

Steveston-London Secondary School

GRADE 9
PROGRAM PLANNING
2023 - 2024



Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge that we are on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territory of the people of the hən'qəminəm' language group, and we thank those who have occupied and cared for this land for thousands of years.

The Musqueam First Nation had traditional sites for fishing, hunting, and gathering across this area, but this was also shared territory with many other surrounding First Nations. These nations had language in common and, as such, we acknowledge the territory of the Hən'qəminəm' language group.

COUNSELLING DEPARTMENT

Ms. Ratcliffe

A & International
Students

Ms. Lau

B - H

Ms. Zee

I - Q

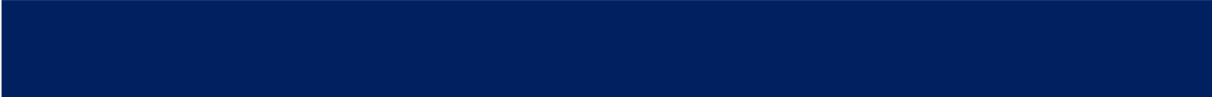
Ms. Sihota

R - Z

Grade 9 students take:

- English Language Arts 9
- Math 9 or Math 9 Enriched
- Science 9
- Social Studies 9
- Physical and Health Education 9

3 Electives

- One Fine Art
 - One Applied Skill
 - One Choice
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English Language

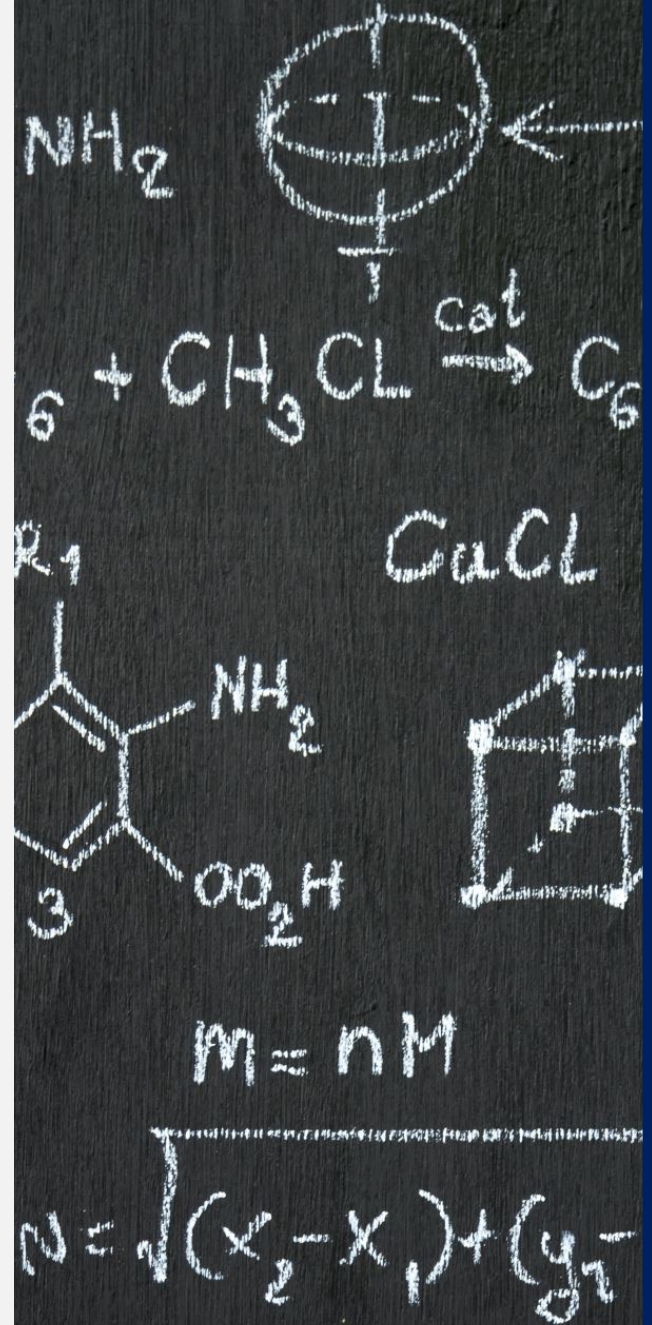


English
Language
Arts 9

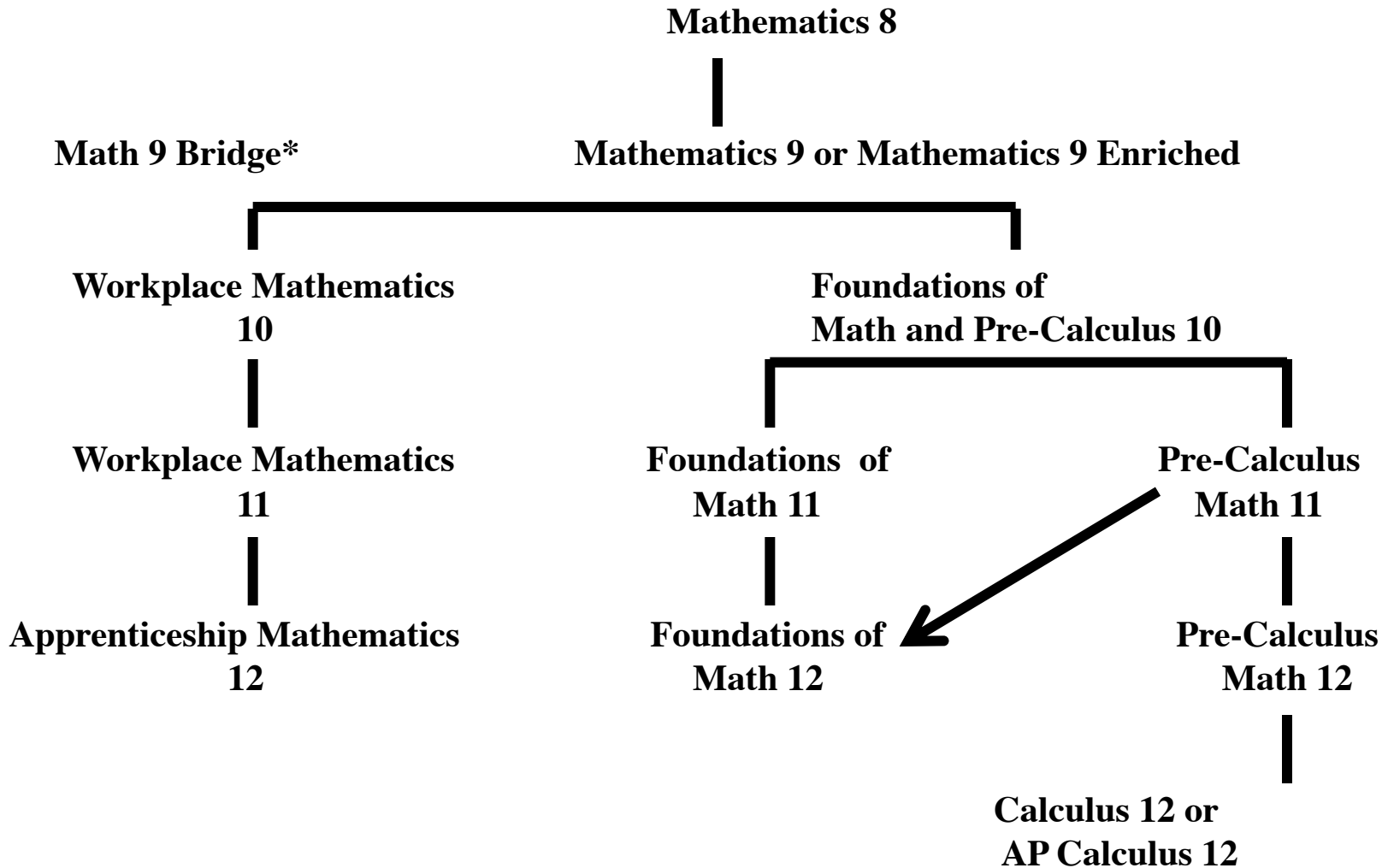
English
Language
Arts 9
Spectrum

Mathematics

- Mathematics 9
- Mathematics 9 Enriched
- Mathematics 9 Spectrum
- Mathematics 9 Bridge



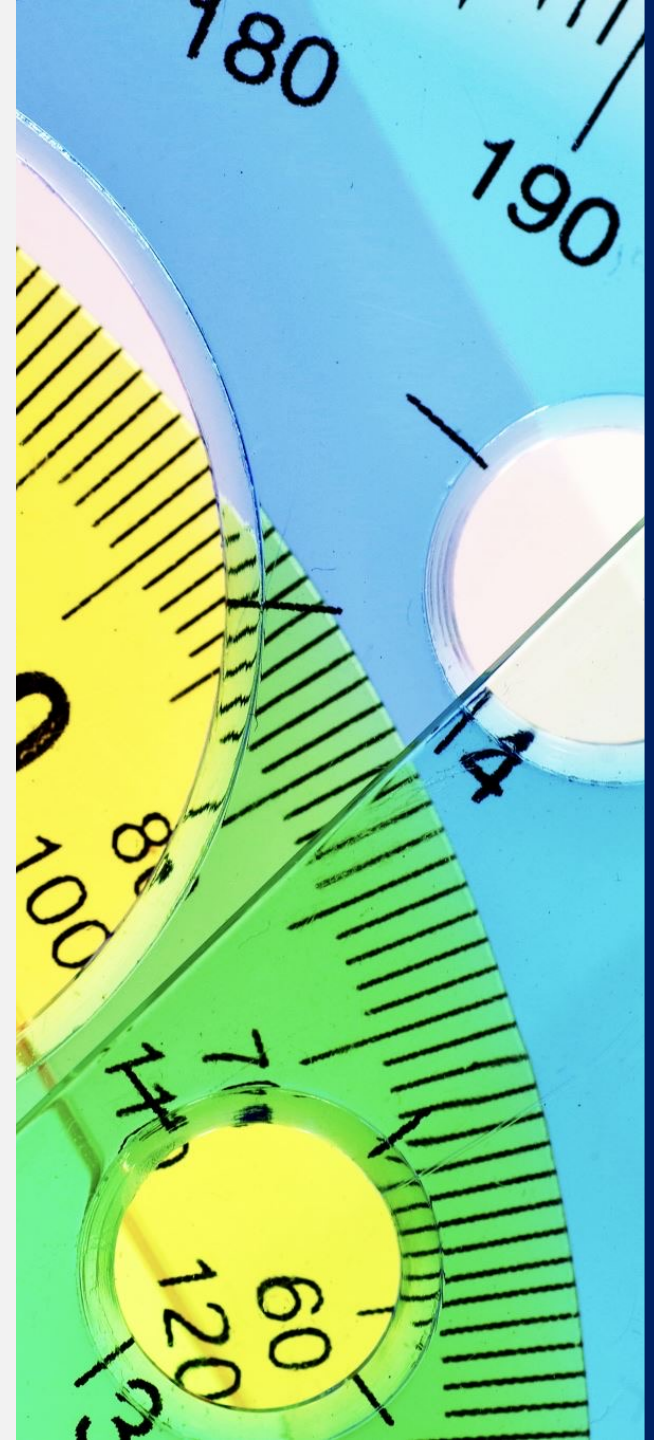
MATHEMATICS FLOW CHART



* SLSS offers Math 9 Bridge when there is sufficient teachers' recommendations.

Science

- **Science 9**
- **Science 9 Spectrum**



Social Studies



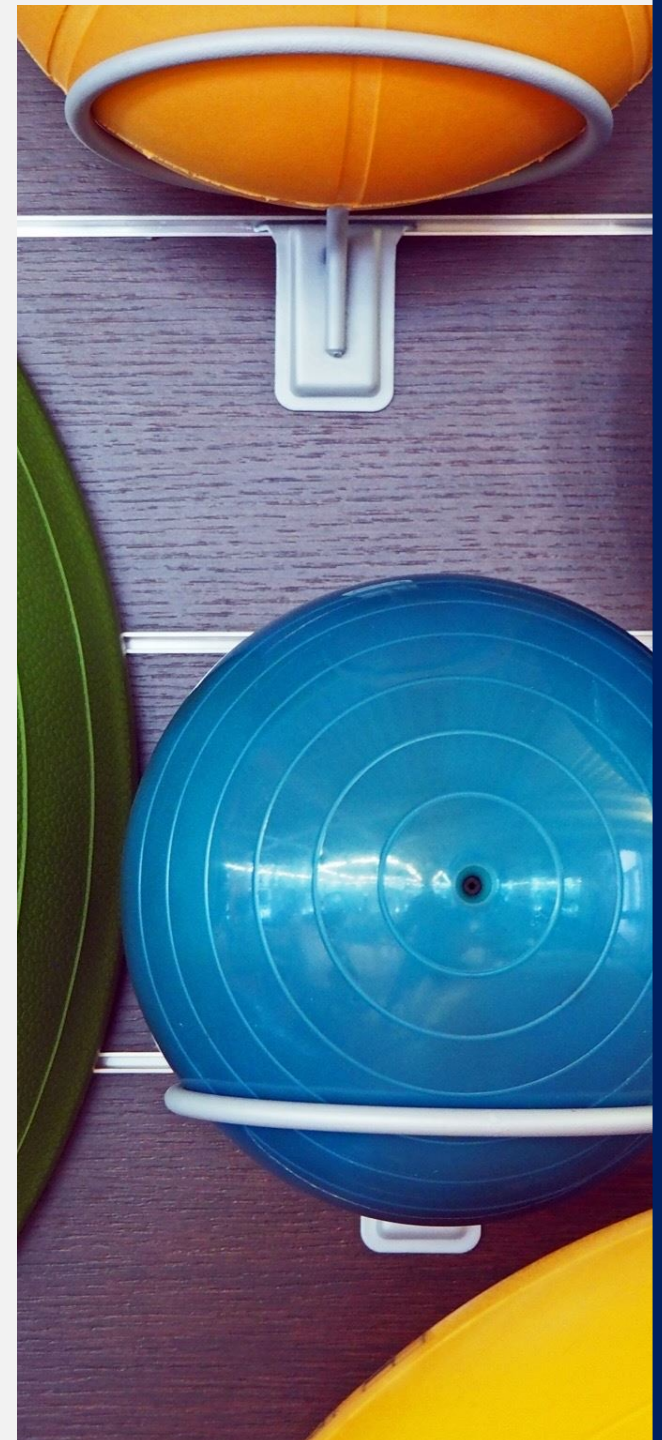
SOCIAL STUDIES 9



**SOCIAL STUDIES 9
SPECTRUM**

Physical & Health Education

- Physical and Health Education 9





THREE ELECTIVES

- **ONE FINE ART**
- **ONE APPLIED SKILL**
- **CHOICE (Often an Additional Language)**

Fine Arts Courses



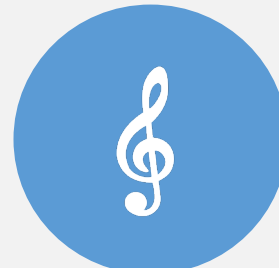
ART



DANCE



DRAMA



MUSIC

ART

- Art Studio 9
- Studio Arts 3D
- Visual Arts 2D
- Photography Level 1

MUSIC

- Concert Band/Instrumental Music 9
- Vocal Ensemble 9/Chorale Music 9
- Guitar Level 1
- String Ensemble 9



DRAMA

Drama 9

**Dance
Foundations
10**

Applied Skills Courses (ADST)



**BUSINESS
EDUCATION**



**HOME
ECONOMICS**



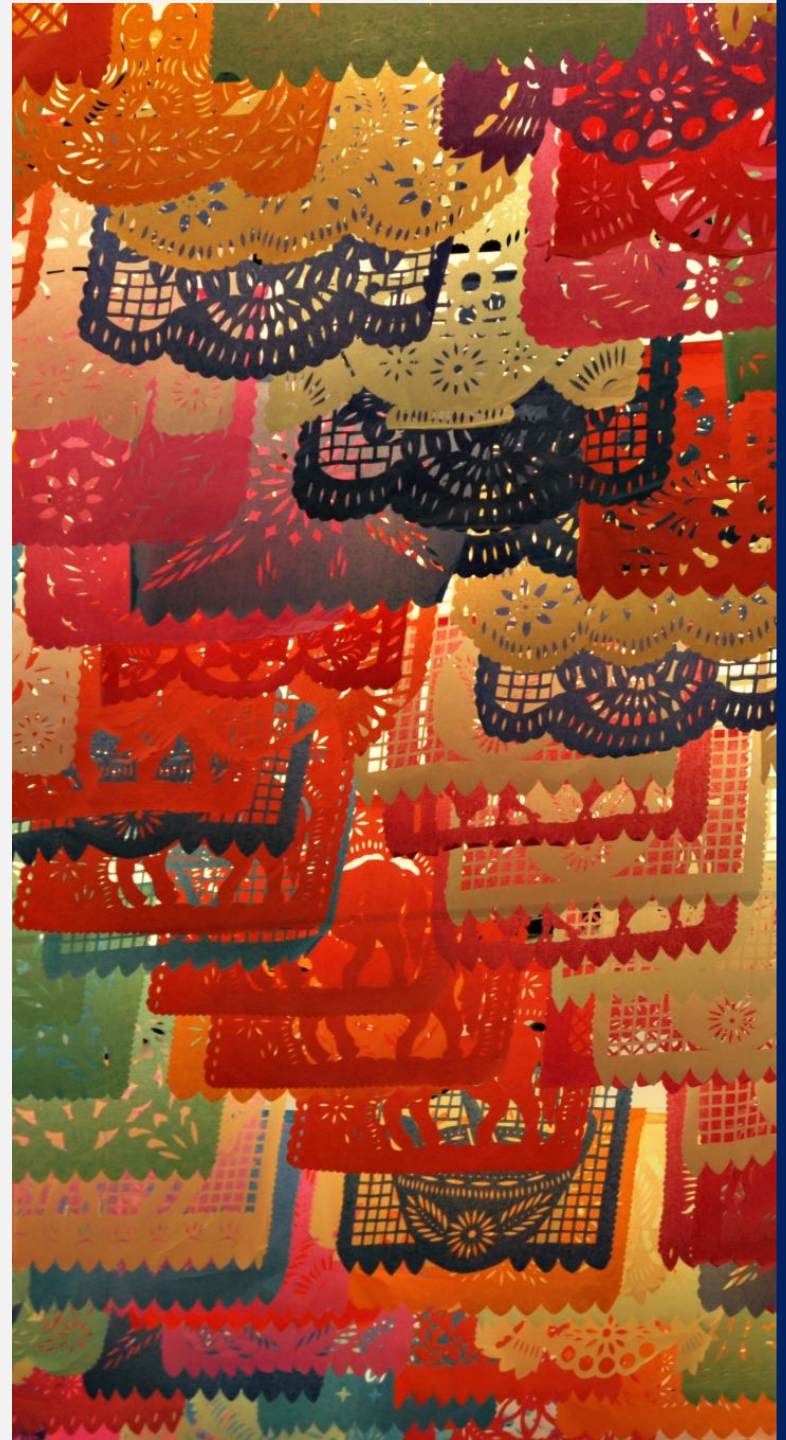
**TECHNOLOGY
EDUCATION**

BUSINESS EDUCATION

- Marketing:
Entrepreneurship
10
- Computer Studies
10

HOME ECONOMICS

- Food Studies Level 1
- Textiles Level 1
- Textile Arts & Crafts
10



TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

Drafting & Design Level 1 (Drafting 10)

Woodwork Level 1 (Woodwork 10)

Metal Design Level 1 (Metalwork 10)

Transportation Technology Level 1
(Power Technology 10)

Modern Languages

French 9

Japanese 9

Mandarin 9

Spanish 9

Additional Language

An additional language is NOT required for graduation

*An additional language
is only required for some
university entrances*

Additional Language

Ways to get an additional language:

- Language 9, 10, 11
- Language Introductory 11 plus Language 11
- Language Challenge Exam

ELL LEVEL

- **Select your next level on your form:**
 - Assume that you will be moving up (*unless your teacher has told you otherwise*)
- **The ELL department will update counsellors if there are any changes to ELL levels**
- **Please see your ELL teacher if you have any questions**

ELL Program

Beginning (1) Level

(3 blocks of ELL)

ELL Science	ELL Social Studies
ELL English	Elective
Math 9	PHE 9
Elective	Elective

ELL Program

Developing (2) Level

(3 blocks of ELL)

ELL Science	ELL Social Studies
ELL English	Science 9
Math 9	PHE 9
Elective	Elective

ELL Program

Expanding (3)

(2 blocks of ELL)

ELL Social Studies	ELL English
Science 9	Math 9
PHE 9	Social Studies 9
Elective	Elective

ELL Program

Consolidating (4)

(3 blocks of ELL)

ELL English	English 9
Math 9	Science 9
Social Studies 9	PHE 9
Elective	Elective

INCOMPLETE grade

WHAT IS AN INCOMPLETE SCORE?

- [35% **TO** 49%]

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER?

- **Attend Summer School (Academic Completion) to complete the course – register in June**
 - 4 weeks in July
 - 1 ½ hours per day per course
 - Can take 1 or 2 courses
 - The incomplete grade is changed in August to **a PASS or FAIL**

FAILING grade

WHAT IS A FAILING SCORE?

- [0% TO 34%]

Example: If you fail Math 9, take Math 9 in first semester of grade 10 and then take Math 10 in second semester.

All compulsory courses must be repeated if failed (English, Socials, Math, Science, PE)



GRADE 9 PROGRAM PLANNING 2022-2023

Last Name: _____

Grade: _____

Homeroom: _____

First Name: _____

Phone: _____

Check here if you are an international student

Pupil Number: _____

Email: _____

Students who have completed and passed a course (i.e. at summer school, online, previous school, etc.) are not guaranteed the opportunity to upgrade their mark or to take the next level course. Course enrollment is limited, and priority will be given to students taking the course for the first time.

2022-2023 COURSE SELECTION
<p align="center">Required Courses</p> <p>Please write the name of the math, fine arts and applied skills courses you are selecting on the lines below.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> EN: English Language Arts 9 SS: Social Studies 9 SC: Science 9 PE: Physical and Health Education 9 MA: Math 9 or Math 9 Enriched <hr/> <p align="center">Elective Courses</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> FINE ART: <hr/> APPLIED SKILL: <hr/> _____ <p>Alternate Electives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> FINE ART: <hr/> APPLIED SKILL: <hr/> _____

CURRENT COURSES

<p align="center">Additional information for my counsellor (summer school and/or online plans):</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>Place Student MyEd Login Label Here</p>

For Parents: I have read the course planning booklet at <https://slss.sd38.bc.ca/students/counselling-centre/program-planning> and understand the Graduation Program (grades 10-12) and individual requirements. Parents who have questions or concerns with regard to the above are asked to contact the student's counsellor for clarification.

The online student portal will be open for student online course selection from February 15-25th. PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE COUNSELLING CENTRE by 3:00 PM FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2022.

STUDENT SIGNATURE

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

IMPORTANT DATES

Receive program planning form on Friday, Feb 10

Parent Meeting – Feb 16, 5:00 pm

PLT session to Support Data Entry –

Wednesday Feb 15

Additional Language Placement –

Wednesday Feb 15



**Online Portal
Access
Feb. 10 – Feb. 24**

MyEducation BC Prod 17

Login ID

Password

[I forgot my password](#)

What we need from you!

- **Thoughtfully select your courses**
- **Come to the PLT session Wednesday Feb 15 to learn how to enter your selections**
- **Submit your forms in the grey boxes at the Counselling Center**

Due:


Friday, February 24

Course Planning Guide

slss.sd38.bc.ca

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Early Warning Line: Reporting Student Absences or Early Dismissals


Please email steveston-london@sd38.bc.ca OR leave a message on the Early Warning Line at 604-668-6670.

Please state your child's first and last name, student # and the reason they are excused.

Latest News

Tuesday, February 7, 2023

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SLSS Parent WAAG - February 6-10

- Career Centre
- Counselling Centre
- General Information for Students
- Grad News
- Grad Write Ups and Baby Photos
- Grade 8 Camp
- Online Resources
- Program Planning Guide 2023-24**
- SLSS Grade 12 Post-Secondary Information Evening Rec

Questions about the
portal?

Please see
Mr. Banta

Questions about
program planning?

Please see your
counsellor





HOME

STUDENT NEWS

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WELCOME TO THE SLSS COUNSELLING WEBSITE

---- we are here to help ----



PURPOSE OF THE WEBSITE:

This website is a platform for you to connect with your counsellors, other students and grads. It is to help set you up for success and have access to information right at your fingertips.

If you have any questions please feel free to reach out to:

WHO IS MY COUNSELLOR?

Ms. Ratcliffe (A & Int): mratcliffe@sd38.bc.ca

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