



Program Planning

Grade 7
Students and Parents

submit questions at any time
throughout the presentation

McRoberts Parent Program
Planning Questions



HOME OF THE STRIKERS





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OUR SCHOOL



is not a building

it's a **COMMUNITY.**

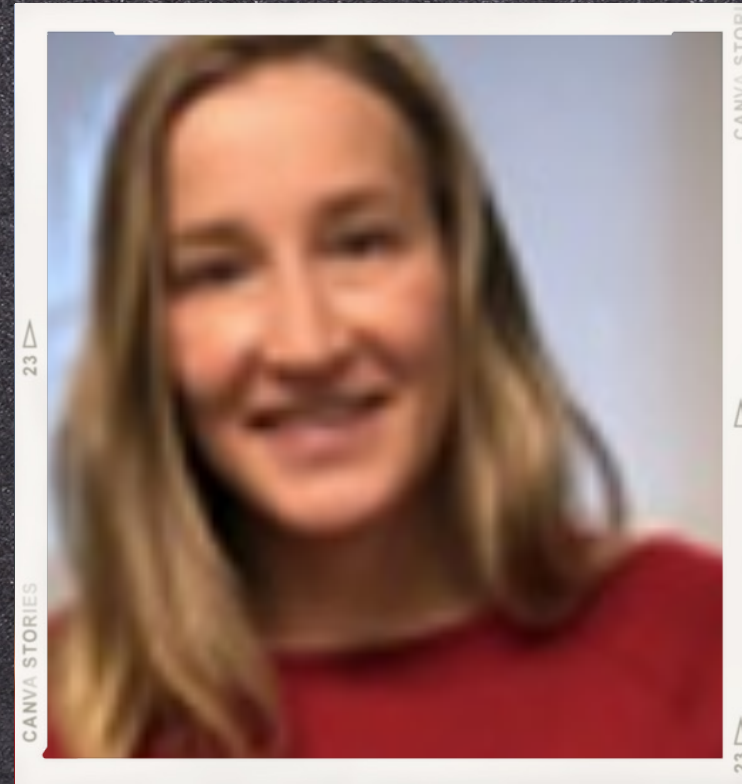


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(Grade 8s)



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



Grade 8 Courses

In Gr.8 FRENCH,
most students take

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

In Gr.8 ENGLISH,
most students take

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



Program Planning Forms



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GRADE 8 COURSE SELECTION – 2024-2025 ENGLISH PROGRAM

(School Use)

Name: _____
(Usual Last Name) (Usual First Name)

Legal Name if different: _____

Student Email: _____ Student Cell#: _____

Gender: _____ Birthdate (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Postal Code: _____ Home Phone #: _____

Parent/Guardian: Parent 1(P1) _____ Parent 2(P2) _____

(P1): Work # _____ Cell # _____ Email: _____

(P2): Work # _____ Cell # _____ Email: _____

Circle your 1st choice of elective

Present Element
Other possible
(Please explain)

COURSE SELECTION

All Grade 8 students will be enrolled in the following 8 courses (7 required courses and 1 elective course).

Required Courses		Elective Courses (Circle 1 st Choice).	
(1) MEN--08	English 8	(8) MMU--08BND	Band 8
(2) MSS--08	Social Studies 8	MMU--08CHO	Choir 8
(3) MSC--08	Science 8	MAE--08	Art 8
(4) MPHE--08	Physical & Health Education 8	MDR--08	Drama 8
(5) PKG--08HETE	Home Ec/Tech Ed 8	If the above elective is not available, I will take:	
(6) MFR--08	French 8	A. _____ (2 nd choice)	
(7) Select one from:		or	
<input type="checkbox"/> MMA--08	Mathematics 8	B. _____ (3 rd choice)	
OR			
<input type="checkbox"/> MMA--08-9	Mathematics 8/9 (by Application due Feb 27)	If you are unsuccessful, you will be placed in Math 8	

using the list of electives, write in your 2nd and 3rd choice

Parent/Guardian

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

ELL STUDENTS

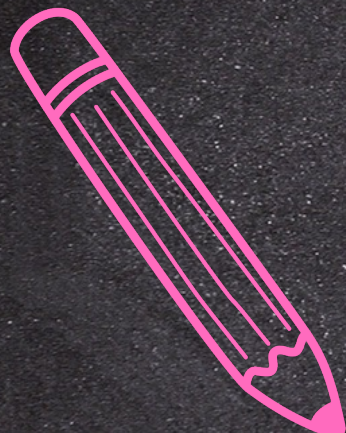
ELL Level 1: Students will receive 3 blocks of ELL support (No: English, Science, Social Studies, French).
ELL Level 2: Students will receive 3 blocks of ELL support (No: English, Social Studies, French).
ELL Level 3: Students will receive 2 blocks of ELL support (No: English, French).
ELL Level 4: Students 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 2024 IS _____ TEACHER INITIAL: _____

Please hand in this form at your elementary school by Thursday, February 15th, 2024

Please make sure that your parents review + sign your form



Math 8/9 Application Form



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January 2023

Mathematics 8/9 for the 2024-2025 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, March 6 at 3:30 pm**. In preparation for the exam, students need to:

☐ Go to the QR code below and fill in the form.

Completed forms must be submitted by Tuesday, February 27, well in advance of March 6th so that we know how many applicants to expect on the exam day. It is imperative that all applicants write the exam 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)
gachan@sd38.bc.ca

<https://forms.office.com/r/EwFtC99xBq>



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

Please make sure that you have the correct email for your teacher when completing the online application form!

completed form must be submitted
by Tuesday February 27

Math exam on Wed March 6
@ 3:30 at McRoberts SS

timetable organization



Semester 1

Sept – Jan

Semester 2


Feb – June

1		5
2		6
3		7
4		8

Our timetable runs on a semester system – this means that students take 4 courses for September to January and then a different 4 courses for February to June

Personal Learning Time (PLT)

PLT is an opportunity for students to work either independently or with staff support.

				
HMS WEEKLY SCHEDULE				
ROTATION 1				
<div>SEMESTER ONE Rotation 1: Sept 6-Nov 10 Rotation 2: Nov 14-Jan 25</div> <div>SEMESTER TWO Rotation 1: Jan 30-April 19 Rotation 2: April 22-June 21</div>				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
8:30-9:50 A	8:30-9:50 A	8:30-10:10 PLT	8:30-10:10 PLT	8:30-9:50 A
9:55-11:15 B	9:55-11:15 B	10:20-12:15 A	10:20-12:15 D	9:55-11:15 B
11:30-12:50 C	11:30-12:50 C	12:15-1:00 Lunch	12:15-1:00 Lunch	11:30-12:50 C
12:50-1:35 Lunch	12:50-1:35 Lunch	1:05-3:00 B	1:05-3:00 C	12:50-1:35 Lunch
1:40-3:00 D	1:40-3:00 D			1:40-3:00 D



English Language Learners (ELL)

Those who are learning English as an additional language will have already been receiving support in school. 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.

Depending on the ELL level, student schedules include the following courses:

ELL 1 Level	ELL 2 Level	ELL 3 Level	ELL 4 Level
ELL 1	ELL 2	ELL 3	ELL 4
ELL 1	ELL 2	ELL 3	English 8
ELL 1	ELL 2	Math 8	Math 8
Math 8	Math 8	Social Studies 8	Social Studies 8
PE 8	Science 8	Science 8	Science 8
Home Ec./Tech Ed.	PE 8	PE 8	PE 8
Elective*	Home Ec./Tech Ed.	Home Ec./Tech Ed.	Home Ec./Tech Ed.
Elective*	Elective*	Elective*	Elective*



McRoberts Website

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

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Students ▾

- Student Login
- Updating Student Contact Information
- Core Competencies
- Program Planning**
- Counselling and Career Centre
- Grad 2023
- Online Learning with Richmond Virtual School (RVS)
- MyEdBC Student Portal: Request Assistance

Social Media

✉ Instagram Twitter

Twitter block
[Tweets by @Hugh_McRoberts](#)

Latest News

HALLOWEEN
All families are invited to join the school community for a night of fun and games. Show your support for the school and enjoy the evening with your family. This year, we will be having a special event. Read more...

HANDS ON NIGHT
WEDNESDAY JAN 18th 6:30-8:30



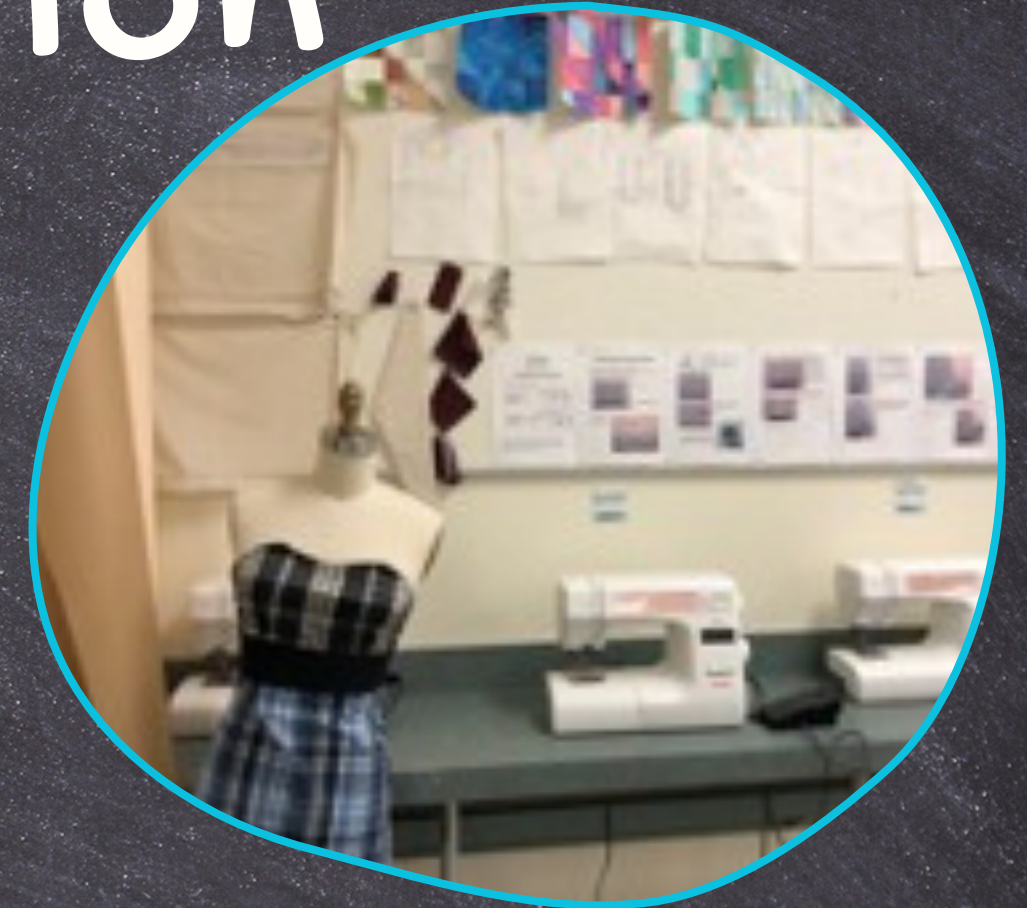
The Wheel Rotation

ELECTRONICS

HOME ECONOMICS

TEXTILES

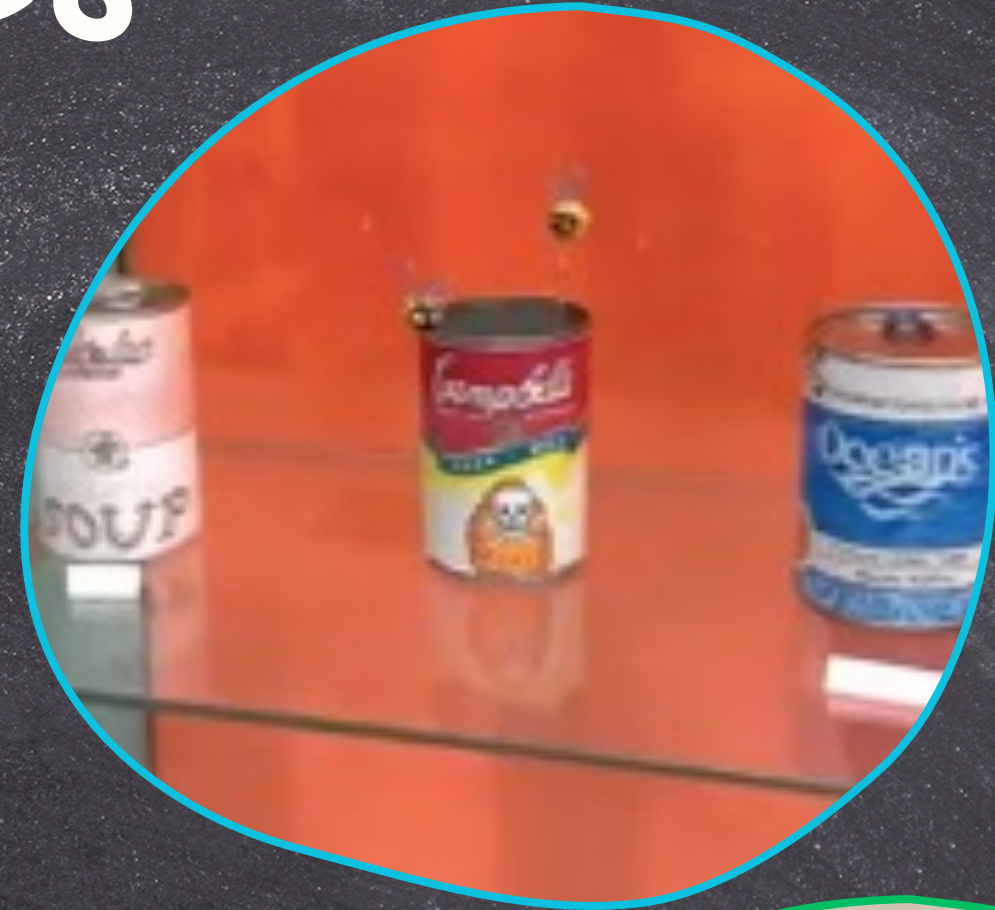
WOODWORK



Electives



ART



BAND



CHOIR



DRAMA

thinking ahead

Gr.9-12

Electives



Music

Choir
Guitar
Concert Band
Jazz Band
Drumming

fine arts

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

ADST Business + Tech Ed

Entrepreneurship &
Marketing
Accounting
Information Technology
CAD – Design and Drafting
Architectural Design
Woodwork
Animation
Electronics
Metal work
Electronics

Drama

Drama (performance)
Theatre Production
Directing and Scriptwriting

languages

French
Spanish
Japanese

home ec

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



athletics

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



sports activities + teams

Basketball

Volleyball

Swimming

Rugby

Golf

Tennis

Soccer

Ultimate

Field Hockey

Table Tennis

Track & Field

Badminton

Cross Country



extracurricular activities + clubs

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

Model UN

Multicultural Club

Muslim Awareness Team

My Earth, Your Earth Club

Rainbow Club

Science Club

Social Justice Club

Strikers Give Back

Wellness Club

HMS Club Coalition

HMS Ultimate Skill Club

KPOP Dance Club

Library Pages

McRoberts Interact Club

McRoberts News Club

There are even 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.

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



grade 8 mentors



important dates

- | | |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Jan 25th 2024 | G7 Parent Info 6:30-7:30pm |
| Feb 5-29th 2024 | Round One District Transfer Applications open: |
| Feb 15th 2024 | Last day to hand in Course Planning Sheets to your elementary school
(Feeder and Non-feeder) |
| Feb 27th 2024 | Applications for Math8/9 exam due (please follow application steps carefully) |
| March 6th 2024 | Math 8/9 Entrance Exam @ McRoberts (3:30 pm)
*Only for students who have submitted an application) |
| Mar 11 - 13 th 2024 | Grade 7 Classic Basketball Tournament |
| May 21st 2024 | Grade 7 Day @ McRoberts – 9:00am-12:15pm |

