



Sir Charles Tupper Secondary School
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Dear Grade 7 Parent/ Guardian,

Re: Information for Students/Parents for Grade 8 at Tupper Secondary

Let me begin by welcoming you to the Tupper community! In supporting you with the transition from your child's elementary school to Tupper Secondary, please note the following dates and events.

1. Grade 8 information Night- Wednesday, January 31st, 2018. Tupper Auditorium @ 7-8 pm ELL parent information starts at 6:30pm in the Library

All grade 7 parents and interested students are invited to Tupper Secondary's Information night on Wednesday, January 31st, 2018 from 7-8pm in Tupper's Auditorium. ELL parents are asked to attend an earlier 6:30pm session in the Library.

Please note: students will receive this information through sessions in their elementary schools in January.

Parents and students will meet with administrators and counsellors to receive information on Tupper such as typical Grade 8 courses at Tupper, extracurricular activities and more.

2. Optional French Challenge Session: Tuesday, April 24th, 2018 @ Tupper Library 3:15 -4 pm

Grade 7 students are generally placed in Gr 8 French. However, any students who are **currently in French Immersion are invited to attend the French Challenge session.**

This is an **informal session** where our French teachers will test students' skills in French. This will allow us to make an informed decision on placing students who are advanced in French at the correct level. Parents please note as this is an optional informal session, **no marks will be released.** In the event that this session is missed, no other sessions are available. However, rest assured, that our French teachers will continue to monitor student skills in September 2018 to place all grade 8 students at an appropriate level.

Parents/ students must arrange their own transportation to and from Tupper.

3. Grade 7 Tour: Thursday, April 26th, 2018 @ Tupper Auditorium 9:30-11:30 am

All grade 7 students will meet our amazing link crew in the **Tupper Auditorium on Thursday, April 26th, 2018 @ 9:30am** sharp for an orientation morning. Elementary teachers will walk Gr 7 students to Tupper at 9am and back from Tupper to their elementary schools at 11:30pm for the afternoon. Parents may pick up their child from their elementary schools at 3pm.

Please continue to check the Tupper school website for updated information on Grade 8.
<http://go.vsb.bc.ca/schools/tupper/Parents/grade%208/Pages/default.aspx>

See you all at the Parent information Evening.
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