

# Grade 7 Parent night info



## Grade 8 next year:

### Curriculum Model

The curriculum model is made up of three elements: Content, Curricular Competencies, and Big Ideas. Teachers combine the three elements in ways they see fit to personalize learning in their classrooms.

#### Content

What students are expected to know

#### Curricular Competencies

What students are expected to do

#### Big Ideas

What students are expected to understand



The model pulls together the best from modern learning theories and BC teachers' advice. At the outset, BC educators said, curriculum needs to:

- be flexible to better enable teachers to innovate
- focus on higher-order learning
- address Core Competencies
- integrate Aboriginal world views and knowledge
- respect the unique nature of disciplines while supporting cross-curricular learning

### Core Competencies

Core Competencies are at the centre of the curriculum redesign in BC.

Core Competencies are sets of intellectual, personal, and social and emotional proficiencies that all students need to develop in order to engage in deeper learning. The Core Competencies include thinking, communication, and social and personal competencies.



#### Thinking

- Creative Thinking
- Critical Thinking



#### Communication



#### Personal and Social

- Positive Personal/Cultural Identity
- Personal Awareness and Responsibility
- Social Awareness and Responsibility

Competencies are embedded and evident within the learning standards. They come into play when students are engaged in "doing" in any area of learning. Together, the literacy and numeracy foundations, essential learning, and Core Competencies contribute to the development of educated citizens.

## Timeline:

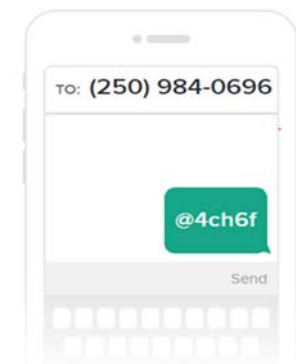
- Feb 22 Transition meeting with FS teachers at 3:30 PM AT DPSS
- Feb 28 Grade 7 Parent Info Night @ 7:00 pm
- Feb 27-Mar 3 Admin & Counsellors visit Foundation Schools
- March 3 Student Transfer Process Ends
- Mar 7 FS students course selections sheets due to home school
- Mar 13-24 SPRING BREAK
- Apr 24-27 Foundation School students tour DPSS
- Jun 9 Grade 7 timetables sent to Foundation Schools
- June 27 Get to know your new classmates activity at DPSS for all Grade 7's
- TBA Grade 8 orientation – summer camp
- Sept 5th Grade 8 Student/Parent info night
- Sept 6th First day of school

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