

Grade 7 Parent Meeting

Bienvenue à l'École
Secondaire South
Kamloops



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Welcome to South Kamloops Secondary



Secwepemcúl'ecw yi7élye ell

We respectfully honour and acknowledge that we are meeting in the territory and on the lands of the Secwepemc People.

The Goal of Tonight

- An introduction to our team
- Overview of the Grade 8 program
- Answer any questions you may have before your child transitions to SKSS



Mr. Preymak - Principal
Mr. Tommasini - Vice Principal (A-L)
Mme Blais - Vice Principal (M-Z)
Ms. Gillis - Academic Advisor (A-Ha)
Ms. Thompson - Academic Advisor/TNT Coordinator (Hb-M)
Ms. Tomm - Academic Advisor (N-Z)

Link Crew

Link Crew is made up of South Kamloops Secondary (SKSS) students providing

- leadership
- peer mentoring

to our new Grade 8 SKSS students.

The program is coordinated by:

Mr. Ansley



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SKSS at a Glance

.CURRENT ENROLLMENT: 1140

.PROJECTED ENROLLMENT (2026/27): 1120

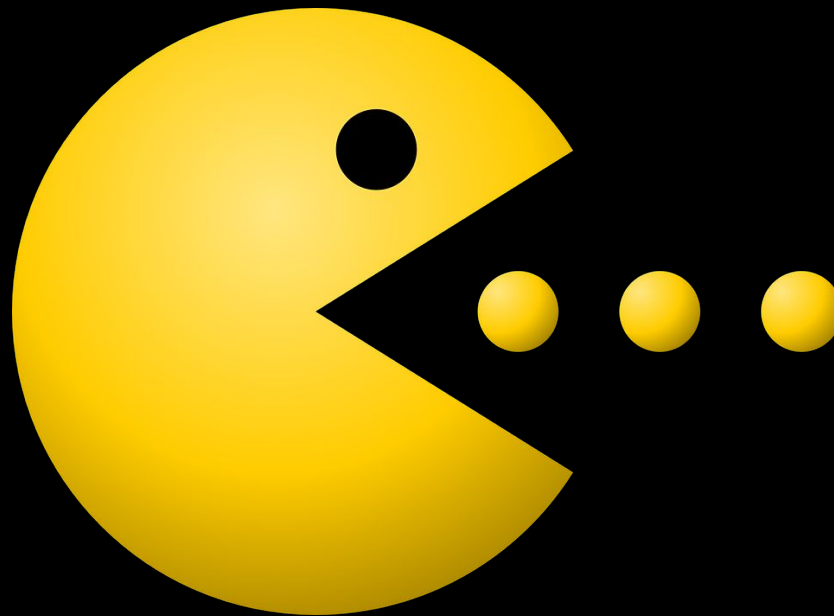
- This includes 17 International students

.STAFF: 64 TEACHERS, 24 SUPPORT

STAFF AND 3 ADMINISTRATORS

Join PAC!!!

There is no fundraising :)



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Course Selection Booklet

[https://sites.google.com/gedu.sd73.
bc.ca/skss-course-selection/home](https://sites.google.com/gedu.sd73.bc.ca/skss-course-selection/home)

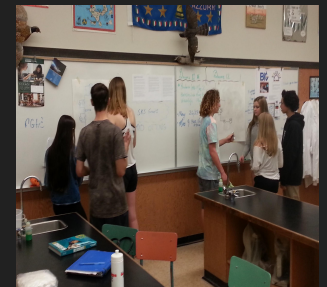
Link can also be found on SKSS Website

What happens around South Kam ?

- Academics (Digital Course Selection Booklet)
- Electives: Fine Arts and Applied Skills
- Student Support Services
- Leadership/LINK/Clubs
- Athletics

Building **SKSS** Community

- Get involved!
- Personalized Learning
- Be a part of a positive environment!



School Activities

SCOREKEEPERS FOR SPORTS EVENTS



Volunteers needed all year
See Mr. Yamaoka



SKSS CLUBS & GROUPS



INTRAMURALS



Various games & activities
Monday to Thursday @ lunch
Mr. Kozoris - Gym

ART



Meets twice per month
during Fall / Winter
Mrs. Yamaoka - Room 117

BOOK CLUB



Meets Fridays @ lunch
Ms. Rimmer - Library

CHOIR



Open to ALL interested students
Meets Mondays &
Thursdays @ lunch
Mr. Thibault - Music room

D.E.L.F.

Diplôme d'Etudes en
Langue Française



Meets Tuesdays @ lunch
Mme. Jauregui - Room 212

DRAMA



Performers and Stage Crew
needed for various events:
Spring Play
Remembrance Day
Christmas performance
Grad Variety Show (June)
Ms. Diaper - See Call Board

GLOBAL AWARENESS



Meets Thursdays @ lunch
Mr. Wilson - Room 112

GREEN CLUB



Meets Mondays @ lunch
Mme Dion - Portable 2

LGBTQ



Meets Mondays @ lunch
Mrs. Richter - Room 111

LINKCrew



Meets Tuesdays @ lunch
Mr. Ansley - Library

ME 2 WE



Attends We Day Conference
in November
See Mr. Barker / Mr. Ansley
for information

MODEL UN MODEL



UNITED NATIONS
Attends Vancouver
Conference in January
See Mr. Buemann for info

MUSIC COUNCIL



Open to Band / Choir students
Meets Wednesdays @ lunch
Mr. Thibault - Music room

SECWPEMC YOUTH COUNCIL



Meets the 1st Friday of each month
Mr. Wilson - Room 112

SOUTHKAM COLLIDE



Meets Wednesday @ lunch
Room 112
Mr. Wilson / Ms. Marr

CNC GROUP



(WOODWORKING)
Meets Wednesdays @ lunch
Ms. Scallon - Yearbook Rm

FALL ATHLETICS

- ❖ Cross Country
- ❖ Football
- ❖ Girls Field Hockey
- ❖ Soccer - Boys
- ❖ Swimming
- ❖ Volleyball
- Boys & Girls

WINTER ATHLETICS

- (October to March)
- ❖ Curling
- (December to March)
- ❖ Basketball
- Boys & Girls
- ❖ Wrestling

SPRING ATHLETICS

- (February to June)
- ❖ Rugby - Boys & Girls
- (March to May/June)
- ❖ Badminton
- ❖ Golf
- ❖ Soccer - Girls
- ❖ Tennis
- ❖ Track & Field



Athletics



• Fall Teams

- Volleyball
- Soccer (Boys)
- Football
- Cross Country
- Field Hockey
- Swimming

• Winter Teams

- Basketball
- Wrestling
- Curling
- Skiing/Snowboarding

• Spring Teams

- Soccer (Girls)
- Rugby
- Badminton
- Golf
- Tennis
- Track & Field
- Mountain Biking
- Ultimate Frisbee

Balancing Vacations, Extracurriculars, and Academic Success

While extracurricular involvement and family time are valuable parts of a student's growth, it's essential to ensure that time away from the classroom—whether for sports, arts, or travel—does not negatively impact their learning.

If your family has plans for extended vacations or your child is heavily involved in extracurriculars that require time away from class, please encourage them to stay up-to-date with assignments and lessons. Communication is key; we recommend that students speak with their teachers in advance to understand what they'll miss and make arrangements for any makeup work or assessments.

Academics & Electives

Core Subjects:

- Math
- English
- Science
- Social Studies
- Physical & Health Education
- Language(s)



Electives:

- Fine Arts/Applied Skills Mosaic (Career Education)
- Band (Career Education)
- Jazz band (off-timetable)



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French Immersion Dual Dogwood Requirements

- **Grade 8 :** Français Langue, Sciences Humaines,
 - Sciences, Mathématiques
- **Grade 9 :** Français Langue, Sciences Humaines,
 - Sciences, Mathématiques
- **Grade 10 :** Français Langue, Sciences Humaines,
 - Sciences
- **Grade 11 :** Français Langue, Sciences Humaines
- **Grade 12 :** Français Langue

Tentative Gr 8 Mosaics

Mosaic (6W1-6W6)

- Art
- Photo
- Drama
- Career Education
- Foods
- Woodwork
- Textiles
- Metal Work
- Info Tech
- Literacy



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Please select the appropriate program.

English Program

The English program includes the following five required courses, one language course, and two mosaic blocks.

- English 8 (MEN--08)
- Mathematics 8 (MMA--08)
- Science 8 (MSC--08)
- Social Studies 8 (MSS--08)
- Physical & Health Education 8 (MPHE-08)
- Mosaic 8
- Careers 8/9 – will occur during one of the elective selections

LANGUAGE 8

Select one of:

- Core French 8 (MFR--08)
- Secwepemctsin 8 (MSWP-08)

French Immersion Program

The French Immersion Program includes the following six required courses and two mosaic blocks.

- English 8 (MEN--08)
- Mathématiques 8 (FMTHF08)
- Sciences 8 (FSCF-08)
- Sciences Humaines 8 (FSCHF08)
- Physical & Health Education 8 (MPHE-08)
- Français Langue Seconde 8 (FFRAL08)
- Mosaic 8
- Careers 8/9 – will occur during one of the elective selections

Elective Courses

IN ADDITION, **ALL STUDENTS** Please select **one** of the following Electives.

- A. Concert Band 8* MMU-08
- B. Additional Mosaic 8

*It is recommended that students have 1 year playing experience on their instrument before selecting Concert Band

OPTIONAL OFF TIMETABLE ELECTIVE COURSES

Jazz Band is offered before and/or after school as a 9th course.

- Jazz Band 8 (this may be an 8-12 course) MMU--08-JB *

* Students must also be enrolled in Concert Band 8

Grade 7 Course Selections start tomorrow

Feb. 19th

- South Sahali (9:00)
- Beattie (11:00)

Please ensure your student can sign on to MyEd.

Feb. 20th

- Aberdeen (9:00)
- Dufferin (11:00)

Feb. 23rd

- Sk'elep (9:00)
- Lloyd George (11:00)
- Savona (1:15)



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French Immersion Commitments

26/27

Any students in the French Immersion program at either South Sa-Hali or Lloyd George Elementary, and are considering leaving the French Immersion program going into grade 8, must let their current principal and the administration at SKSS **no later than March 2nd, 2026.**

- If you switch to English you will have to attend your catchment school
- If you wish to enroll at your catchment high-school (not SKSS), you will need to let that principal know asap for 26/27 timetabling.

Student Support at SKSS:

As students' needs vary, the intensity and level of support must also vary.

- .Learning Assistance Blocks
- .Learning Assistance Supports
- .Certified Education Assistants
- .Aboriginal Education Workers
- .Social/emotional supports
- Academic advising

- .Link Crew
- .Peer Tutors
- .Connections Block
- .Curricular Adaptations
- .School Based Team meetings



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Connections Block



Connections runs for 48
minutes from 2:11 pm - 2:59
pm every Wednesday



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Registration Packages Due Date ...

**MONDAY,
MARCH 9th**
- return to your school



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Questions ? ? ? ?



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