



# Burnaby Mountain Secondary School

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July 31, 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students:

Welcome to a new and exciting year at Burnaby Mountain Secondary School. To begin the year, it is important to review the Mission Statement developed by staff, students and parents.

## **BURNABY MOUNTAIN MISSION STATEMENT**

- Our purpose is to develop lifelong learners who demonstrate respect for themselves, for others, and for the environment.
- Our focus is to educate students so they can participate actively as contributing citizens in a changing world.
- Our commitment is to provide a safe, supportive learning environment where individual potential is nourished and learners are challenged to reach for excellence.

Our School Motto, “**RESPECT, EXCELLENCE, AND RESPONSIBILITY**”, supports our Mission Statement and provides the foundation for our teaching and learning.

Our Mission Statement and Motto guide us; however, our goals provide direction, objectives and strategies. The goals focus on school improvement and meeting the needs of all learners.

Our School Goals are:

- Goal # 1 Literacy: To improve students’ reading for comprehension with a focus on note-making, inferencing, making connections, and analyzing at the Grade 8/9 levels.
- Goal # 2 Healthy Living: Actively researching and practicing strategies to improve all aspects of Healthy Living (Healthy Eating and Social Emotional Health)

## **SEPTEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup> INFORMATION:**

Homeroom lists will be posted on the windows of the lower commons for grades 9—12 and homeroom lists will be posted in Gym 2 for grade 8 students. Students can visit the following webpage to choose a locker: <https://bbymountain.lockerassignment.com/>. The locker database will be available Wednesday August 23<sup>rd</sup> for Grade 8 students and Thursday August 24<sup>th</sup> for grade 9—12 students. If needed, students can visit the computer lab to choose their locker on the first day of school.

Login using your student number as the user id and your birth date as the password, in “YYYYMMDD” format.

## **SEPTEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup> SCHEDULE:**

**Grade 8**

**10:00am—12:00pm (Noon)**

Students will meet in Gym 2 followed by Homeroom and activities with student mentors.

**Grade 9**

**10:00—11:00am**

Students will attend Homeroom; they will receive their timetables, lockers will be assigned and photo information will be distributed.

**Grade 10**

**10:00am** Assembly in Gym 1 followed by student timetables and photo information distribution.

**Grade 11**

**11:00am** Assembly in Gym 1 followed by student timetables and photo information distribution.

**Grade 12**

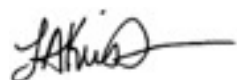
**1:00pm** Assembly in Gym 1 followed by student timetables and photo information distribution.

**Please make a note of the following important dates in September:**

September 7 <sup>th</sup>	Photo Day
September 11 <sup>th</sup>	PAC Meeting - 7:00 pm
September 20 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 8 Retreat
September 21 <sup>st</sup>	Meet the Teacher Evening - 6:30 pm
September 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Professional Development Day
September 29 <sup>th</sup>	Terry Fox Run

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Yours truly,



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