



# Welcome to Handsworth!

## Grade 7 Parent Presentation



# Chenchenstway ~ We are in this together!

Welcome to our Graduating Class of 2028!

Cleveland

Canyon  
Heights

Braemar  
(French Immersion)

Highlands

Montroyal

Other BC  
Schools

International  
Students



*I would like to thank the Coast Salish people, specifically the Skwxwú7mesh Nation and Tsleil-Waututh Nation, upon whose unceded traditional territory the North Vancouver School District resides.*



# Tonight's program includes:

- Who is Handsworth?
- What to expect in high school?
- Handsworth course programming information!
- Some great information on NVSD programs.
- What's next?
- Staying connected...



# Handsworth's Mission Statement:

Handsworth's mission is to maximize the potential of all students' human endeavours: intellectual, cultural, social, aesthetic, creative, and physical. We encourage students to understand the relevance of their education within a larger social and global context. We believe in developing self-esteem, emotional well-being, a respect for others, a desire for life-long learning, and a strong career awareness in a climate that promotes responsible learning.



# Handsworth – the NEW building

ACADEMICS

INCLUSIVE EDUCATION

DIVERSITY

ATHLETICS

PERFORMING ARTS

VISUAL ARTS

APPLIED DESIGN, SKILLS & TECHNOLOGIES

COMMUNITY HUB

PLACE BASED LEARNING

FIELD STUDIES/TRIPS

EXCHANGES - JAPAN



# Who is Handsworth?

We are Royals and there are **so** many people to support our students!

## Stacey Schwegler: Interim Grade 8 Counsellor

- Teachers
- Counsellors
- Educational Assistants
- Office Staff
- Coaches / Club Sponsors



- Principal
- Vice-Principal
- Youth Engagement Worker
- RCMP Youth Intervention Team
- Vancouver Coastal Health

# Handsworth Community includes YOU too!

## Know your roles...

### Successful students:

- Communicate with your teachers
- Establish routines early
- Take responsibility for own learning
- Get involved in the school community – join a club or team



### Supportive parents:

- Check the Handsworth website **often** for up-to-date information
- Know your child(ren)'s schedule and friends
- Encourage involvement (clubs, sports, tutorials)
- Support independent problem solving
- Get involved in the school community – join HPAC or coach

# Counsellors are here to help!

## Their role is supporting students!

### Some of the things I can help with:

- ✓ Course questions, programming, choices, or changes
- ✓ Problems with others (students, teachers, parents)
- ✓ Mental health support— it is confidential
- ✓ Study strategies, learning support
- ✓ Post-Secondary guidance





# What to expect in high school?

## Multiple teachers and classrooms

## More responsibility

## More opportunities and choice

## New people – friends and peers

## Clubs and extra-curricular opportunities

## Sports teams – loads of opportunities in athletics



# Get Involved at Handsworth – CLUBS!

**Student Council**

**District Student  
Leadership Council**

**Baby Crew**

**Creative  
Writing &  
Slam**

**Educate-Her**

**E-Sports**

**Environmental  
Club**

**First  
Responders**

**French Club**

**Harry Potter  
Club**

**Jack.Org**

**Multicultural  
Club**

**Operation  
Growth**

**Korean Club**

**Photo Club**

**Plastic Bank**

**Pride Club**

**Robotics Club**

**Tech Crew**

**U Club**

# Get Involved at Handsworth – ATHLETICS!

PRO-TIP: Listen to announcements and check Handsworth website (Athletics) – FALL SPORTS START EARLY

## Fall

- Cross Country
- Field Hockey
- Football
- Rugby (Junior)
- Soccer (Boys)
- Swimming
- Volleyball



## Winter

- Basketball
- Gymnastics
- Wrestling
- Ski and Snowboard



## Spring

- Golf
- Badminton
- Football
- Rugby
- Soccer (Girls)
- Tennis
- Track & Field
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Mountain Biking

# Course Programming Information Handsworth Timetable

**Consistent\* timetable schedule** across the district.

**2023/24 – schedule not confirmed**

Schedule information should be available in May 2023 (**2022/23** – schedule was semester)

Semester = 4 classes per semester – 4 classes per day

\*Carson Graham was linear this year to accommodate IB Schedule

**Typical\* schedule for a Grade 8 student includes:**

**8 classes “on-timetable”**

\* excludes schedules for PEAK, some Academies, and students in Choir



# 2022-2023 HANDSWORTH TIMETABLE

## 60 Minute Lunch



### SEMESTER 1 (September 7, 2022 - January 27, 2023)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	(1,2,3,4)	(2,3,1,4)	(3,1,2,4)	(1,2,3,4)	(2,3,1,4)
8:30-9:12	Tutorial	Tutorial	Tutorial	Tutorial	Tutorial
9:12-10:22	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 1	Period 2
10:22-10:26	Transition	Transition	Transition	Transition	Transition
10:26-11:36	Period 2	Period 3	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3
11:36-11:40	Transition	Transition	Transition	Transition	Transition
11:40-12:50	Period 3	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 1
12:50-1:50	60 Minute Lunch				
1:50-3:00	Period 4	Period 4	Period 4	Period 4	Period 4

# Linear Timetable



## HANDSWORTH TIMETABLE

60 Minute Lunch



WEEK 1						WEEK 2				
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	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)	(7,5,6,8)	(1,2,3,4)	(5,6,7,8)	(2,3,1,4)	(6,7,5,8)
8:30-9:50	1	5	2	6	3	7	1	5	2	6
9:50-9:55	Change					Change				
9:55-11:15	2	6	3	7	1	5	2	6	3	7
11:15-11:20	Change					Change				
11:20-12:40	3	7	1	5	2	6	3	7	1	5
12:40-1:40	60 Minute Lunch					60 Minute Lunch				
1:40-3:00	4	8	4	8	4	8	4	8	4	8

Late Start  
Wednesday  
Sep 24, Oct 29  
Nov 26  
Jan 28, Feb 25  
Apr 29, May 27

Staff  
Development

9:50-10:50

10:50-10:55

10:55-11:55

11:55-12:00

12:00-1:00

1:00-2:00  
60 Min Lunch

2:00-3:00

# Required Courses English Program

## ÉCOLE SECONDAIRE HANDSWORTH SECONDARY SCHOOL

Telephone (604) 903-3600

Fax (604) 903-3601

<http://www.sd44.ca/school/handsworth/Pages/default.aspx>

### 2023/2024 Grade 8 Course Programming - English Program



Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be attending an Academy/Enhanced Program? \_\_\_\_ If so, which one? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you applying for Peak Performance? \_\_\_\_ (Applications due April 28, 2023 to the main office)

Are you currently accessing LAC? \_\_\_\_ or ELL? \_\_\_\_ Are you an International Student? \_\_\_\_

#### Required Courses

1. Humanities 8 (English)

2. Humanities 8 (Social Studies)

3. French 8

4. Science 8

5. Mathematics 8

6. Physical and Health Education 8

7. Applied Design, Skills and Technologies 8 Rotation:

- Industrial Education
- Sustainability & Environmental Studies
- Technology & Business
- Careers Education

8. Select One of:

- ☐ Fine Arts (Single course subdivided into half *Drama*, half *Art*)
- ☐ Concert Band - The instrument you play is: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Strings - The instrument you play is: \_\_\_\_\_

9. **Optional** 9th course

- ☐ Choir - Takes place outside the regular timetable.  
Choir will be a 9th class in addition to Fine Arts, Band, or Strings.

# Grade 8 Elective Option

Choose **One** Fine Arts Rotation:

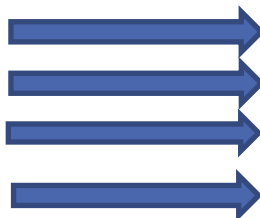
- Fine Arts (Drama / Art)
- Concert Band
- Strings

Students can also  
choose to take  
Choir 8 as an extra  
9<sup>th</sup> course  
(after school)



# Required French Immersion Courses

## FI Program



### ÉCOLE SECONDAIRE HANDSWORTH SECONDARY SCHOOL

Telephone (604) 903-3600 Fax (604) 903-3601

<http://www.sd44.ca/school/handsworth/Pages/default.aspx>



### 2023/2024 Grade 8 Course Programming - French Program

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be attending an Academy/Enhanced Program? \_\_\_\_ If so, which one? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you applying for Peak Performance? \_\_\_\_ (Applications due April 28, 2023 to the main office)

Are you currently accessing LAC? \_\_\_\_

#### Required Courses

1. English Language Arts 8

2. Français Langue 8 \*\*

3. Sciences Naturelles 8 \*\*

4. Sciences Humaines 8\*\*

5. Mathematics 8

6. Education Physique & Santé En Plein Air 8 \*\*

7. Applied Design, Skills and Technologies 8 Rotation:

- Industrial Education
- Sustainability & Environmental Studies
- Technology & Business
- Careers Education

8. Select One of:

- ☐ Fine Arts (Single course subdivided into half *Drama*, half *Art*)
- ☐ Concert Band - The instrument you play is: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Strings - The strings instrument you play is: \_\_\_\_\_

9. **Optional** 9th course:

- ☐ Choir - Takes place outside the regular timetable.  
Choir will be a 9th class in addition to Fine Arts, Band, or Strings.

\*\* Courses taught in French

Handsworth Course Selection Guide available at  
<http://www.sd44.ca/school/handsworth/Pages/default.aspx>

Names of students with a current designation of Gifted, ELL and/or requiring learning assistance will be forwarded to Handsworth by the Grade 7 teachers.

STUDENT \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature)

(Signature)

BRING THIS COMPLETED FORM TO YOUR GRADE 7 TEACHER, BEFORE **March 3rd, 2023**

# FRENCH IMMERSION PROGRAM PLANNING TOOL

Blocks	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
1	Français langue 8	Français langue 9	Français langue 10	A Français langue 11 option*	Français langue 12
2	Sciences humaines 8	Sciences humaines 9	Sciences humaines 10	A Sciences humaines 11 or 12 option	CLC 12
3	Sciences naturelles 8 or Science 8	Sciences naturelles 9 or Science 9	Sciences naturelles 10 or Science 10	Science 11 option	Elective
4	PHE 8 or Academy 8 or Éducation physique et santé en plein air 8	PHE 9 or Academy 9 or Éducation physique et santé en plein air 10	PHE 10	Elective	Elective
5	Elective	Elective or Culture et communication 9	Career Life Education 10 or Carrières et leadership 10	Elective	Elective
6	Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective
7	English 8	English 9	English 10	English 11	English 12
8	Math 8	Math 9	Math 10	Math 11	Elective

## FRENCH REQUIRED COURSES:

*(must take all courses)*

- ☐ Français langue 8
- ☐ Sciences humaines 8
- ☐ Français langue 9
- ☐ Sciences humaines 9
- ☐ Français langue 10
- ☐ Sciences humaines 10
- ☐ A Français langue 11 option (must take at least 1)
- ☐ A Sciences humaines 11/12 option
- ☐ Français langue 12

## FRENCH OPTIONAL COURSES:

*(must take minimum 4, at least 1 must be at grade 10, 11 or 12 level)*

- ☐ Sciences naturelles 8
- ☐ Éducation physique et santé en plein air 8
- ☐ Sciences naturelles 9
- ☐ Education artistique 9 (open to grade 9/ 10) (elective)
- ☐ Sciences naturelles 10
- ☐ Carrières et leadership 10 (open to grade 10/ 11)
- ☐ \*Culture et communication 11 (elective)

*(At least one of these elective courses must be at the grade 10 or 11 level)*

*New for next year*

# Indigenous-Focused Graduation Requirement



- New for students graduating in 2024 and beyond
- Opportunity to honour our responsibility for and commitment to Truth, Reconciliation, and Anti-Racism
- A fantastic way to indigenize our curricula
- Minimum one four-credit course with an Indigenous focus
- Embedded within current 80-credit graduation requirements
- How to fulfil this requirement, effective 2023-24:
  - **English First Peoples 11:** Literary Studies & Writing 11 (+ English 11 credit)
  - **English First Peoples 12** (+ English 12 credit)
  - **English First Peoples 12** Theatre Production (+ English 12 credit)
  - **BC First Peoples 12** (+ Social Studies 11 *or* 12 credit)

# Courses and programs to support students

Handsworth offers additional (\*SBRT referral based) supports

Through \*School Based Resource Team

- Learning Assistance Centre (LAC)
- Learning Support Centre (LSC)
- English Language Learner (ELL)
- Choices Program
- Indigenous Student Support



LSC is typically for our neurodiverse learners who may require more direct support and more personalized learning. Additional high school transition support can be facilitated through FOS Leader.

# Academies - alternate Physical Health Education options

## Academies:

- Hockey Skills Academy
- Soccer Academy
- Dance Academy
- Basketball Academy
- Field Hockey Academy
- Lacrosse Academy
- Volleyball Academy



Requires an application; there is an additional cost; located at alternate sites and contingent on sufficient enrollment; some academies run within timetable, and some are outside of timetable in X-blocks

**MORE INFORMATION ON WEBSITE – SEARCH ACADEMIES**

# Peak Performance

1. Designed for elite-level student athletes and performers with a C+ average or higher & training 15hrs/week or more in one area.
2. Students are able to request time out of their timetable to attend their training commitments and/or work on school work at home. Students typically remove Physical and Health Education 8 or an elective course from their timetable.
3. Download the application form from the NVSD website at [www.sd44.ca/ProgramsServices/PeakPerformance/Pages](http://www.sd44.ca/ProgramsServices/PeakPerformance/Pages)
4. Hand in application with course programming sheets to grade 7 teachers if possible, or by April 29<sup>th</sup> to the Handsworth Main Office (Attn: Ms. Jagruti Desai).

# Completing the programming sheet

## Ensure you have the correct English or French Immersion Course Request Programming sheet

Complete **ALL** sections and questions:

- All demographic information
- Signatures at bottom – parent/guardian
- P.H.E. Alternatives are indicated (e.g. Academy)
- Elective Courses – choose a Fine Arts course
- 9<sup>th</sup> Course Off-Timetable Block (Choir - optional)



# IMPORTANT DATES...

Course Request Programming Forms need to be returned to  
GRADE 7 teachers by **March 3, 2023**

Academy Applications accepted starting January 17<sup>th</sup>  
(Packages must be submitted separately to [academies@sd44.ca](mailto:academies@sd44.ca))

Peak Performance Applications due to **Handsworth Main Office-**  
**(Attn: Ms. Jagruti Desai by April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023)**





# STAY CONNECTED – SEE YOU SOON!



Counsellor: Interim Counsellor – Stacey Schwegler [sschwegler@sd44.ca](mailto:sschwegler@sd44.ca)  
Handsworth School Website: [www.sd44.ca/school/handsworth](http://www.sd44.ca/school/handsworth)

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