



Welcome to the 2024-2025 School Year

We thank the Coast Salish People particularly the Skwxwú7mesh nation and Tsleil-Waututh Nation, upon whose unceded traditional territory the North Vancouver School District resides. We value the opportunity to learn, share, and grow on this traditional territory.



Your 2024 2025 Admin Team

Cary Hungle	Principal	Grade 12
Erica Toombs	Vice Principal	Grade 9 & 11
Jeffrey Aw-Yong	Vice Principal	Grade 8 & 10



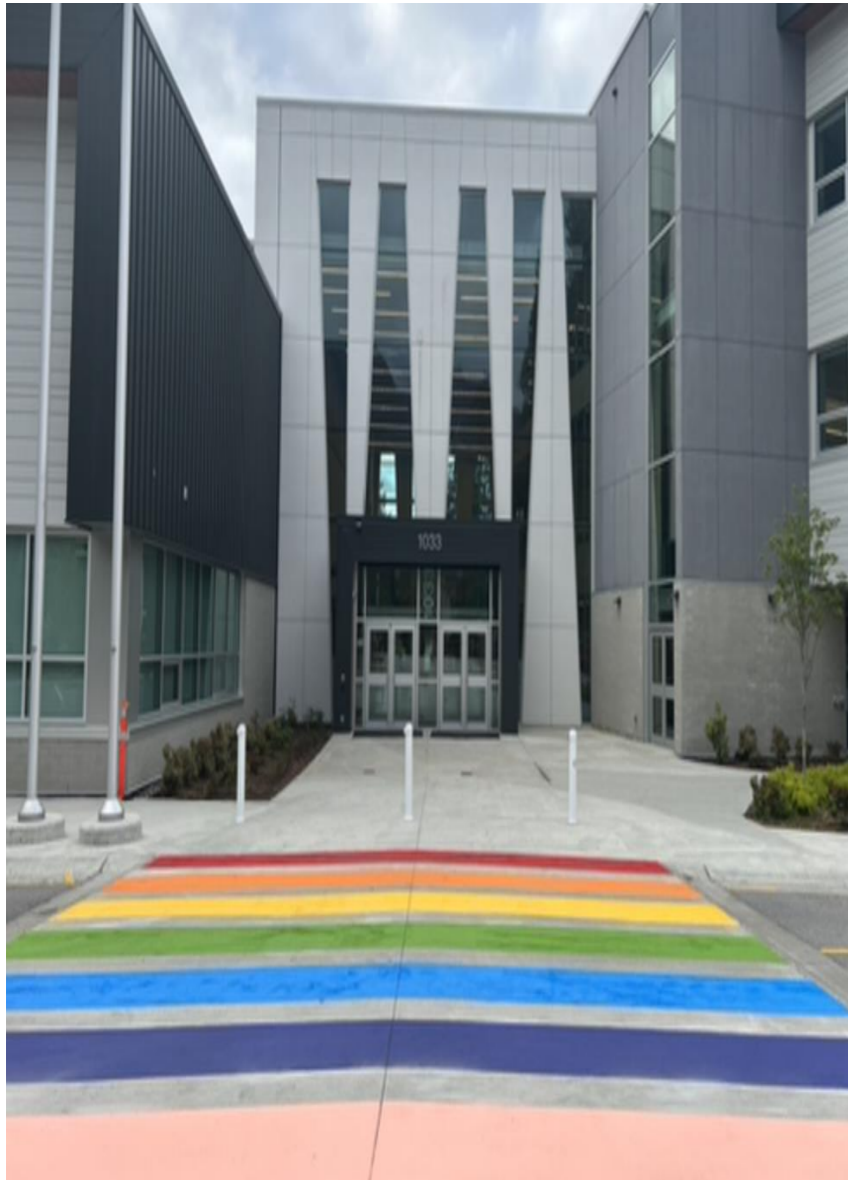
Your Counselling Team – Get to Know Them!

- Grade 8 Trina Infanta tinfanta@sd44.ca
- Grade 9 Jaimie Clay jclay@sd44.ca
- Grade 10 Dave Craik dcraik@sd44.ca
- Grade 11 Robyn Renwick rrenwick@sd44.ca
- Grade 12 Marianne Macario mmacario@sd44.ca

Contact: **Outside of class time,** use Teams chat or email to walk-in to the Student Services Area



The Role of a Counsellor



- Provide confidential counselling
- Share coping strategies to deal with mental health challenges
- Help students solve problems with peers and/or family
- Help students feel safe and connected at school
- Support students to talk to teachers and advocate for their needs in class
- Provide students with post-secondary guidance

Problem-Solving: Who to Talk to

Contact Classroom Teacher

-Ask questions, articulate concerns, seek clarification



Contact Counsellor and/or Case Manager

-Discuss difficulties in multiple classes or one subject
-Discuss specific Learning or Social/Emotional accommodations



Contact Grade Administrator

- General Support, Bullying or Code of Conduct



Handsworth Athletics

Lukas Reble
Athletic Coordinator
lreble@sd44.ca



Handsworth Athletics



Fall Season

Sr. Football

Soccer

Volleyball

Field Hockey

Cross Country



Winter Season

Basketball

Ski Snowboard Team



Spring Season

Rugby

Gr. 8 Football

Soccer

Golf

Ultimate

Jr. Volleyball

Track & Field

Listen for the announcements and watch for messaging on the monitors for information and for tryout dates & times!

HPAC

President: Candace Storm

Sign Up for HPAC Newsletter



PERSONAL DIGITAL DEVICES



DEVICES OFF, LEARNING ON

**The use of personal digital devices at schools is
PROHIBITED during class time**

(NVSD Community Agreement)

Engagement

- Keep **personal devices AWAY and OFF during class time**
- Come to class **Ready to Learn**
- Focus on **Instruction without Distraction**
- Follow the **Directions of Staff**

Healthy Habits

- Be **Present as a Learner**
- **Connect with your Community** (not your device)
- **Digital Break**
- Keep yourself **Safe Online**

Access Opportunities

- For instructional purposes as directed by your teacher
- When your Learning Plan indicates your need for access
 - During school breaks and lunchtime

“Devices away or they’re gone for the day!”

HANDSWORTH SECONDARY

ALL CELL PHONES

AND OTHER PERSONAL MEDIA DEVICES

PERSONAL
DIGITAL
DEVICES



OFF AND AWAY

DEVICES OFF - LEARNING ON!

Attendance Matters

- Students are expected to **attend all classes** and **on time**.
- If you are ILL, have parents call the school & YOU can connect with teachers via email or Teams and ask what you can do at home if you are able – it's your responsibility to catch up.
- The BEST predictor for success is regular attendance!



Grade 8 Retreat – September 25th/26th

- Theme of the retreat is “Community and Connection”
- Students will participate in teambuilding challenges and mindfulness activities at the Cheakamus Centre and Handsworth Secondary.
- Be sure to submit permission forms by September 13th.



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