

# Garibaldi Secondary

## Welcome



## School Overview

- Approximately 960 students
- Inclusive Community School
  - support services, enrichment, work experience, extra-curricular, option to cross enroll, international education, fitness facility

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## Positive Traditions:

- Academics IB /
  - MYP, DP, CP (Cafe Training)
- Athletics / Softball Academy
- Interdisciplinary Arts Academy
- Applied Skills / Trades Partnerships

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# Key School People 2020

- Mr. Liversidge – Principal
- Mr. Chow – Vice Principal
- Mrs. Allen – Vice Principal
- Mrs. Davies Counsellor
- Mrs. Hine Counsellor

## What's Different at GSS

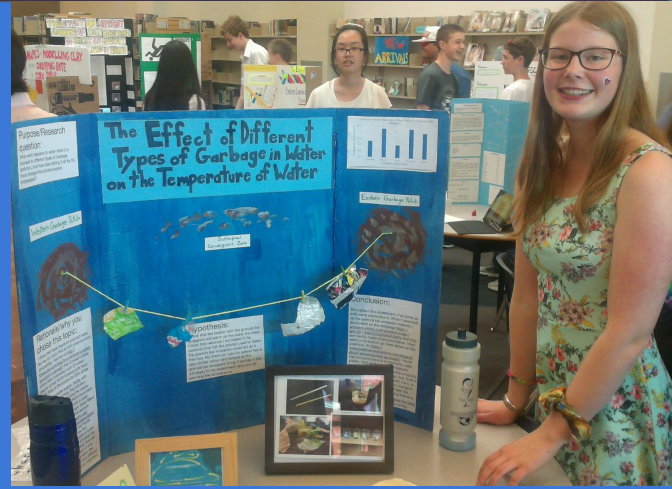


- FA Academy
- Diverse options
  - Many electives options
  - Many scheduling options
- MYP



# What is MYP ?

- ❖ The Middle Years Programme (MYP) is an **inclusive** program for **all** students in grades 8-10 that focuses on understanding & skills.
- ❖ Teachers use the **redesigned BC curriculum** along with **MYP international assessment standards** in an inquiry based **framework**.
- ❖ External auditors provide evaluation and feedback to ensure alignment with IB World standards
- ❖ Students have the choice in Grade 11 and 12 to continue and complete an IB Diploma Programme (DP) **or** to graduate with a BC provincial diploma



## Benefits of MYP for students

- ❖ **Standards based** report card with strength based descriptive language
- ❖ **Global connections** - each unit links learning to a **real world context** and emphasizes learning through **inquiry**
- ❖ Culminates with **Personal Project** - a self-directed student inquiry project in Grade 10
- ❖ **Prepares** students for the IB Diploma Programme (Grades 11-12)





- ❖ MYP general questions, please contact MYP co-ordinators:

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**10 Reasons**  
why the IB Middle Years Programme (MYP) encourages you to become a creative, critical and reflective learner

- 1 Become a life-long learner**  
Learn 'how to learn' using communication, research, self-management, collaboration and critical thinking skills.
- 2 Learn by doing and experiencing**  
Through the MYP community project you learn to service the community and connect what you learn in the classroom to 'real life'.
- 3 The MYP encourages critical thinking**  
It teaches you to analyse and evaluate issues, generate novel ideas and consider new perspectives.
- 4 Explore global challenges**  
The MYP helps you increase your understanding of the world by exploring globally significant ideas and issues.
- 5 Learn for understanding**  
Not just to memorize facts or topics and prepare for exams.
- 6 Train yourself to:**
  - organize and plan your work
  - meet deadlines
  - concentrate
  - bounce back
  - persist
  - think positively.
- 7 Subjects are not taught in isolation**  
You are encouraged to make connections between subjects.
- 8 It empowers you to develop your talents**  
Feel empowered to prove what you know and earn the MYP certificate or MYP course results.
- 9 It prepares you for future education**  
Prepare yourself for the IB Diploma Programme or IB Career-related Certificate delivered by IB World Schools globally.
- 10 It encourages international-mindedness**  
The MYP helps you critically appreciate your own culture and personal history, as well as the values and traditions of others.

Based on IB research - [www.ibo.org/research](http://www.ibo.org/research)

## Grade 8 Program

- Math, English, Social Studies, Science, Physical Education, French, Elective Rotations (2), or ...

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| P1 | [FY] SOCIAL STUDIES 8<br>Kuszak, Jenn - 3005   | [FY] PHYSICAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION 8<br>Whitfield, David - 2231  |  |
| P2 | [FY] MATHEMATICS 8<br>Hennig, Nataniel - 2005  | [Q1] VISUAL ARTS 8<br>Flemming, Kathryn - 2010<br>[Q2] ADST - WOODWORK<br>Stewart, Keith - 1014<br>[Q3] ADST - ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND MARKETING<br>Sheridan, Robert - 3007<br>[Q4] ADST - COMPUTATIONAL THINKING<br>Gill, Jemsher - 3003 |  |
| P3 | [M1] DRAMA 8<br>Lacroix, Cynthia - 2027<br>[M2] MUSIC 8 GUITAR<br>Pickel, Tyler - 2030<br>[M3] ADST - FOOD STUDIES<br>Knox, Theresa - 2056 | [FY] ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS 8<br>Kuszak, Jenn - 2035  |  |
| P4 | [FY] FRENCH 8<br>Harmon, Andria - 2011   | [FY] SCIENCE 8<br>Hennig, Nataniel - 2005  |  |
| P5 |  |  |  |

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- Math, English, Social Studies, Science, Physical Education, French, Elective Rotations (1) and
- Full Year Elective option
  - Band
    - Reduces one set of overall electives

| D1  | D2   |
|---|--|
| [FY] FRENCH 8<br>Maras, Lydia - 2012                | [FY] SOCIAL STUDIES 8  |
| [FY] DRAMA 8<br>Lacroix, Cynthia - 2027             | [FY] MATHEMATICS 8<br>Hennig, Nataniel - 2005  |
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# Grade 8 Program

- How to sign up for Full year electives

**Go to 'STUDENTS'**  
**Then...**  
**New to Grade 8 Info**

The screenshot shows the Garibaldi Secondary School website. The top navigation bar includes links for SD42, STAFF INTRANET, MYSD42, MYEDBC, CONTINUING EDUCATION, and DISTANCE LEARNING. Below this, there are links for SD42 MOODLE and GSS LIBRARY. The main header features the school's logo and name, along with a search bar. The navigation menu includes PARENTS, STUDENTS, INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE, SPORTS & CLUBS, PROGRAMS, and NEWS. The 'STUDENTS' section is highlighted with a red arrow. Below the navigation menu, there is a sidebar with links for Grade 7 Info, Garibaldi Spirit Wear, In the News, Career & Counselling Centre, and Grad 2019 Info. A red button labeled 'SUBSCRIBE TO NEWSLETTERS' is also visible, with a text box below it explaining that subscribers will receive newsletters, announcements, and other important electronic communications from the school and the school district.

# Structures and Formats

High School Words:

- Block, Period, Day
- Semester, Linear
- Timetable
- Flex
- Rotation

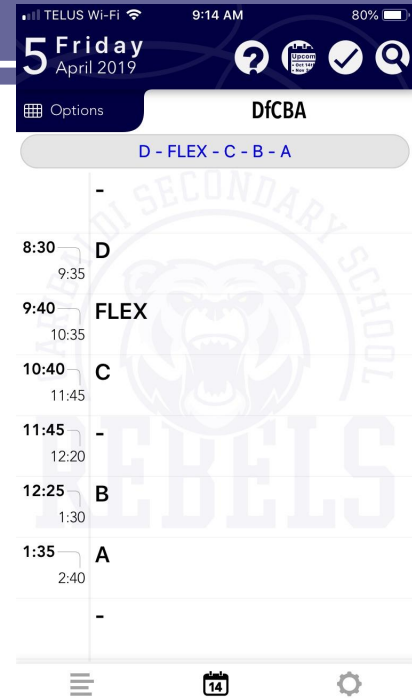


## Flex Time

- 40 min a day
- After first period
- You choose one of your teachers based on your need
- Teachers are in classes (except one of every 8)
- Best Practice:
  - Make a plan ... do not react
  - A chance to develop your own skills

# Communication

- School Website - Daily Gazette, Facebook and Newsletters
- GSS App - changed
  - i tunes store / App store
    - **My School Day**
    - Sign into the channels as necessary
- Teacher Websites



# GSS PAC

- Meaningful communication about school program and process
- No Fundraising (except casino)
- Distribution of Funds
- Wednesday, Bi monthly
  - One hour



# Contacts

- School Website <http://gss.ca>
- Email: [firstname\\_lastname@sd42.ca](mailto:firstname_lastname@sd42.ca)
- Phone: 604-463- 6287



# Questions ... Time

- General Questions - in chat please
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- Specific Conversations - best to email