



# High School 101

Parents of the Class of 2023



# Agenda

1. School Council (Denise Anderson & Kelly Broome)
2. Athletics (Shane Poupart)
3. Mathematics (Donna Green)
4. Literacy (Kate Riddell)
5. Student Council (Robert Berthiaume)
6. Student Success (Nancy Fretter)
7. The Learning Commons (Martha Burbank)
8. Special Education (Michelle Dacey)
9. Guidance (Natalie Avery)
10. School Policies (administration)
11. Questions

# School Council

# School Council Meetings 2019-2020



Monday, September 16, 2019

Monday, November 18, 2019

Tuesday, February 18, 2020

Tuesday, June 9, 2020

Meetings begin at 7 pm in the Learning Commons

# Athletics

# Athletics



- Uniforms - T-shirt, shorts, non-marking running shoes
  - mandatory each day; have backup in locker
- Activities - skills driven; activity based
- Extra-curricular - Ryan Sherwood (athletic designate)
  - 3 seasons for sports - fall, winter, spring
  - Some varsity, some JR/SR, some don't have tryouts
- Shane Poupart - subject head of Phys Ed
- Athletic Council - Eric McLoughlin



# Mathematics

## A close-up photograph showing a person's hand holding a small white rectangular piece of paper. The paper has the words "I can't do it" written on it in a black, casual, handwritten font. A pair of blue-handled scissors is positioned to cut the paper, with the blades already making a small incision. The background is a soft, out-of-focus light brown or beige color.

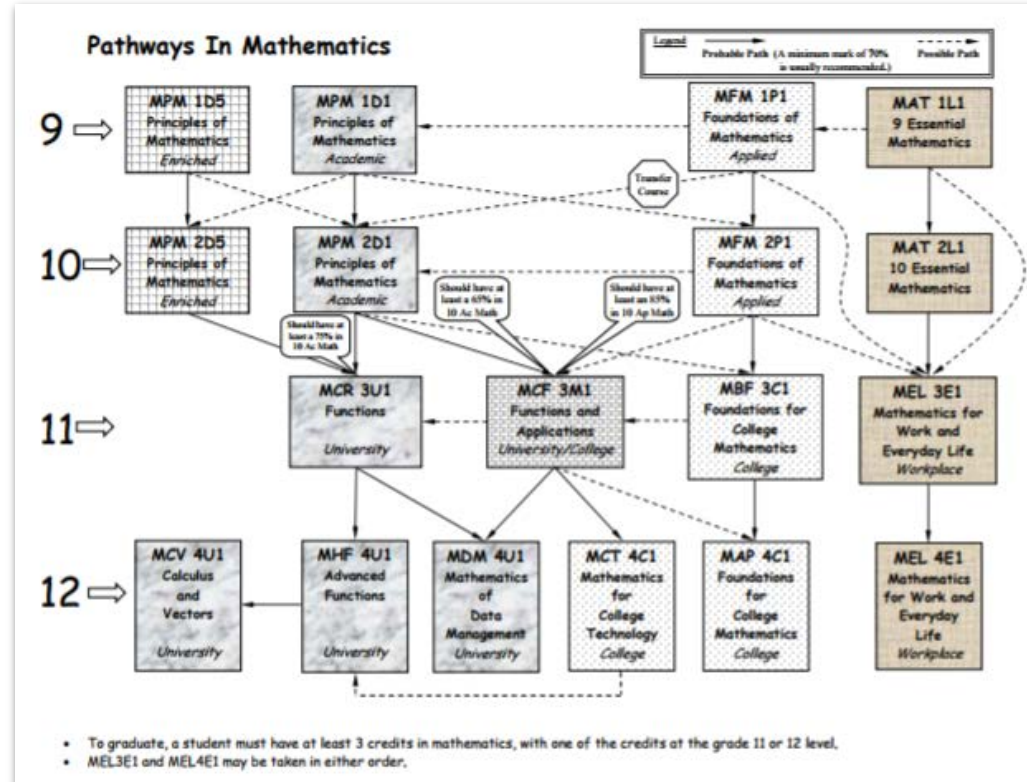
- Available during lunch time and/or after school
- Students should consult their teacher for days/hours





- Whether your child is starting in Academic or Applied, there are pathways to get to Grade 12 Workplace, College, or University level courses.
- Choose what will set them up for success at the beginning - then they can make it through to the grade 12 courses they need with more confidence, less gaps, and less anxiety.
- Usual 'crossover' grade is 11 (MCF3M1)

# Mathematics



# Mathematics

## Laptops/ Devices:

- Should be brought each day
- Classroom resources and homework
  - using Moodle or Google Classroom (or other)
- Online graphing programs, various online activities including data collection

## Scientific Calculators:

- Mandatory to bring to class every day.
- Please look at the specs! Avoid graphing calculators.
- Don't need to be expensive - display calculators are best

## Other:

- Pencils, erasers, paper, binder, ruler.



# Mathematics

Education Quality and  
Accountability Office



## Semester 1:

- January 16/17, 2020

## Semester 2:

- June 11/12, 2020

The test counts for 5% of the student's final Grade 9 math mark.

Parents will receive the results of the test in the fall of 2020.



# Mathematics

**Grade 9 Contests:** Students develop their mathematical problem solving abilities

**Canadian Intermediate:**

- Based on curriculum up to and including Grade 10.
- November 21, 2018

**Pascal:**

- Rather than testing curriculum content, this tests logical thinking and problem solving - multiple choice
- February 26, 2019



**Fryer:**

- Rather than testing curriculum content, this tests logical thinking and problem solving - written mathematical activities
- April 10, 2019

Contests are paid for through [School Cash Online](#) Students should listen to announcements for sign up dates.



**Literacy**

# Literacy



- Students will write the test in the spring of their Grade 10 year
- Reading Skills
  - understanding explicitly (directly) stated ideas and information;
  - understanding implicitly (indirectly) stated ideas and information
  - making connections between information and ideas in a reading selection and personal knowledge and experience.
- Writing Skills
  - developing a main idea with specific supporting details;
  - organizing information and ideas in a coherent manner
  - using conventions (syntax, spelling, grammar and punctuation) in a manner that does not distract from clear communication.
- Contact: [kate.riddell@yrdsb.ca](mailto:kate.riddell@yrdsb.ca)



# Student Council



# Student Council



- 20+ Students developing leadership skills by planning/running events and promoting school spirit
  - Spirit weeks
  - Relay for Life
  - School dances / Movie Nights / Etc
- Grade 9 elections will be held in November

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# Student Success

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- The Roost - across from the cafeteria
- Staffed by our student success teacher and a child & youth worker
- A safe place to be
- A place to get help with assignments
- Snacks available



# SW MSS Learning Commons



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- Safe, caring, inclusive space for non-instructional time  
meet/connect with friends and teachers; read, work, recharge, collaborate → space varies with needs: Quiet Zone and Active Hub; mobile makerspace; collaboration rooms
- libraries of print and media for borrowing
- libraries of digital resources: databases, encyclopediae, eBooks → search, research, create, collaborate, 24/7 space
- Formal Instruction - teacher-librarian and classroom teacher
- Grade Nine Commons Orientation
- Book Club at lunch hour- 2019-20 focus to be determined



# Student Success - Special Education



# Special Education

## Special Education Resource Teacher (SERT)

- Learning Strategies Course - teacher is their SERT
- Within first week - **Intro Letter & Consultation Form**
- **IEP** sent home **3rd week of October**
- Provides students with opportunities for extra support
- SEA - once get signed permission form, will receive computer

**Key to success for all students**

Communication between student, teachers and yourselves



# Special Education



# Independence

# Self Advocacy

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions:

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# Guidance



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- Role of guidance
  - educational/career counselling
  - personal counselling
  - record keeping
- Staying informed - website, Facebook (Mulock Guidance Info), Twitter (@mulockguidance), weekly e-bulletin, Moodle, Teach Assist, announcements
- Making an appointment / guidance alpha
  - A - G: Ms. Avery
  - H - O: Ms. Kim
  - P - Z: Ms. Dutcher





## Guidance (cont..)

- Confidentiality
- Important Dates
  - Volunteer Fair – October
  - TOKTW – 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of November
  - Post-Secondary Fair – November
  - Parents' Nights – October, March
  - Report Cards – October, November, January, March, April, June
- Advice to parents



# School Policies



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## Administration Team

Principal - Carmen Spiteri-Johnson

Vice Principals - Ranjit Gill (A-L)

Sue Sopha (M-Z)

- YRDSB Guide to the School Year for Parents/Students 2019-2020
- Mulock Guidelines
- Safe & Caring Schools Policy/Procedure & Grade Assemblies
- SWMSS Assessment, Student Learning



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**Questions?**