



# VANCOUVER TECHNICAL SECONDARY SCHOOL

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## Communication

### **Who do I contact with questions/concerns about....?**

...content, progress, learning in a course	Classroom Teachers
...registration for next year's courses	Grade Counsellor
...graduation requirements	Grade Counsellor
...support for my child with learning needs	Program Case Manager/School Based Resource Teacher (SBRT)
...support for my child with social emotional needs	Grade Counsellor; Youth & Family Worker
...support for technology	Grade Counsellor
...support for family around food security	Grade Counsellor; Youth & Family Worker
...support for Indigenous learners	Indigenous Education Team
...support for substance use/misuse	Grade Counsellor & Supporting and Connecting Youth (SACY) Engagement & Prevention Worker
... inquires of Athletic Teams	Athletic Director
... support for transition to grade 8	Community School Team Coordinator
...support for language interpretation	Grade Counsellor
... inquires about French Immersion Program	French Immersion Department Head
... inquires about French Placement Exam	Modern Languages Department Head
...support for English Language Learners (ELL)	Classroom Teacher or ELL Department Head
...support for International Program students	International Student Advisor
... student registration packages	Student Records Clerk
...student transcripts	Student Records Clerk
...student MyEd password assistance	<a href="#">Form</a> on website, Office, Grade Administrator
...student VSB password assistance (TEAMS)	Classroom Teacher; Grade Counsellor
...general inquiries about school procedures	Administrative Assistant

## Important Dates

February 1 – 26	Cross Boundary Applications Available (English- Online French Immersion-Paper)
February 1	Grads 2026 French Immersion Parent Info Night 6-7 pm Grads 2026 Parent Info Night 7-8 pm <span style="float: right;">*Both meetings will be recorded*</span>
February 5	Supplemental Application for SUMMIT Mini School DUE
February 24	Mini School First Offers go out to students (Email)
February 26	Deadline: Vancouver Technical Grade 8 Registration Package Due to VT office
March	Virtual Classroom Visits from VT Mentors
March 3	Mini School Second Offers go out to students (Email)
March 31	Offers of Acceptance for Cross-Boundary Applicants (Email)
April 5 – 30	Van Tech Articulation Team Meetings
May 4	Grads 2026 Parent Info Night (6-7pm) *Meeting will be recorded*
May 10- 21	Grade 7 Visits to Van Tech (Grade 7 Teachers Sign Up)
May 12/13	French Placement Interviews
August	Grade 7 students will receive a Vancouver Technical Newsletter outlining start-up procedures
August/ September	Parents/Guardians and Students please check school website for school opening procedures.



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