

Mackenzie Middle Years Program

April, 2017



Renovations

Renovations in the Middle Years wing at Mackenzie Secondary are underway. A wall has been removed to create a common area for students. Some lockers have been removed to create space, and the bathrooms are currently being updated.

Middle Years Advisory Committee

The Advisory Committee met on March 30 to view the renovations, to discuss updates and to make suggestions to support the Middle Years Program. Thank you very much to the attendees for your input and support!

Middle Years Model

The Middle Years Teachers met over Spring Break. Presently, the schedule is being developed, and decisions are being made about the model to be used to support our Middle Years Learners.

April 18th, the Middle Years teachers will be travelling to **Tumbler Ridge to view Tumbler Secondary's Middle Years Program.**

Nancy Doda, Middle Years expert from Vermont, will be coming to Mackenzie on April 25th to work with both Middle Years teachers and High School teachers to support the development of the Middle Years model.

April 26, the Middle Years Teachers, High School teachers, administration and Advisory Council Members will be traveling to **Vanderhoof to see Nechako Valley Secondary's Middle Years Program in action.**



Upcoming Events

April 18

Trip to Tumbler Secondary to learn about the Middle Years Program embedded into their 7-12 school.

April 25

Nancy Doda will be at MSS working with teachers on the Middle Years Program

April 26

Trip to Vanderhoof to see Nechako Valley Secondary's Middle Years Program in action

Stay tuned for **transition dates** where our grade six and seven students will be able to visit the High School.

Staying Connected

Please check both school websites and the live binder for updated information:

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<http://www.livebinders.com/play/play?id=2170066>

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