### CLARENCE FULTON SECONDARY SCHOOL



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#### Welcome To Fulton!

Welcome to new families and students. This August newsletter will update you on some of the startup procedures and help prepare new and established families for the upcoming year. Fulton has renovated flooring in the front foyer, and some English classrooms this summer. Fulton is also undergoing the LED lighting upgrade and this will continue throughout the year. The custodial crew are well into making Fulton sparkle for the upcoming year. Thanks to their hard work, we look forward to coming back to our amazing facility.

### **Student Timetables**

Students completed the course selection last spring. We have used selections to create the courses offered. Your Fulton student may have selected a course that did not get offered or conflicts with other requested courses. These students will be programmed into other courses to meet their graduation requirements.

## **Counselors and Course Changes**

Mrs. Pauline Kereluk will be working with students with last names A-K and Mr. Geordy Reid will work with students last names L-Z.

Student timetables will be **released in MyEd BC** on August 21<sup>st</sup>. The counsellors will be available for change requests on August 25<sup>th</sup> through to August 29<sup>th</sup>.

To initiate a Course Change Request → Click Here Form will be available starting August 22<sup>nd</sup>

#### **New Student Registration**

New students in our catchment can come in during the weeks of August  $18^{th}$   $-22^{nd}$  and August  $25^{th}$   $-29^{th}$  to register in the office. Students in our catchment can still register on Tuesday, September  $2^{nd}$ . Families can then book times to create course schedules with counselors.

#### **Grade 8 Introduction**

On Wednesday August 27, we will be hosting the grade 8 introduction.

11AM – Pay fees \$30 and a receive a lock from Fulton (included in \$30 school fees). Locks will be replaced for free if they malfunction.

12 PM- Presentation, given their timetable, locker, and the opportunity to tour the school to find out where their classes are. This part will take 30 minutes.

#### Day One:

Tuesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> is a shortened day. All students will start in their Block A class. During the half-day, they will go through each class in the first semester and review the expectations and supplies required. Please remind your Fulton student to review their class schedule on MyEd BC. Taking a picture of their schedule with their phone is very helpful. **Schedules will be emailed to families on August 21**<sup>st.</sup>

# Tuesday Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> Schedule

8:30am – 9:15am – Block A 9:20am – 10:10am – Block B 10:10am-10:25am – Break 10:25am-11:15am – Block C 11:20am – 12:00pm – Block D Busses will run 3 hours early on this day.

On Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> we will have the regular period times, but the block order will be A, B, C, D all week.

### Regular Period Schedule:

Period 1	8:30am – 9:50am
AM Break	15 minutes
Period 2	10:05am – 11:24am
Lunch	41minutes
Period 3	12:05pm – 1:25 pm
PM Break	15 minutes
Period 4	1:40pm – 3:00pm

### **School Supplies**

Students should come to class on opening day prepared to work, with a pen/pencil, binder, and paper.

Teachers will advise students of any special supplies that they will need for their courses. These supplies may include items such as glue sticks, calculators, scissors, felt pens...

# **Transportation-Bus Information**

If your child uses the school district bus service, they must be registered with the Transportation Department. You can find the registration form and bus route information on the following website:

Bus Transportation - School District No. 22

Please advise your children to look for this Route Number and not for the bus number to identify their bus.

Look for the Green Bus at the top right corner of the website for <u>live bus status</u>.

### **Demographics, Lates, and Absences:**

If your Fulton student is late or absent, please contact the office at 250-545-1348 to excuse them from school. Please let the office know of any change in phone numbers, addresses, or email so that you can stay up to date with the latest at Fulton Secondary. If your friends say they never hear from the school, get them to call us and update their info.

The dialer will call home after first period and at the end of the day if your child is absent unexcused.

## Cellphones

- Cell phones are not to be used during class time.
- Teachers will decide where cell phones brought to class will be kept.
- Cell phones can be used during breaks and before and after school.

### **Report Cards**

Report Cards were released on MyEd BC on June 27th.

Trying to login or find a report card? Use this information to help you.

Click the link→How to use My Ed

#### **Graduation 2026**

We look forward to making this the best year for our 2026 graduating students. The Fulton Graduation Ceremony will be Saturday June 20th at 3 PM in Kal Tire Place.

# Super Grad 2026

This cannot happen without the help of fantastic parent volunteers. The first parent meeting to help organize **Super Grad activities is September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 730 in the library**.

#### **Extra Curricular:**

The fall season will have both male and female **volleyball** and **cross country running** and **football**. If you are interested in supporting the Fulton sports program in any way, please contact our Athletic Director, Treena Pastro. We are always open to welcome new coaches and volunteers.

### **September Events**

September 2<sup>nd</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Day - busses run 3 hours early

September 5<sup>th</sup> Grade group Assemblies

September 11<sup>th</sup> School Photo Day

September 12<sup>th</sup> Course change deadline

September 17<sup>th</sup> Grad Retreat

September 19th Gr 12 District Project Scholarship

September 23<sup>rd</sup> PAC meeting at 6:30 PM -Library

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Library

September 24th Terry Fox Run

September 26th Orange Shirt Day Observed

September 29 Pro Development Day (no school)

September 30 Truth and Reconciliation Day (no

school)