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Dear Grade 8 Students,

August 2021

Welcome to Moscrop Secondary School! We are happy that you are joining our school community and we look forward to working with you to help you achieve success.

As a student at Moscrop, you will be 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 **ROAR** – Respect, Ownership, Attitude, Responsibility.

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

Opening Day:	Tuesday, September 7, 2021
Time:	10:00am to 12:00pm
Place:	Multi-Purpose Room – <i>Students with Last Names beginning with A to LE</i> Small Gym – <i>Students with Last Names beginning with Li to Z</i>
Please bring:	pen & notebook

Opening Day Information

- Find your name on the homeroom lists posted on the windows of the school's main entrance and multipurpose room. These lists will be posted by 3:00pm on Friday, September 3.
- On **September 7**, students with last names beginning with **A – LE** please enter through the **glass doors** (immediately off of Moscrop Street) and go to the **multi-purpose room**. Students with last names beginning with **Li – Z** please enter through the **main entrance** and proceed to the **small gym**. Students should look on the walls for the sign with your homeroom teacher's name and stand near this spot. There you will be greeted by your mentor and be introduced to your homeroom teacher, who will escort you to your classroom to receive a hard copy of your schedule of classes and other important information.
- You will be given an opportunity to tour the school.
- You will have the opportunity to choose a locker to share with another student. The use of a combination lock (on your locker) is provided for you. *You will need an additional lock for the locker you will use during your PE class.* You can purchase a PE lock from the office for \$8. We encourage you to keep all electronic devices and other valuable items at home!

- There will be another homeroom class on Wednesday, September 8 during FLEX.
- In a separate email, you will receive Login ID and Password information for MyEducation BC Portal. Here you will see your schedule which will be available after 3:00 PM on Friday, September 3rd. This email will also include your computer Login and password for O365.

Calendar/School Schedule

Semester

Mon-Thurs	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Fri
8:40-9:10	<i>Flexible Student Support Time</i>				<i>Extended Flex /Collab</i>	8:40-9:30
9:10-10:23	Period 1	Period 1	Period 1 (includes break time)	Period 2 (includes break time)	Period 1	9:30-10:38
10:23-10:38	<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>			<i>Break</i>	10:38-10:53
10:38-11:51	Period 2	Period 2		Period 2	Period 2	10:53-12:01
	<i>Lunch</i>					
12:36-1:48	Period 3	Period 3	Period 3	Period 4	Period 3	12:46-1:53
1:53-3:05	Period 4	Period 4			Period 4	Period 4

- Please continue to check the Moscrop website for important updates [HERE](#).
- FLEX (Flexible Student Support Time)
 - Personalized non-enrolling instructional time to support student choice and agency
 - Opportunity for group work/collaboration with peers
 - Students should connect with teachers for support and/or enrichment
 - Focused on learning and supporting students

Protocols

*While this school year will be closer to a normal year we will still be following many Health & Safety Protocols under the guidance of public health authorities and the Ministry of Education. Some of these protocols are as follows:

- All students must complete a Daily Health Check at home, sanitize/wash hands upon entering the building and students must use the entrance that is closest to their 1st period class.
- Students who are ill (cold, flu or showing COVID-19 symptoms) must stay home. If a student becomes ill during the school day parents will be contacted to come and pick them up as soon as possible.
- All students must wear a mask while inside the building.
- Students are encouraged not to gather while inside the building and to maintain physical distance.

- Cafeteria service will be available Wednesday, September 8th. Students should eat outside whenever possible. Students must not share food.
- Visitors to the school building will continue to be discouraged and any visitors must continue to sign in at the main office and wear a non-medical mask when inside the building. Parents are asked to book an appointment or reach out to school staff by phone, virtual meeting or email.

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

We look forward to meeting you at 10:00 AM on September 7!

Sincerely,



Chris Sandor
Principal



Mark Allen
Vice Principal, M – Z



Marta Pippo-Michielli
Vice Principal, A - L

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Grade 8 Mentorship 2021-2022

Dear Parents of Grade 8 Students,

Welcome to Moscrop Secondary School / École Secondaire Moscrop! As part of Moscrop's dedication to fostering a strong sense of community, we offer a special program where Grade 10, 11, and 12 students are trained to mentor Grade 8 students. The Mentorship program makes the transition to high school easier through several events during the school year that will help your child develop relationships within their Grade 8 peer group, as well as with Grade 10-12 mentors and staff.

On the weekend prior to the first day of school, your child will receive a phone call from a trained mentor student (in grade 10, 11, or 12) to welcome them to the school, inform them of what will be happening on the first day, and try to ease any nervousness they may have. This mentor will meet your child at the school on the first morning, stay with them throughout the day, show them around, and help introduce them to other grade 8 students. *Please ensure the phone number the school has for you is accurate so that your child will be able to receive this call.*

We know that your child's first term at Moscrop will be exciting. This retreat will help make their adjustment to high school happy and successful. We ask that you contact the school with any questions or concerns you may have regarding the above information.

Sincerely,

Mr. Chris Gammie and Ms. Shannon Quelch
Mentorship Program Coordinators

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