

Dear Grade 8 parents and students,

Welcome to Killarney Secondary! I know you have all been anxiously awaiting information about the start of the school year.

We have prepared a short video as well as our Grade 8 Handbook to give you an overview of grade 8 and our school opening procedures. Please watch the video with your child, and read through the Handbook. I have also included a copy of the PowerPoint slides in case you want to review any of the video information without having to watch the entire video again. All of these links can be found on the Killarney website also under the "About Us" tab, then "Publications".

Here is the link to the orientation video: [Grade 8 Video](#)

Please visit the following link on the Killarney website for information about how to login to MyEd BC for the first time: https://www.vsb.bc.ca/Student_Support/General_Resources/MyEdBCStudentFamilyPortal/Pages/Account-Management.aspx

You will need to login to MyEd BC to **view your timetable on September 8th. DO NOT attempt to login before September 8th or you will get an error message.**

You will need your student number to login to MyEd BC. You should know your student number as it is the number you used to login to your TEAMS classes in the spring. If you do NOT know your student number, please email Mr. G at ogoncalves@vsb.bc.ca BEFORE September 8th.

In the video, we incorrectly stated the first-time login password. **The CORRECT password** for you to login to MyEd BC to view your schedule is **Dist\$2021**

You will use this password ONLY if you have never logged in to MyEd BC before. If you have used MyEd BC before you should know your login password. If it doesn't work, use the "I forgot my password" option on the login screen to get a password sent to your VSB email address, which is your student number @learn.vsb.bc.ca (Example: 321654987@learn.vsb.bc.ca)

If you have difficulty accessing MyEd BC, please email me at kthomson@vsb.bc.ca and include your full name and student number in the subject line as well as the phrase MyEd BC password reset. I will reset your password if needed and help you troubleshoot the problem.

You will attend your Block 1-1 class on Thursday, September 10th and your Block 1-2 class on Friday, September 11th for orientation. Your cohort (A or B) will be indicated on your timetable. Your Thursday class will be Block 1-1 A or 1-1 B. If you are in 1-1 A your start time will be 8:40 am. If you are in 1-1 B your start time will be 1:18 pm. Your Friday class will be 1-2 A or 1-2 B and the start times are the same. Please do not arrive more than 10 minutes ahead of your class start time. We will be in the hallways to help you find your way if you get lost, but please review the map in the Handbook before September 10th!

We look forward to welcoming you to Killarney next week.

[Grade 8 Handbook](#) – Specific to Grade 8's.

Sincerely,

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