



Mount Douglas Secondary School

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Dear Students, Parents, and Guardians,

We hope your summer holidays have been restful and you have found some quality time with family and friends. Maybe you were able to get away and explore this beautiful province or maybe your adventures were found closer to home. Nevertheless, it is that time when we prepare for another school year. While we are very excited to welcome all students and staff back to school, we also find ourselves in a new reality and as a result school will look quite different for all involved.

The purpose of this communication is to provide families with preliminary information on what start up routine will look like and the structure of our timetable. It should also be noted our planning will be responsive as Public Health requirements shift and direction from the Ministry of Education alters.

We are committed to ensuring that you have timely information in the days ahead as more details will follow.

School Start-up:

The first week of school will be an Orientation Week, and students only need to be present on the following days/times:

Thursday September 10 Grade 9's 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Grade 10's 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Grade 9's will come in three distinct groups to facilitate tours of the school along with the information that will be shared as described below (arrive about 10 minutes before your time)

- 9:00-9:50AM Autajay - Keenlyside
- 10:00-10:50 AM Khan - Skrigitil
- 11:00-11:50 AM Skuter - Zhou

Grade 10's will come in two groups, as above (arrive about 10 minutes before your time)

- 1:00-1:50PM Abbott - Levert
- 2:00-2:50 PM Li - Zhao

Friday September 11 Grade 11's 10:00 – 11:30 am Grade 12's 12:00 - 1:30 pm

Grade 11's will come in 2 groups (arrive about 10 minutes before your time)

- 10:00-10:45AM Abdullah - Lyu
- 10:45-11:30 AM Ma - Zuo

Grade 12's will come in 2 groups (arrive about 10 minutes before your time)

- 12:00-12:45 PM Abdullah - Maslova
- 12:45-1:30 PM Masson - Zhou

The purpose of these orientation days is to provide students with their timetables, introduce them to their Quarter 1 teachers, discuss health and safety protocols, and learn more about our new timetable format and general start-up routines.

[Please select this LINK to review our complete pdf document which explains the **Structure of a Typical Day** and the **Quarter 1 Timetable - First 9 Weeks.**](#)

As mentioned, this is preliminary information and we are sure you have many questions. Please continue to check the Mount Doug website and review the emails delivered from the school. Our [District website](#) is a great source for current updates, including the [most recent FAQ](#) (Sept 1). We have an amazing staff at Mount Doug who will provide positive and rich opportunities for your child during these very different times. We will treat all safety measures with the utmost importance for the Mount Doug community. Thank you for your patience, understanding, flexibility, and feedback as we work together for our students.

Sincerely,

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