

Good afternoon [WVSS](#) families and students, we are pleased to update you on the following points:

## 1 - Timetables

- We continue to refine and check student timetables to ensure the highest degree of accuracy for a smooth start up next week
- We will be posting student timetables to the [MyEducationBC](#) Parent Portal by noon next Tuesday
- You will receive an email on Tuesday when they you able to see your student's timetable
  
- Please find attached the instructions to access and/or set up your [MyEducationBC](#) account
- If you try to login now, you will receive an error message; please wait until Tuesday
- On Tuesday, access to the portal will be restored after the timetables have been uploaded and you will be able to log in
- You will use your previous [MyEducationBC](#) login credentials to access the portal
- Please contact Ms. Catherine Schier if you require assistance with your [MyEducationBC](#) access at [cschier@wvschools.ca](mailto:cschier@wvschools.ca) or 604-981-1100

\*\*\***Important!!** Grade 10-12 students – upon viewing your timetable, if there is an error that includes a duplicate course (ie you have since completed it in Summer Learning), or your post-secondary program prerequisites have changed and you now require different courses, you **must** contact your counselor before September 9<sup>th</sup> at 3pm to discuss. We regret that no other course change requests are able to be supported.\*\*\*

## Counselling Assignments 2020-21

Grade 8 & 9	ALL	<a href="#">Mr. McLeod</a>
Grade 10-12	A-L	<a href="#">Mrs. Walton</a>
Grade 10-12	M-Z	<a href="#">Mr. McAllen</a>

## 2 - Orientation – and School Photo!

- Remember to bring a mask from home and wear it upon entering the building and in the hallways. If you forget please, come directly to main office where we will provide you with a disposable one
- Sanitize your hands at the sanitizer pump upon entering the building
- Stay to the right side of the hallway and maintain 2m physical distancing wherever possible

On Wednesday September 9<sup>th</sup>, all students and families will receive a welcome email from their Period 1 teacher inviting them to their orientation. The email will confirm:

- Date

- Time
- Location
- Designated school entrance

Senior students without a Period 1 class will receive an email from Vice Principal [Mr. Anderson](#) informing them where to report to for their Orientation.

If you have a split level class (ie Foods 11/12) as your Period 1 class, you are to go to the orientation that your Period 1 teacher invites you to, even if it happens to be a different grade level:

<b>September 10 Thursday</b>	<b>Student Orientation &amp; Photos - with 1st Period Teachers</b> 9:00 - 10:30 Grade 8 (First period Class) 11:00 - 12:30 Grade 9 (First period Class) 1:00- 2:30 Grade 10 (First period Class)
<b>September 11 Friday</b>	<b>Student Orientation &amp; Photos - with 1st Period Teachers</b> 9:00- 10:30 Grade 11 (First period class) 11:00 -12:30 Grade 12 (First period class) <b>Session for students with NO first period class (Old Gym) – you will receive an email from Mr. Anderson regarding the time</b>

Staff and helpers will be all around the school to assist any new students so please do not hesitate to ask if you are unsure where to go.

On behalf of the entire staff at [WVSS](#) we are looking forward to seeing you all next week!

We hope that you have an excellent long weekend.

With regard,

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