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August 2018

Dear Grade 9 Students,

I hope you have had an enjoyable summer, and that you are looking forward to returning to school on September 4th.

As a student at Moscrop, you are part of a culture where everyone does his/her best work. Our school depends on you to continue our tradition of respecting ourselves and others, respecting learning and respecting the environment. At Moscrop we model **R O A R** – Respect, Ownership, Attitude, Responsibility.

The information below is provided to help you get a good start to the school year.

Opening Day:	Tuesday, September 4 th , 2018
Time:	12:30p to 1:15p
Place:	Homeroom
Please bring:	Pen and notebook

- To find your homeroom, check the homeroom lists on the windows of the main entrance and the multipurpose room. These lists will be posted by 3:00p on August 31st.
- Please check your homeroom number and arrive at that room by 12:30p.
- You will meet your homeroom teacher, who will give you your schedule and other information.
- This year, students sign up online for a locker. A combination lock is provided for your locker. We
 encourage you to keep all electronic devices and other valuable items at home! See the attached Locker
 Sign-Information and Locker Map
- Enclosed is a fee summary sheet. Student activity fee will be collected on the morning of Thursday, September 6th. After the first week, fees will be collected in the main Office before and after school, and during breaks. To avoid waiting in long lines, fees may also be paid online. Please visit <u>https://burnaby.schoolcashonline.com/</u>. Visa and Mastercard is accepted online only.
- There will be a homeroom on Wednesday, September 5th followed by Day 1 classes. The regular bell schedule will start on Thursday, September 6th.

If your plans have changed and you will not be attending Moscrop in September, please inform the school office staff.

We look forward to seeing you at 12:30p on September 4th!

P. Fester Principal



Grade 9



APP INFO

Moscrop has its own App to replace the Agenda Planner. Students and parents can get the App by doing the following:

- For iPhone / iPad / iPod Touch / Android: Open your web browser, type "moscrop.appazur.com" Tap the "App Store" / "Google Play" button
- 2. Open the "App Store" / "Google Play" app. Search for "My Moscrop". Tap Install (Android) / Get (iPhone / iPad) it's free!

Windows/Mac:

Type "moscrop.appazur.com" into your Chrome/Firefox/Safari/Edge browser.

Everyone is encouraged to adopt using the App. All grade 8 students will receive a paper Agenda Planner. Any other students still requesting a paper Agenda Planner may request one at the office.

GET STARTED!!

- Install the app.
- In the menu, tap "Sign In". Here, you can "Sign Up" for a personal account, or "Sign In" using your school account if applicable.
- Tap "Classes" in the menu, then tap the gear to select your classes.
- Tap "Groups" in the menu, then tap the gear to select your clubs, teams, and other groups that you belong to.
- In the menu, tap the gear with your name next to it, and pick how you want your notifications.





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Student Instructions for Locker Assignments

- 1. The Online application will open at 3:00pm on Friday, August 31.
- 2. Go to moscrop.lockerassignment.com
- 3. Create a Login using your student number as the user id and your birth date as the password, in "YYYYMMDD" format.
- 4. Grade 8-11 students will each share a locker. Grade 12 student receive their own locker. If you are sharing a locker, students may select their locker and partner with some care and pre planning to ensure that they share their locker with their preferred locker partner.
- 3. Select a zone of the school in which you would like to have a locker. Note that as the availability of lockers in a zone decreases, the buttons will change from Yellow (many lockers available), to Orange (over 50% of lockers capacity assigned) to Red (no lockers available in zone). See Locker Map on the reverse side of instructions.
- 4. When a zone is selected the available lockers will be listed. A locker entry that is Green is an empty locker, and a locker entry that is Orange has at least one person in the locker already.
- 5. Once you have selected a locker you will be shown the locker combination. You can login at any time to see your assigned locker and combination.
- 6. You cannot change your locker through the online application.

NOTE: CHOOSE YOUR LOCKER CAREFULLY

See locker map on the next page









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STUDENT FEES 2018-2019

Activity Fee (includes Moscrop App, athletics, intramurals,	
locker w/lock, mentorship, school-wide events, ie:	\$30.00
cornfest, and students' council activity fee)	

OPTIONAL FEES:

Locks (for PE use only)	\$8.00
Optional Project Costs	as specified by teacher
Team Athletics	\$25 - \$55 each season
Yearbook	\$60.00
Donate to PAC	\$5.00 x (quantity you wish)
<u>Grade 12 only</u> : Dinner/Dance Dry Grad School Leaving Ceremonies	\$120.00 \$ 50.00 \$ 80.00

Fees may be paid ONLINE at <u>b u r n a b y . s c h o o l c a s h o n l i n e . c o m</u>; it's available 24/7, quick and easy to use! For online use only, you have the option of paying fees by Visa or Mastercard.

OR

Pay by CASH or CHEQUE at the school office, starting September 5, by grade according to the schedule on the next page. Cheques should be made payable to *Moscrop Secondary School*.

(One cheque may be written to pay for all fees). NO POST DATED CHEQUES.

To avoid long wait times at the office, please pay fees online.

To receive an <u>advance</u> copy of the Yearbook in June, please ensure your Activity Fee is paid.

Thank you!





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SCHOOL FEES FOR SEPTEMBER 2018

We encourage everyone to pay their school fees online at <u>**b**</u> u r n a b y . s c h o o l c a s h o n l i n e . c o m

In September 2018 the office staff will collect school fees for those who prefer to pay directly to the school. During the morning of the opening week students will be called to the office by grade as follows:

Grade 8	September 5
Grade 9	September 6
Grade 10	September 7
Grade 11	September 10
Grade 12	September 11

One cheque may be written to cover all fees – NO post-dated cheques please.

September 12 fees will be collected at the office before school, during the morning & lunch breaks, after school, and always online.

FACT SHEET – SCHOOL FEES

The changes introduced through the Ministerial Order and Regulation state that a school board may charge fees to students for:

- a) materials used in goods that are intended for the student to take home for personal use or as a gift
- b) purchase of paper, writing tools, calculators, student planners, exercise books, & other supplies & equipment for a student's personal use
- c) rental of musical equipment for a student's personal use; students may use their own instrument instead of renting.

The Amendments State that in order to charge fees for goods and services, the school board must have policy and procedures to facilitate the participation of students who might otherwise not be able to participate because of financial hardship.

Under the new Regulation, school boards may also charge fees <u>for expenses</u> associated with field trips or special events, such as transportation, accommodations, meals, entrance fees and equipment rentals. <u>School Boards are permitted to require students to provide appropriate personal clothing for school activities, such as gym strip, footwear, and outerwear, and personal safety equipment.</u>

