



Dear Grade 8 Students,

August 2023

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/their 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 5, 2023
Time:	10:00am to 12:00pm
Place:	Large Gym (to start)

- On **September 5**, please go to the large gym for your opening assembly
- After the assembly you will be greeted by your mentor who will escort you to your Period 1 classroom to receive your schedule of classes and other important information. Your student will be given an opportunity to tour the school.
- You will be provided locker information and will share a locker with another student. Students sign up online for a locker. A combination lock is assigned for your locker. Please do not switch locks. We encourage you to keep all electronic devices and other valuable items at home! Information on how to sign up for a locker will be sent home next week. *It is recommended that you use an additional lock for the locker you will use during your PE class.* You can purchase a lock from the office for \$8.
- In a separate email next week, you will receive Login ID and Password information for MyEducation BC Portal. You can find your schedule in MyEducationBC but hard copies will also be distributed after the assembly. This email will also include your computer login and password for O365.

Calendar/School Schedule

Mon-Thurs	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Fri
8:40-9:10	Flexible Student Support Time (FLEX)				Extended Flex/Collab	8:40-9:30
9:10-10:22	Period 1	Period 5	Period 1	Period 5	Period 1	9:30-10:37
10:22-10:37	Break					10:37-10:52
10:37-11:49	Period 2	Period 6	Period 2	Period 6	Period 2	10:52-11:59
11:49-12:34	Lunch					11:59-12:44
12:34-1:46	Period 3	Period 7	Period 3	Period 7	Period 3	12:44-1:51
1:51-3:03	Period 4	Period 8	Period 4	Period 8	Period 4	1:56-3:03

- 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
- Please continue to check the Moscrop website for important updates [HERE](#).
- Please find the school calendar on the Moscrop website [HERE](#).

Counsellors:

Mr. Steko, last names: A-G
Ms. Vancic, last names: H-L
Mr. Tyfting, last names: M-S
Ms. Niccoli-Harris, last names: T-Z

If your plans have changed and you will not be attending Moscrop in September, please call the school office at 604-296-6895, press 0.

We look forward to meeting you at 10:00 a.m. on September 5 in the large gymnasium!

Sincerely,



Chris Sandor
Principal



Marta Pippo-Michielli
Vice Principal, A – L



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Vice Principal, M – Z



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Grade 8 Mentorship 2023-2024

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 at the grade assembly to 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.*

Grade 8 Moscropians will also have an opportunity to attend the Grade 8 Retreat in October. Mentors have planned an exciting and fun day that will focus on preparing your child for success in high school, as well as continuing to foster connections with their peers. This retreat is highly valued for the strong sense of community and culture that it helps to develop within our students and school community. Many of our senior Moscrop students still remember their Grade 8 retreat with fondness. All Grade 8s will be attending this retreat, stay tuned for more details.

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,

Stephanie Langille and Shannon Quelch
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