richmond, BC V7A 4G6 Phone (604) 666-5600 Fax (604) 666-6600  
Website: www.mcroberts.sd91.bc.ca

**GRADE 8 COURSE SELECTION – 2023-2024 ENGLISH PROGRAM**

(School Use)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Usual Name) (Usual First Name)  
Legal Name if different: \_\_\_\_\_  
Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Cell: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female Preferred Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian: Mother (M) \_\_\_\_\_ Father (F) \_\_\_\_\_  
(M): Work # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
(F): Work # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Present Elementary School: \_\_\_\_\_  
Other possible school in September: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please explain if you are moving or applying for a transfer, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

**COURSE SELECTION**  
All Grade 8 students will be enrolled in the following 8 courses (2 required courses and 6 elective courses).

Required Courses		Elective Courses (Circle 1 <sup>st</sup> Choice)	
(1) MEN-08 English 8	(8) MMSJ-0800 Band 8		
(2) MSS-08 Social Studies 8	MMSJ-0800 Choir 8		
(3) MSC-08 Science 8	MMSJ-08 Art 8		
(4) MPE-08 Physical & Health Education 8	MMSJ-08 Drama 8		
(5) MPE-08 Home Ec/Tech Ed 8			
(6) MFR-08 French 8			
(7) Select one from: <input type="checkbox"/> MMA-08 Mathematics 8 <input type="checkbox"/> MMA-08 Mathematics 8/9 (by Application) if you are unsuccessful, you will be placed in Mathematics 8			

If the above elective is not available, I will take:  
A. \_\_\_\_\_ (2<sup>nd</sup> choice)  
or  
B. \_\_\_\_\_ (3<sup>rd</sup> choice)

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**ELL STUDENTS**  
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**TO BE COMPLETED BY TEACHER ONLY**  
IF THE STUDENT IS TAKING ELL, THE PROJECTED LEVEL FOR SEPTEMBER 2023 IS \_\_\_\_\_. TEACHER INITIAL: \_\_\_\_\_

Please hand in this form at your elementary school by Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Those who are learning English as an additional language will have already been receiving support in school. Therefore, your G7 teacher will be making a recommendation to us, regarding the level of ELL support you will need for G8. Once we receive this information, we may need to make adjustments to your courses.

# McRoberts School Website

<https://mcroberts.sd38.bc.ca/>

A screenshot of the school's website with several annotations. A light blue arrow labeled 'STUDENTS' points to the 'Students' menu item in the top navigation bar. A yellow arrow labeled 'PROGRAM PLANNING' points to the 'Program Planning' option in the dropdown menu. The website header features the school's crest and the motto 'Learning Together... Achieving Our Dreams'. The navigation bar includes links for Home, News, Information, Library, Parents, Students, School Calendar, and Our School Story. The 'Students' dropdown menu lists options such as Student Login, Updating Student Contact Information, Core Competencies, Program Planning, Counselling and Career Centre, Grad 2023, Online Learning with Richmond Virtual School (RVS), and MyEdBC Student Portal: Request Assistance. A 'Social Media' section on the left shows icons for email, Instagram, and Twitter, along with a 'Twitter block' link to @Hugh\_McRoberts. A small poster for 'HANDS ON NIGHT' is visible in the bottom right corner.

**École Secondaire Hugh McRoberts School**  
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**STUDENTS**

Student Login  
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**PROGRAM PLANNING**

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✉ Instagram Twitter  
Twitter block  
[Tweets by @Hugh\\_McRoberts](#)

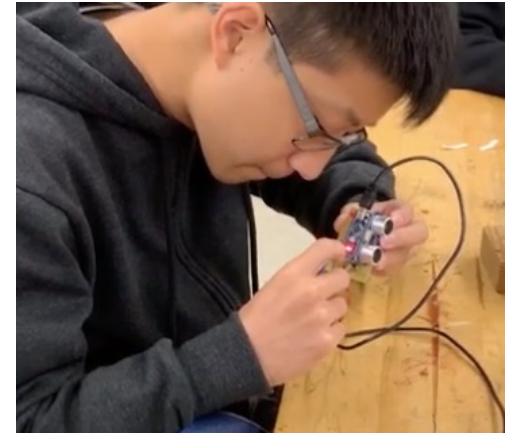
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Wednesday Jan 12th 6:30-8:30

# GRADE 8 WHEEL CLASSES



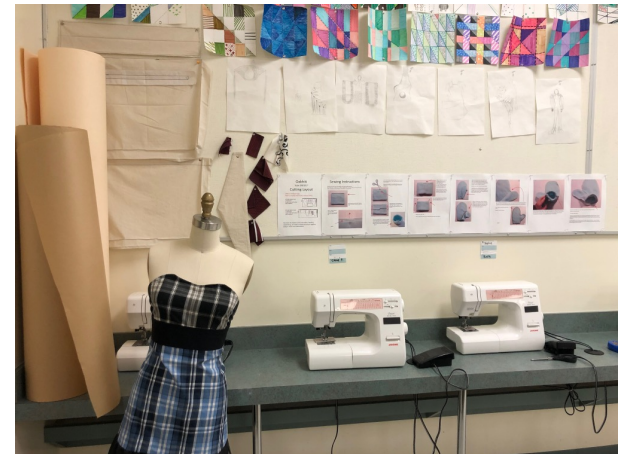
**ELECTRONICS**

**HOME  
ECONOMICS**



**TEXTILES**

**WOODWORK**





# G8 Electives

**ART**



**BAND**



**CHOIR**



**DRAMA**

# Thinking Ahead: G9-12 Electives

## **Music**

**Choir  
Guitar  
Concert Band  
Jazz Band  
Drumming**

## **Languages**

**French  
Spanish  
Japanese**

## **Drama**

**Drama  
(performance)  
Theatre  
Production  
Directing and  
Scriptwriting**

## **Fine Arts**

**Painting and Drawing  
Ceramics and Sculpture  
Photography  
Studio Art  
Yearbook & Media Arts**

## **ADST Business & Technology Ed.**

**Keyboarding  
Accounting  
Bus. Comp. Applications  
CAD – Design and Drafting  
Architectural Design  
Woodwork  
Animation  
Electronics  
Metal work  
Electronics**

## **Home Economics**

**Foods Studies  
Textiles - Sewing**

**GET**  
**INVOLVED!**



# Involvement

- The key to success!
- Get involved in teams, clubs, student council or extra curricular sports
- Be a volunteer, scorekeeper at games, or club member
- Listen to announcements and go to info meetings—find out if something interests you; if not try something new



You get to try a wide variety of sports and even try out for teams...



**ATHLETICS**

# SPORTS ACTIVITIES AND TEAMS

- BASKETBALL
- VOLLEYBALL
- SWIMMING
- RUGBY
- GOLF
- TENNIS
- SOCCER
- ULTIMATE
- FIELD HOCKEY
- TABLE TENNIS
- TRACK & FIELD
- BADMINTON
- CROSS COUNTRY



# Extra-Curricular Opportunities

Animal Rescue Club

Art Club

Christian Club

Coin Club

Crochet and Knitting Club

Debate Club

Drama Club

Engineering Club

Future Healthcare Professionals Club

Green Team

Helping Hands Club

HMS Club Coalition

HMS Ultimate Skill Club

KPOP Dance Club

Library Pages

McRoberts Interact Club

McRoberts News Club

Model UN

Multicultural Club

Muslim Awareness Team

My Earth, Your Earth Club

Rainbow Club

Science Club

Social Justice Club

Strikers Give Back

Wellness Club

...and if there's not a club you want to be a part of – you can start one!

There are other extra-curricular opportunities that allow you to train and develop highly sought after skills sets:

- **First Responders** – complete their Red Cross First Responder with CPR course, in order to provide first aid in school. A great opportunities for those who are interested in working in healthcare.
- **Student Council** – students are elected on to council and learn essential leadership skills.





# Grade 8 Mentors



# Important Dates

Jan 18th 2023	G7 Parent Info 7-8pm / Hands On Night 6:30-8:30pm
Feb 6-28th 2023	Round One District Transfer Applications open:
Feb 7 <sup>th</sup> 2023	Applications and references for Math8/9 exam due (please follow submission instructions carefully)
Feb 14th 2023	Math 8/9 Entrance Exam @ McRoberts (3:30 pm) (Only for students who have submitted an application)
Feb 16th 2023	Last day to hand in Course Planning Sheets to your elementary school (Feeder and Non-feeder)
April 4-6th 2023	G7 Classic Basketball Tournament
May 23rd 2023	Grade 7 Day @ McRoberts – 9:15am-12:15pm





**You're going to love it here!**