

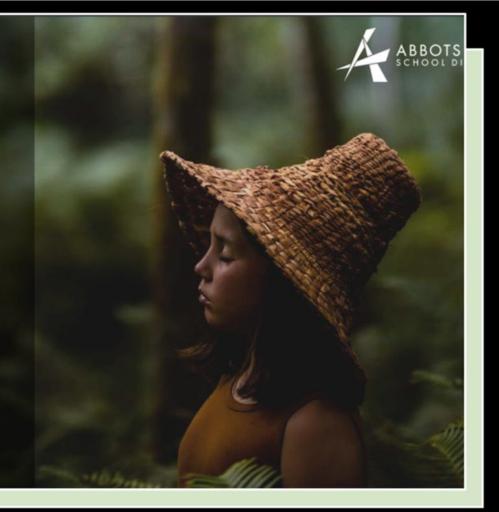
### Land Acknowledgement

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We acknowledge the Abbotsford School District is located on the traditional and unceded territory of the Stó:lō people, the Semá:th First Nation and Mathxwí First Nation. With this, we respect the longstanding relationships that Indigenous Nations have to this land, as they are the original caretakers.











# **Counselling Centre**

- → Mr. O'Neill

  Last names A-Gh
- → Mrs. McAleese

  Last names Gi-N
- → Mrs. Nyberg

  Last names O-Z
- → Mrs. Setala
  MyEd and SIS



#### 1500 Students?!

WJ Mouat includes portables, two floors and gyms, weightrooms, cafeteria, the Hawkshop, Learning Commons, and much more!

#### **Extra-Curricular**

Clubs and teams are options and lots of fun.

**Get involved!!** 

#### **Keys to Success**

Good attendance, everyday, all day. **We expect you to be here.** 





# Required grade 9 courses - English Stream:

- 1. English 9
- 2. Math 9
- 3. Social Studies 9
- 4. Science 9
- 5. Physical Health Education 9
- 6. Language or elective
- 7. Elective
- 8. Elective





# Required grade 9 courses - French Immersion

- 1. English 9
- 2. Science 9
- 3. Éducation Physique et Santé 9
- 4. Sciences Humaines 9
- 5. Français langue 9
- 6. Mathématiques 9
- 7. Elective
- 8. Elective



#### Math Paths at WJ Mouat Secondary School Path 1 Grade Path 2 Path 3 Math 9 9 FOM & PC 10 WP 10 10 Foundations of Mathematics Workplace Math 10 & Pre-Calculus 10 WP 11 Workplace Math 11 **FOM 11** 11 PRE-CALC 11 Foundations of Mathematics 11 12 FOM 12 PRE-CALC 12 Foundations of Mathematics 12 For Business, Science, & Engineering Programs The purpose of this chart is to provide general guidelines. There will always be exceptions. Calculus 12 Employment University University and some Trades and some Science/Math/ Engineering Humanities Trades





## **Second Language**

- A second language is NOT required for graduation but some post-secondary institutions do require a second language up to grade 11 for graduation from Arts programs (ex. French 9, 10, and 11 or Intro Spanish 11 and Spanish 11).
- → Students who struggle significantly with their English literacy skills may not want to add the stress of taking a second language (ask your gr. 8 teacher).
- → If you speak and write Farsi, French, Punjabi, Spanish, Japanese, Mandarin, Farsi or Korean you can get a language 11 or 12 credit by writing the Language Challenge exam through the Delta School District, usually done in your grade 11 or 12 year





# **Choosing Electives**

- It is critical that you take the time go on to the W.J Mouat website under (Parents & Students → Course Planning) and read the descriptions for each of the courses that you are interested in taking
- You should be choosing your electives based on curiosity, personal interests and passions, applicability to future career, or to satisfy requirements for post-secondary
- The choices you make now are important. Do your research and choose wisely.



- Art 9
- Art Metal 9
- Band 9
- Computer Arts 9
- Computer Coding 9
- Drafting 9
- Drama 9
- Electronics & Robotics 9
- Entrepreneurship & Marketing 10
- Food Studies 9
- French 9
- Intro Spanish 11
- Metalwork 9
- Musical Theatre 9
- Textiles 9
- Women in Trades 9
- Woodwork 9



## **Extended Day Electives**

In addition to your 8 in the timetable classes, you may also choose to take:

- Choir 9
- Jazz band 9
- PE Leadership 9
- Recreational Athletic Leadership 11
- Indigenous Student Leadership 9

# Thinking ahead to Grade

- Literary Studies / Composition 10 (English 10)
- A Math 10: Workplace or Foundations & Precalculus 10
- Social Studies 10 or Sciences humaines 10
- 4. Science 10
- Career Life Education 10 / Éducation au choix de carriere et de vie 10
- 6. Physical Health Education 10
- <sup>7</sup> Elective or FRAL 10
- 8 Elective

Numeracy 10 and Literacy 10 Assessment



# You build the timetable

The courses we offer are based on what you and your peers choose now! This is your best opportunity to get the courses you want. In August, the timetable is already built and you will have to choose from whatever has space available.

So make wise choices now.

#### Course Planning Guide

Go to the WJ Mouat website to get detailed descriptions of each course and to make sure that you have the correct prerequisites.

Parents & Students → Course Planning → Course Selection Guide





## **Next Steps**

- → Read course descriptions on school website (Parents & Students → Course Planning → Course Selection Guide).
- → Discuss course selections with your parents/guardians/teachers/counsellors
- → Counsellors are coming to your school March 4th (Howe) and 5th (CDG) to help enter your course selections
- → Please submit your completed course selection form and hand to your teacher by March 3rd, 2025