



Samuel Robertson Technical Secondary

GRADE 7 PARENT EVENING: 2021

Welcome to SRT

- ▶ Principal's Welcome:

- ▶ Ken Elphick

- ▶ Vice Principals

- ▶ Robyn Sheridan

- ▶ Michelle Allen 

Karl Lindgren-Streicher (Mr. L-S)



Important Information: 2021-2022

- ▶ SRT will be **semester next year**.
 - ▶ 4 classes from September to January
 - ▶ 4 classes from February to June
- ▶ SRT will be **in person** and **full time**
 - ▶ No “blended time” at start or end of day.



Grade 8 Schedule

Semester #1	Semester #2
ELECTIVE ROTATION A	ACADEMIC
FLEX	FLEX
ACADEMIC	ACADEMIC
LUNCH	LUNCH
ACADEMIC	ACADEMIC
ACADEMIC	ELECTIVE ROTATION B

Grade 8 Schedule: Example

Semester #1	Semester #2
ELECTIVE ROTATION A	SCIENCE 8
FLEX	FLEX
MATH 8	PHYSICAL EDUCATION 8
LUNCH	LUNCH
SOCIAL STUDIES	ENGLISH 8
FRENCH 8	ELECTIVE ROTATION B

Electives: Try it ALL!

- ▶ Semester # 1: Encore A
 - ▶ Textiles
 - ▶ Culinary
 - ▶ Guitar
 - ▶ Art
 - ▶ Metalwork
 - ▶ Woodwork



Electives: Try it ALL!

- ▶ Semester #2: Encore H
 - ▶ Power Technology
 - ▶ Foods
 - ▶ Careers
 - ▶ Ceramics
 - ▶ Drama
 - ▶ Spanish



Physical Education Information

- ▶ Physical Health Education 8: Mix of mental health, physical health and physical activity.
- ▶ Some students are in Hockey Academy—this list is given to us from RPM Hockey. Hockey 8 is scheduled in Semester 2.



Support Block/Case Manager Info

- ▶ Students are scheduled for support blocks if it was recommended by elementary schools. Parents will have been contacted to ensure permission.
- ▶ Drop French 8 to pick up support—still able to take Spanish moving forward.
- ▶ Support block is scheduled in Semester 1 or 2 within the schedule; however, students have access to support teacher all year.



Languages

- ▶ Grade 8s take French 8 UNLESS they have a support block—prearranged.
- ▶ Grade 8s also take Spanish 8 as a part of their rotation in Semester 2.



POD Challenges: Team up to win!

- ▶ Relays, Kahoot!, Tastebuds of steel, Spelling bee & more!



FLEX

- ▶ Flex: Built-in time each day to work with teachers, get support, expel energy and complete assignments!
- ▶ Students can go to their own classes, to their support rooms, the aboriginal support room, library on certain days and the gym.



Report Cards

- ▶ Report Card Distribution
 - ▶ Mid-term reports; informal from teachers
 - ▶ Report Cards end of Semester
- ▶ Proficiency Scales for ALL grade 8 classes next year.
- ▶ Accessed via MyClass
 - ▶ Portal message out to indicate publishing dates
 - ▶ **Do not look for paper copies, check the portal for dates and log in information.**



What is a PROFICIENCY SCALE?

Strength-based feedback: A strength-based approach recognizes that student learning is dynamic and holistic, and that students demonstrate their learning in different ways and rates. Feedback is focused on what the student can do and what they are working toward.

Four-point provincial proficiency scale:
The four points (emerging, developing, proficient, extending) are used to communicate student progress in relation to the learning standards in all areas of learning in Grades K-9.



Communication



- ▶ Website—check for updates, calendars, dates and teacher contacts
- ▶ School app (Android/Apple)—"My School Day" in the app store
- ▶ Parent Portal—Field trips, report cards, conferences, letters and events
- ▶ MyClass—Report cards
- ▶ Instagram @samuelrobertsontech





My School Day
App

▶ App Store:
My School Day



Grade 8 2021/22: First Day

- ▶ Homerooms posted Friday before school (September 3, 2021).
- ▶ First day of school information sent via the Parent Portal AND on our website.
- ▶ Tours, activities and more for Grade 8s on September 7!
- ▶ BONUS: Link Crew (Gr. 11/12s) work with Grade 8s and plan fun activities.





Counselling @SRT

► Nikki Lunoch

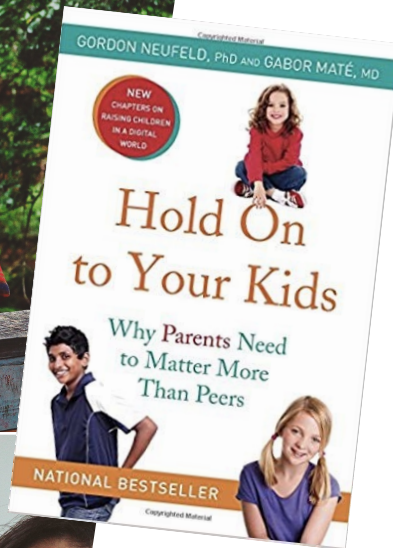
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Social-Emotional

- For optimal learning, teens need 8-9 hours of sleep
- Putting digital devices away before bed improves sleep
- Students who eat breakfast perform better at school
- For additional parent resources on Social Emotional Learning, visit www.heartmindonline.org This includes strategies for anxious moments like the summer leading into high school 😊





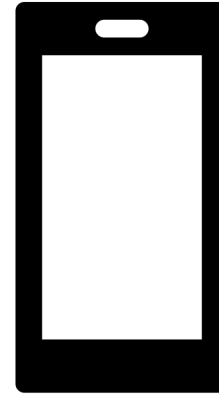
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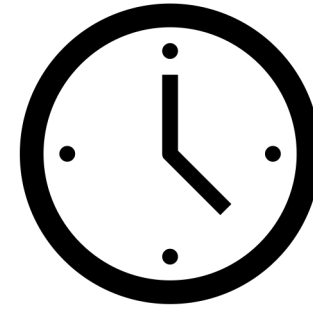
Top 3 Barriers to Success

1. Cell phones & devices

- ▶ In class/Flex (distraction)
- ▶ Social Media (after hours interactions)
- ▶ Addiction (can't live without it)



Top 3 Barriers to Success



2. Attendance & Lates

- ▶ Lates
- ▶ Missed classes
 - ▶ Athletics
 - ▶ Vacation
 - ▶ Skipping



Top 3 Barriers to Success



3. Health & Wellness

- ▶ Sleep habits/Attendance
- ▶ Vaping
- ▶ Other substances





Athletics

Cross Country

Soccer

Basketball

Volleyball

Ball Hockey

Track and Field

Rugby



Extracurricular @ SRT

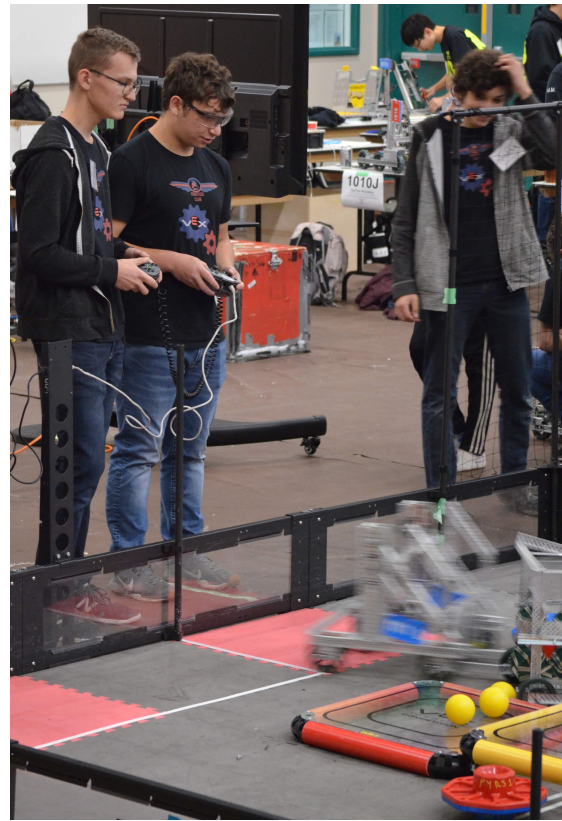
- ▶ Outdoors Club
- ▶ Chess Club
- ▶ Games Club
- ▶ Robotics Club
- ▶ Ultimate Frisbee
- ▶ Ping Pong
- ▶ Gay-Straight Alliance
- ▶ Book Club
- ▶ Virtual Reality Club
- ▶ Film Club
- ▶ Social Justice



Outdoors Club!



Robotics Club



**FIRST DAY OF
SCHOOL
INFORMATION:**

CHECK THE
WEBSITE IN LATE
AUGUST.

**OTHER QUESTIONS OR
CONCERNS:**

EMAIL OR CALL OUR
ADMINISTRATORS &/OR
COUNSELORS.

