

Welcome to WJ Mouat Secondary!



Bienvenu à l'école Secondaire WJ Mouat

Land Acknowledgement

Éy swáyel.

We acknowledge that the Abbotsford School District is located on the traditional and unceded territory of 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.





Welcome to WJ Mouat A Place for Everyone

Welcome to High School – A Place for Everyone

❤️ In our school, everyone belongs.

We are proud to create a safe, welcoming space for all students — no matter your background, identity, or story.



LGBTQ+



All cultures, races, and ethnicities



All beliefs and abilities



Respect is our rule. Kindness is our culture.

There is zero tolerance for racism, bullying, or unkindness of any kind.

- Let's make high school a place where everyone feels seen, supported, and celebrated.



Introductions

Baljeet Gill
Principal



James Maclaren
Vice Principal
(last name A-Gh)



Bo Sidhu
Vice Principal
(last name Gi-M)



Soraya Rajabally
Vice Principal
(last name N-Z)





Introductions

COUNSELLORS

- Trevor O'Neill
(last name A-Gh)
- Lindsay McAleese
(last name Gi-M)
- Michelle Nyberg
(last name N-Z)





Middle School vs Highschool

- Increasing freedom and responsibility
- Freedom to leave campus at lunch
- Starting to choose some courses
- Classes can be more challenging and demanding
- Semester System: More teachers, faster pace



**THIS PRESENTATION IS TO SHARE WITH YOU WHAT TO EXPECT
MOVING FORWARD AS A GRADE 9 STUDENT AT MOUAT.**



Welcome BBQ and Orientation

- Tuesday, September 1st --Welcome BBQ and orientation for Grade 9s
- BBQ/games/tour
- 10am start in the Mouat gymnasium
- Students will receive their timetables
- Locker sign up will occur after the orientation





Lockers

- **Grade 9s wishing to have a locker must sign up for one with our office staff**
- **This will occur on Tuesday, September 1st , after the Grade BBQ and orientation**





First Day of School

Tuesday, September 8th, 2026



Grade 9s Arrive and go to homeroom (homeroom lists will be on school walls/doors in front entry)	8:00 to 8:20
Grade 9 Assembly	8:20 to 9:55
Grade 9 Block Rotation – Block A	10:00 to 10:10
Grade 9 Block Rotation – Block B	10:15 to 10:25
Grade 9 Block Rotation – Block C	10:30 to 10:40
Grade 9 Block Rotation – Block D	10:45 to 10:55



Course changes will occur at 11am—students must line up outside the counselling center



First Week of School

- Each day class will begin with a HOMEROOM Block at 8:10am.
- On Tuesday, students will receive their timetable from their homeroom teachers.
- During homeroom every day there will be information about the school (reading your timetable, understanding the bell schedule, accessing lockers, etc.)





Bell Schedule

- Semester system (4 blocks per semester)
- Final schedule details will be on our website





Bell Schedule (on the MySchoolDay App)

WJ Mouat Secondary School
2026-2027 Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
extended day classes (am)				
8:05 first bell				
A 8:10-9:30 (80 min)	C 8:10-9:30 (80 min)	B 8:10-9:30 (80 min)	D 8:10-9:30 (80 min)	C 8:10-9:30 (80 min)
B 9:35-10:55 (80 min)	D 9:35-10:55 (80 min)	A 9:35-10:55 (80 min)	C 9:35-10:55 (80 min)	C 9:35-10:55 (80 min)
Lunch 10:55-11:35(40 min)	Lunch 10:55-11:35(40 min)	Lunch 10:55-11:35(40 min)	Lunch 10:55-11:35(40 min)	Lunch 10:55-11:35(40 min)
C 11:40-1:00 (80min)	B 11:40-1:00 (80min)	D 11:40-1:00 (80min)	A 11:40-1:00 (80min)	C 11:40-1:00 (80min)
D 1:05-2:24 (79 min)	A 1:05-2:24 (79 min)	C 1:05-2:24 (79 min)	B 1:05-2:24 (79 min)	C 1:05-2:24 (79 min)
extended day classes (pm)				



Grade 9 Course Load

- **Minimum of 8 courses. These include 5 mandatory classes: English 9, Math 9, Social Studies 9, Science 9, Physical and Health Education 9 and 3 elective courses.**
- **Students who want to take advantage of the extended day class options will choose these in addition to their required 8 courses.**
- ***French Immersion students* must take: Français langue 9, Mathématiques 9, Sciences humaines 9, Éducation physique 9, English 9, Science 9 and 2 electives.**





Time Table

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Student Schedule

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April 23, 2023

Azyan, Joshua

Student ID 1441246
YOG 2026
Homeroom 9-305
Effective Date N/A

Course	Description	Room	Teacher	Term	Schedule	Credits
MCE--09-01	CAREER ED 9 (L)X	117	Gill, Paul	FY	E(1-4)	0.0000
MADFS09-01	FOODS 9	103	Hoang, Tiffany	S1	A(1-4)	0.0000
MPHE-09D34MAL-03	PHYS ED 9 MALE	Gym2	Harder, Andrew	S1	B(1-4)	0.0000
MMA--09-02	MATH 9	209	Oh, Sung	S1	C(1-4)	0.0000
MSC--09-06	SCIENCE 9	200	Matty, Andrew	S1	D(1-4)	0.0000
MEN--09-06	ENGLISH 9	P01	Irwin Hopaluk, Courtney	S2	A(1-4)	0.0000
MSS--09-06	SOCIAL STUDIES 9	P05	Hemminger, Dustin	S2	B(1-4)	0.0000
MADD-09-02	DRAFTING 9	305	Beck, Patricia	S2	C(1-4)	0.0000
MAE--09-02	VA: ART 9	306	Turner, Jordan	S2	D(1-4)	0.0000



Course Changes

- Course changes will occur on the first day of school right after the assembly and block rotation at 11am (outside the counselling center)
- There will be limited course selection available (not about moving into classes with friends).





THRIVE

- Indigenous Success Centre
- Centrally located
- HUB for all students





Learning Support Services

- We see our support of your student as a partnership. If you have concerns or questions, PLEASE contact your child's teacher/counsellor.
- o2 (Intensive Support)
- Quest (anxiety support)
- Learning Support/assistance
- ELL (English Language Learner)
- We do have EA support in some classes.





BYOD

- We have become a BYOD building (bring you own device).
- We encourage students to have their own laptops that they bring to school when needed.
- Several teachers operate entirely online.
- Laptops are still available through our learning commons if students don't have their own.





Cell Phones

- Please do not use cell phones during instructional time
- Cell phones cannot be used in the hallways during instructional time
- If you need to be contacted, have your family call the office.
- Cell phones may only be used before classes in the morning, during transition times, at lunch and after school





Safety & Security – Theft

- Leave valuables at home.
- Keep locker combination a secret.
- Use a lock for PE.
- The school is not responsible for lost or stolen property. Please take care of your stuff!





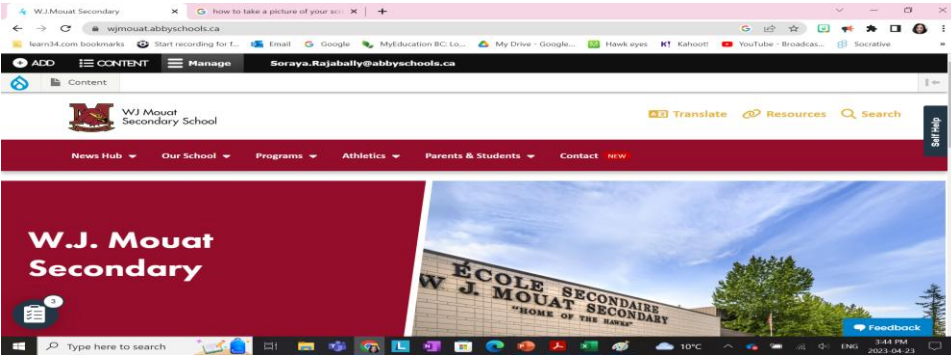
Tips for Student Success

- Attend all classes
- Come to school on time
- Be organized
- Manage time
- Complete all assignments
- Get involved in extra-curricular clubs/sports
- Ask for help from teachers/counsellors (self-advocate/take control)
- Get enough sleep
- Leaves phone behind or OFF





Communication



wjmouat.abbyschools.ca



@wjmouat



District App



Myschoolday
App



Parent Involvement

- Better school attendance
- Increased motivation and self-esteem
- Lower rates of suspension
- Decreased use of drugs/alcohol
- Higher graduation rates
- Increased enrollment in post-secondary education (trades, college, university, etc.)





BUS Transportation

- Please use the link below to register:
- <https://www.abbyschools.ca/student-transportation>





Parking / Traffic Loop

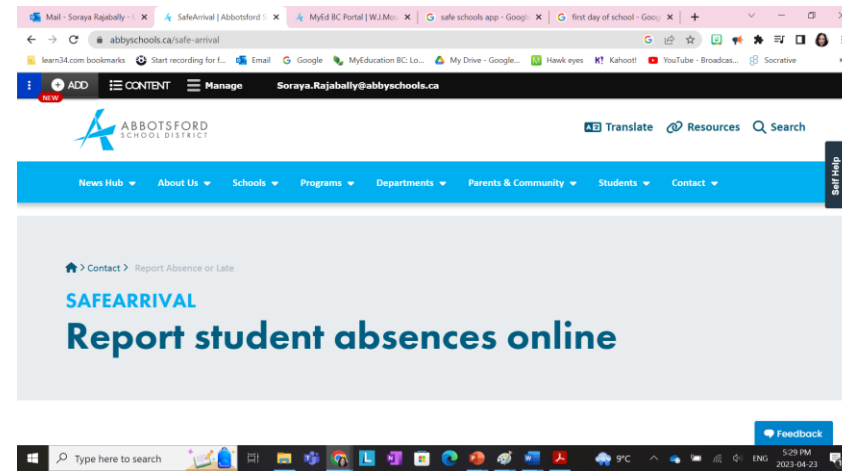
- Please get dropped off and picked up in the front of the school or, preferably, along Mouat Drive.
(avoid stopping on the side of Trethewey)
- Give yourself enough time to get to class on time. It may take you longer to get to school due to traffic around the school.
- New sign- no left hand turns onto Trethewey from Mouat Dr. from 730am until 3pm





Reporting an Absence

- **1. SchoolMessenger App** Using your mobile device, download and install the SchoolMessenger app from the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store. The first time you use the app, select Sign Up to create your account. Select Attendance then Report an Absence.
- **2. SafeArrival Website** Using the SafeArrival website, go to: go.schoolmessenger.ca. The first time you use the website, select Sign Up to create your account. Select Attendance then Report an Absence.
- **3. Toll-Free Phonecall** Call 1-844-487-3701 to report an absence using the automated phone system





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**Our PAC AGM
Monday, May 25
7 PM on ZOOM**



**WE
NEED
YOU**

For more information
and the ZOOM link,
scan the QR code





Mouat Athletics



FALL

Football
Volleyball
Cross Country
Swimming
Soccer



WINTER

Basketball
Wrestling



SPRING

Track and Field
Rugby
Soccer





Extra Curricular Clubs

- Chess Club
- Creative Writers Club
- Culture Club
- Dance Club
- Games
- Girls Club
- GSA Club
- Guitar Club
- Ping Pong Club
- Key Club
- Improv Club
- Wellness Club
- Knitting Club
- Soccer Club
- Green Team
- Model UN
- Drama Club
- Benevolent Nerds Society (after school tutors)



SIGN UP FOR A CLUB AT OUR CLUB FAIR-LUNCH TIME



Food Options

- Cafeteria
- Daily entrees
- The Hawk Shop
- The Hawk Café





Best Year Yet!

Grad 2030!





Q & A

