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Dear Grade 7 Parents/Guardians,

On behalf of the administration, staff, and community, I would like to welcome you to Windsor Secondary School. It is with great excitement that we look forward to the arrival of our newest students in September for the 2024-2025 school year.

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of a few key dates for the startup of school in September and to give you links to access further information.

As part of the transition into secondary school, each school in North Vancouver School District will have the opportunity to attend the Cheakamus Center in Squamish for a Grade 8 Retreat. Windsor will participate in a one-day program. Participation in the retreat is optional, and programming for students who are not attending the retreat will be provided here at the school. Detailed information will be shared in the August information package that will be mailed and emailed to you.

If you wish to see a video about the NVSD Cheakamus Centre, please see this short <u>introductory video</u> and visit the Cheakamus Centre <u>home page</u>.

Late August 2024	School Communication mailed home with detailed startup information
Tuesday, September 3rd	Grade 8 Welcome Morning- students only
Wednesday, September 4th	Homeroom and first full day of classes
	Grade 8 Parent Information Night 7:00pm
	Windsor Multi-Purpose Room
Friday, September 27th	Grade 8 Retreat to NVSD's Cheakamus Centre

In the meantime, be sure to check out <u>our school website</u>, as we are always updating it and posting important information. Be sure to check out our <u>Clubs</u> and <u>Athletics Page</u>. You can view and subscribe to our school calendar <u>here</u>. Some of the key pages on the website you may want to familiarize yourself with are our Grade 7 into Grade 8 <u>information page</u>.

Families will receive detailed information about school start up and a Grade 8 welcome package in late August. We highly encourage parents to attend our Grade 8 Parent Information night on September 4th. We will be sharing valuable information with families at that time. On behalf of the Windsor Community, we wish you a wonderful summer and we look forward to meeting you in September!

Sincerely,

Kelly Curry Vice-Principal