



# Sutherland Secondary School

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## Start of Quarter 3

Thursday is the last day of Quarter 2 classes. This Friday is Turnaround Day and marks the halfway point of the 2020-21 school year. There are no classes Friday; however, some students will be making appointments with teachers to come in to “Review and Complete” portions of their Quarter 2 class. Students are asked to attend by invitation or appointment only (please contact teacher directly for appointments). Beginning on Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, students will be in their new Quarter 3 classes. Along with that switch we also switch back to the AM cohort schedule for students in Grades 9-12 (mornings are full time face to face instruction: see chart below for schedule details). Quarter 3 teachers will be reaching out to students via MS Teams this week to welcome them to their new course and to provide any information needed ahead of the first class on Monday. Student schedule information for the full year can also be viewed by logging into the MyEducation Parent Portal. Final report cards for Quarter 2 will be published to the MyEd Parent Portal on February 8<sup>th</sup>.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:30–9:30	FLEX TIME	FLEX TIME	FLEX TIME	FLEX TIME	FLEX TIME
	FLEX TIME: Dedicated time for students to meet with teachers (in person or via MS Teams) for additional support if required or requested (this is optional) and/or delivery of some music and support classes and/or teacher preparation time.				
9:30–9:35	TRANSITION TIME	TRANSITION TIME	TRANSITION TIME	TRANSITION TIME	TRANSITION TIME
9:35–11:55	MORNING CLASS	MORNING CLASS	MORNING CLASS	MORNING CLASS	MORNING CLASS
<b>Period 1</b> The AM Class will be Face-to-Face Instruction for the first term (half the quarter) and then Hybrid for the next term.	Face-to-Face Instruction (First Term)	Face-to-Face Instruction (First Term)	Face-to-Face Instruction (First Term)	Face-to-Face Instruction (First Term)	Face-to-Face Instruction (First Term)
11:55–12:40	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
12:40–3:00	AFTERNOON CLASS	AFTERNOON CLASS	AFTERNOON CLASS	AFTERNOON CLASS	AFTERNOON CLASS
<b>Period 2</b> PM Class will be Hybrid Instruction for the first term and then Face-to-Face Instruction for the next term.	Whole Class Online Remotely	Group A Face-to-face instruction at school  Group B Remote Learning	Group B Face-to-face instruction at school  Group A Remote Learning	Group A Face-to-face instruction at school  Group B Remote Learning	Group B Face-to-face instruction at school  Group A Remote Learning

\*Teachers will assign students learning groups during the first class

## **Course Programming Information**

As we move into the second half of the school year, we simultaneously begin working on planning and scheduling for next year. The Sutherland Course Programming Guide can be found on the [Course Programming page](#) on our website. This page has also been updated with information and resources for students and their parents of all grades. Counsellors will be visiting students in Period 1 classes during the first couple weeks of February and course request forms are due back by Thursday, February 25<sup>th</sup>. We will also be hosting virtual parent nights when counsellors and administrators will review course programming and explain graduation requirements. These sessions will be recorded and we hope to post them to the Course Programming page on our website for those unable to join the live event. We will also post a handout with the information and slides from the meeting. The meeting times for families are listed below:

- Students entering Grades 9 and 10 - Monday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm
- Students entering Grade 11 and 12 - Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.

\*Links for the meetings will be posted to the website ahead of the meeting and sent out by e-mail.

## **New Registrations and Transfer Requests for 2021-22**

Priority placement for both new registrations and transfers for Grades 1 through 12 for the 2021-22 school year runs from January 18<sup>th</sup> to March 5<sup>th</sup>. Visit the [Registrations and Transfer Requests page](#) for detailed information. Additionally, for new Grade 8's transferring from a school outside of the Sutherland catchment, please visit the Course Programming page to get all of the information about transition and to complete all of the tasks that would have been done with the Sutherland FOS elementary schools. Please note that Grade 7 students in the Sutherland Family of Schools do not need to register to attend Sutherland, course request forms will be distributed by their Grade 7 teacher.

## **NVSD Academies for 2021-22**

The North Vancouver School District offers a wide variety of Enhanced Programs and Academy opportunities designed to enhance the overall student experience by providing learning environments that concentrate on a focal skill set. Registrations for Academies are accepted from January 18<sup>th</sup> until February 21<sup>st</sup>. Information on specific programs and the schedule of virtual information sessions can be found on the [Enhanced Programs website](#).

## **Sutherland Clothing**

This past quarter Mr. Nevison's Marketing 11/12 class has been collaborating on a new line with some new looks for our Sutherland clothing. The limited-time sale is open now until February 8<sup>th</sup> and can be found at: <https://www.getbold.com/stores/sutherland-swag-2021/>

## Yearbook Order Deadline

Please note that the 2020-21 Yearbook will only be available for purchase until March 1<sup>st</sup>. If you would like to receive a yearbook in June, it must be paid for in advance and before the order deadline. Purchases can be made online through [School Cash Online](#).

## Key Safety Protocols

As we move into the next quarter, students are asked to familiarize themselves with their class location and designated entrances/exits for their new classes as they develop their new routines.

We are appreciative of the ongoing attention to safety protocols students are following when at school. Things like mask wearing indoors and distancing in common areas have become part of our basic regular practice and expectations. We also continue to encourage students to wear their mask outdoors, particularly when it is difficult to distance from others (such as before/after school and breaks).

All third quarter classes will review an updated safety re-orientation next week. This presentation can be found on our website under the [2020 New Info](#) tab.

As a reminder, below are additional steps we have previously shared and continue to request students follow to increase safety at school:

- **Please do not arrive early** – students should be arriving (just) on time for their 9:30 (or earlier scheduled) class, or time of their booked tutorial appointment with a teacher – please do not arrive more than 5 or 10 minutes early to their scheduled school start time. Students are also expected to leave school grounds promptly after their class and to avoid gathering in groups. Unfortunately, at this time, the school and grounds are not a place to gather.
- **Go directly to designated entrance** – when students gather in front of the main entrance to the school, this undermines the purpose of the zone entrances and creates an unsafe space. Students should wait for the bell to ring outside of their class' designated entrance. Students are not permitted to cross between zones within the building and are required to leave the building from the designated exit for their zone.
- **Ensure distancing both inside and outside the school** – even when outside of assigned entrances, students need to be maintaining physical distance and wearing masks. In hallways and throughout the school, students must ALWAYS WEAR A MASK and be maintaining physical distance, in particular when eating lunch.

Sincerely,

Cary Hungle, Meghan Downie, and Greg Hockley  
Sutherland Admin Team