



Welcome Class of 2030 Families

We thank the Coast Salish People particularly the Skwxwú7mesh nation and Tsleil-Waututh Nation, upon whose unceded traditional territory the North Vancouver School District resides. We value the opportunity to learn, share, and grow on this traditional territory.



Shape of the Evening

Introductions

Values ,Goals, & Responsibility

Timetable and courses

Role of a counsellor

Problem solving

Staying Connected

Grade 8 Retreat

Explore your student's classrooms

Your 2025-2026 Admin Team

Cary Hungle	Principal	Grade 12
Jeffrey Aw-Yong	Vice Principal	Grade 9 & 11
Dave Cadman	Vice Principal	Grade 8 & 10



Our Mission Statement

The Handsworth community develops empowered, innovative and compassionate learners who serve and lead with curiosity and integrity.



Who are we as Royals?

Resilience - You overcome challenges and work hard to always do your best

Open Minded - You are unbiased and bring a growth mindset to your learning

Yourself - You show pride in who you are and stand up with integrity

Attitude & Aptitude - You show up positively, with innovation and compassion

Learning - You invest in your learning and growth

Service - You give back to our school community & support others



PERSONAL DIGITAL DEVICES

HANDSWORTH SECONDARY

ALL CELL PHONES AND OTHER PERSONAL MEDIA DEVICES



OFF AND AWAY

DEVICES OFF - LEARNING ON!

Handsworth's Daily Schedule

Tutorial	• 8:30am – 9:10am
Block 1	• 9:10am – 10:21am
Block 2	• 10:25am – 11:35am
Block 3	• 11:40am – 12:50pm
Lunch	• 12:50pm – 1:50pm
Block 4	• 1:50pm – 3:00pm



WEEK 1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	(1,2,3,4)	(5,6,7,8)	(2,3,1,4)	(6,7,5,8)	(3,1,2,4)
8:30 - 9:10	Tutorial	Tutorial	Tutorial	Tutorial	Tutorial
9:10-10:21	1	5	2	6	3
10:21-10:25	Transition				
10:25-11:35	2	6	3	7	1
11:35-11:40	Transition				
11:40-12:50	3	7	1	5	2
12:50-1:50	Lunch				
1:50-3:00	4	8	4	8	4

WEEK 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	(7,5,6,8)	(1,2,3,4)	(5,6,7,8)	(2,3,1,4)	(6,7,5,8)
8:30 - 9:10	Tutorial	Tutorial	Tutorial	Tutorial	Tutorial
9:10-10:21	7	1	5	2	6
10:21-10:25	Transition				
10:25-11:35	5	2	6	3	7
11:35-11:40	Transition				
11:40-12:50	6	3	7	1	5
12:50-1:50	Lunch				
1:50-3:00	8	4	8	4	8

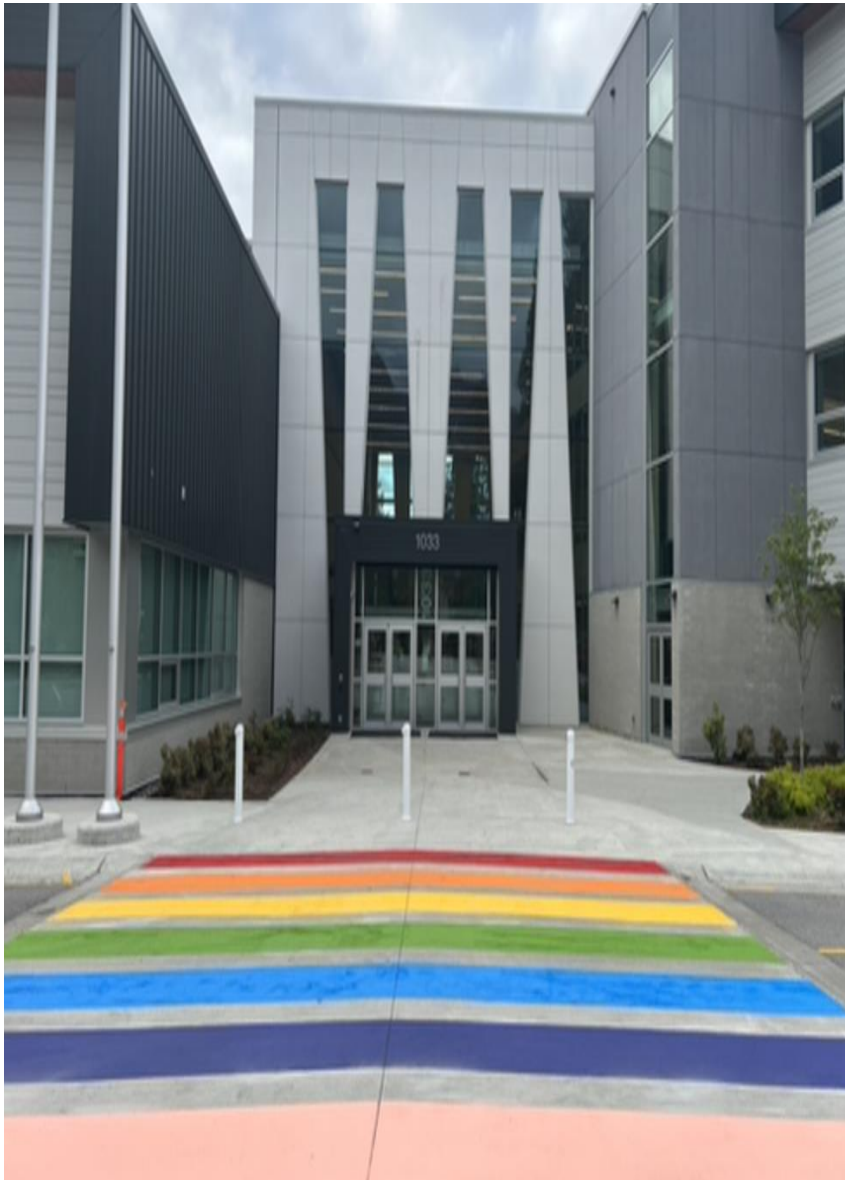
Your Counselling Team – Get to Know Them!

- Grade 8 Bhashy Pather bpather@sd44.ca
- Grade 9 Cristina Higgins chiggins@sd44.ca
- Grade 10 Jaimie Clay jclay@sd44.ca
- Grade 11 Dave Craik dcraik@sd44.ca
- Grade 12 Robin Renwick rrenwick@sd44.ca

Contact: Teams chat or email to make an appointment or walk-in to the Student Services Area



The Role of a Counsellor



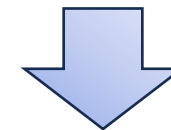
- Provide confidential counselling
- Share coping strategies to deal with mental health challenges
- Help students solve problems with peers and/or family
- Help students feel safe and connected at school
- Support students to talk to teachers and advocate for their needs in class
- Provide students with post-secondary guidance



Problem-Solving: Who to Talk to

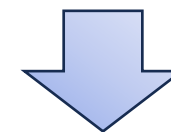
Contact Classroom Teacher

- Ask questions, articulate concerns, seek clarification



Contact Counsellor and/or Case Manager

- Discuss difficulties in multiple classes or one subject
 - Discuss specific Learning or Social/Emotional accommodations



Contact Grade Administrator

- General Support, Bullying or Code of Conduct



Handsworth Athletics

Lukas Reble
Athletic Coordinator
lreble@sd44.ca



Handsworth Athletics

Fall Sports

Boys	Girls	Co-ed
Junior Soccer Bantam Rugby	Bantam Volleyball Junior Field Hockey	Cross-country (XC) – all grades Swimming – all grades

Tryouts start this week for some teams – check school website, Instagram, school announcements/TVs for more info.

Listen for the announcements and watch for messaging on the monitors for information and for tryout dates & times!

Handsworth Athletics



Fall Season

Sr. Football

Soccer

Volleyball

Field Hockey

Cross Country



Winter Season

Basketball



Spring Season

Rugby

Gr. 8 Football

Soccer

Golf

Ultimate

Jr. Volleyball

Track & Field

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Student Council



Facebook:
Handsworth Student Council

Instagram:
@Handsworth_royals

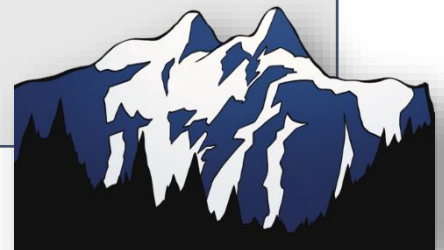


Stay Connected

Twitter: @handsworthHSS

Facebook: @HSSRoyals

Instagram: @HandsworthHSS



Handsworth PAC (HPAC)



First Meeting: September 22nd @ 7pm

Instagram: @handsworthpac

Royals Hot Lunch Fundraiser



Grade 8 Retreat – September 25th/26th

- Theme of the retreat is “Community and Connection”
- Students will participate in teambuilding challenges and mindfulness activities at the Cheakamus Centre and Handsworth Secondary.
- Be sure to submit permission forms by September 12th.



What to bring

Students should be prepared to be outside for the duration of the day--rain or shine!

- ❖ Dress in comfortable active style clothing
- ❖ Waterproof rain jacket and pants
- ❖ Warm sweater and/or jacket and insulating layers
- ❖ Warm hat or toque
- ❖ Sun-hat and sunscreen
- ❖ Sturdy, closed toed footwear. Rain boots are recommended based on weather conditions
- ❖ Re-useable water bottle



What NOT to bring

- ❖ Money
- ❖ Cell phones
- ❖ Electronic devices
- ❖ Snacks or food
- ❖ Please ask your student to leave these at home! We look forward to seeing them connect with their peers and the natural world during their time at Cheakamus.
- ❖ Lunch will be provided and either eaten in the well-ventilated Cheakamus dining area or in outdoor covered areas as weather permits. Cheakamus Centre's Chef Wade will be providing a hot lunch for students and staff. The kitchen will work to accommodate students' dietary needs as required.



Any Questions



Time to Explore

What's next: 6:30-7:15

Please feel free to wander the halls and explore your student's classrooms.

If you did not bring your student's timetable we have them available here for pickup

