

# SCHOOL OPENING PROCEDURES SEPTEMBER 2017

School District No. 40

## **ALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**

<u>Kindergarten to Grade 5</u> students will report to their respective schools, unless otherwise advised by the Principal concerned, for approximately 40 minutes and be dismissed mid-morning on September 5<sup>th</sup>. Regular classes commence September 6<sup>th</sup>. Elementary schools will be open to receive new registrations during the week of August 28<sup>th</sup>. Please contact your neighbourhood school for more information. Note that the deadline for guarantee of placement in your neighbourhood school was June 2, 2017; however, students will be accommodated in their neighbourhood school as space is available.

<u>Kindergarten</u> students have a gradual entry process. Parents are provided with a schedule for parent orientation, interviews and their child's gradual entry. Contact your child's school for the schedule.

#### **ALL MIDDLE SCHOOLS**

All Grade 6 – 8 (Grade 5 – 8 at Queensborough) students will report to their respective schools, unless otherwise advised by the Principal concerned, for approximately 40 – 60 minutes on September 5<sup>th</sup>. The school office will be open for new registrations during the week of August 28<sup>th</sup> between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Students already registered at Glenbrook and Fraser River Middle Schools will receive an information package outlining the time they should arrive at school on the first day, September 5<sup>th</sup>. Students at Queensborough Middle School are to arrive at school at 8:36 on September 5<sup>th</sup>. The second day, Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, is a regular school day for all middle schools.

### **NEW WESTMINSTER SECONDARY SCHOOL**

835 - 8<sup>th</sup> Street, NW Phone: 604-517-6220

<u>Grades 9 – 12</u> new registrations for 2017 – 2018 will be accepted from Tuesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> to Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Completed registrations must be accompanied by all required documentation indicated on the Registration Information Form (<u>www.nwss.ca</u>). Students and their parent/guardian will be required to attend an intake meeting with their counsellor and/or grade vice-principal. Meeting times are arranged upon receipt of completed registration documents.

School opens at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>. All students must confirm their registration by attending grade assemblies in the MASSEY THEATRE and picking up their timetables at the time indicated below:

Grade 12: 8:30 a.m. Grade 11: 9:30 a.m. Grade 10: 10:30 a.m. Grade 9: 11:30 a.m.

New registrations will <u>not</u> be accepted on Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>. The school office is open again from 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. for new registrations on Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>. <u>On Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, school is in session until 12:38 p.m.</u> Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup> will be a regular day schedule.

SIGMA YOUTH LEARNING CENTRE (16 - 18 year old students) 835 – 8<sup>th</sup> Stre

835 – 8<sup>th</sup> Street, NW Phone: 604-517-6292

Monday, September  $\mathbf{11}^{\text{th}}$  is the first day of school for all SIGMA students.

<u>POWER ALTERNATE SECONDARY SCHOOL</u> (16 – 18 year old students) Columbia Square Education Centre, 200 - 1065 Columbia St., NW <a href="http://newwestschools.ca/our-schools/power/">http://newwestschools.ca/our-schools/power/</a>

Returning students will be contacted for orientation and course selection from September 6-8<sup>th</sup>. Classes begin <u>September 20<sup>th</sup></u>. For information about new registrations, please contact 604-517-6191.

## ROYAL CITY ALTERNATE PROGRAM (RCAP) (13 - 15 year old students)

http://newwestschools.ca/our-schools/rcap/

Returning students will be contacted for orientation and course selection beginning September 5<sup>th</sup>. Classes begin <u>September 11<sup>th</sup></u>. For information about new registrations, please contact 604-517-6273.

<u>ACCESS NEW WEST</u> (New Westminster's Virtual/Online School) http://www.virtualschoolbc.ca/

Columbia Square Education Centre, 200 - 1065 Columbia Street, NW

Fall registration starts on Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>; please see our website for more details and phone 604-517-6191 if further information is required.

## **PEARSON ADULT LEARNING CENTRE**

835 – 8<sup>th</sup> Street (NWSS), Portable Room # 1

604-517-6286

http://palc.sd40.bc.ca/palc/index.htm

Registration for returning students will take place from 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>. New students can register July 5<sup>th</sup> or July 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m. or 6:30 p.m.

**HOMELEARNERS' PROGRAMS** 

Please call to register and to make an appointment for an orientation session.

New Westminster (Hume Park):521 Fader Street, NWPhone 604-517-5917Bowen Island:889 Cowan Point Drive, Bowen IslandPhone 604-947-0700