



Templeton Secondary has a district-wide reputation of being an exceptionally good-natured school where school staff and students support each other. It is a school where students embrace diversity and exhibit a strong ethic of honesty and caring. Volunteering is big, both with students and staff. It is a small school (approx. 900) but offers a wide array of programs.



Templeton offers a variety of courses and programs from grade 8-12, including:

- **Auto Mechanics**
  - Care Car Course – Basic information on maintaining a vehicle
  - Car Service Program
- **Tech Studies**
  - Woodwork & Construction
  - Robotics
  - Automotive
  - Engineering
- **Outdoor Education Leadership** – similar to TREK, with fall, winter and spring trips
- **Mathematics**, including **Calculus 12 AP** and **Calculus 12**
  - Math contests
- a full slate of **Sciences**
  - AP courses
  - Applied Physics for students considering an Engineering degree
- **Fine arts**, including **Photography** and **Graphic Design, Band, Jazz, and Choir**
- **Computer programming, Journalism, Animation, Video Game Design**
- **Animation, Film and Television**, including the renowned ***Dream Big Productions***
- **Drama**, including the renowned ***Theatre Temp***
- **Culinary Arts**, including the anticipated ***Iron Chef Competition*** and restaurant work placements, references and Theory & Practice for the **Red Seal Level 1** certification

- **Mini-School** that focusses on academic excellence and leadership, with many opportunities to take on leadership. Students may apply in Grade 9 if space permits.
- **Dual track program: semestered and linear courses**
- **English Language Learner Fast track English option in grades 10 and 11 English**
- **Apprenticeship (Ace-It Program) and Career Prep opportunities in all subject areas**

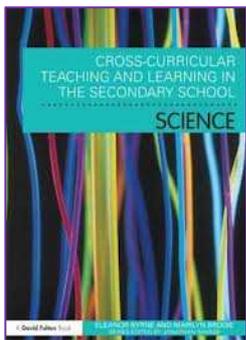
### Templeton Students:

- access to \$75,000 worth of scholarships and bursaries annually
- regularly are recognized in national film-making competitions
- represent the region and the province with the *Theatre Temp Improv* teams, winning 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Nationals in 2013
- set a model for 4 newly established **Boys' Clubs** in BC, and the new **Girls' Club**, for vulnerable students
- national recognition in **Baking** and **Culinary Arts** National Skills Competitions (Abbotsford, Edmonton, Quebec City), recently winning Silver and Bronze
- enter annual national & international Math competitions, funded by PAC
- attend an annual First Nations students' trip to Squamish and Arizona for a transformative Pow Wow
- compete in a range of sporting events throughout the year

### 2012-2013:

- The **multiple award winning Boys' Club** was featured at the QE Theatre as part of *Sam's Salon* (former mayor Sam Sullivan) as the example of Innovation in Education.
- Students travelling to Paris and London at Spring Break as part of **Social Studies/History** enrichment.
- All students writing the **English 12 Provincial** exam passed English 12 in June 2012.
- **The Sacred Room**, designed for and used by Aboriginal students, is a place of beauty and tranquility. It is used by any student wanting a place for personal reflection.
- **Art** students worked with an artist to paint the Templeton Park Pool community mural.
- **Foods/Nutrition** block students and **Culinary Arts** students will serve close to 4000 meals in the Downtown East Side this year at the HomeGround Festival at Oppenheimer Park and at Hastings Elementary's Christmas dinner.
- The new **Senior Improv Team** finished 6<sup>th</sup> in the National Competition in Ottawa in 2012.
- **First Nations** students awarded the *Honourable Steven Point Awards* for overcoming hardship at the **Aboriginal Family Night** dinner.
- A new student-led **Environmental Club** (covered in the Vancouver Courier paper) started, to provide environmental awareness and stewardship in the school community.

## New Courses offered at Templeton:



- **Engineering 11** -- Giving the students a head start on their career in engineering, this course focuses on building, problem based learning, and material science.
- **Astronomy 11** -- Unique to the district, Templeton offers a course in practical astronomy. Students learn how to navigate the night sky and have access to full sized reflecting telescopes for home use.
- **Enriched Science 9, 10** -- These Honours courses are designed for budding scientists and focus on the development of real science skills in a problem-based learning environment.
- **AP Courses** -- Starting in September 2013, Templeton will offer advanced placement courses in the major sciences: **AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Physics,** and **AP Calculus.** Students who take AP courses are shown to be more successful in their post-secondary education.
- **Math Acceleration** -- Strong Grade 10 students will be able to complete **Math 10** and **Math 11** over the year, allowing them a timetable which will accommodate Pre-Calculus to Calculus AP by graduation.
- **Robotics 10, 11, 12** -- building robots on school time with the aim to enter the regional and international VEX game competition.

## Especially for Grade 8s

- A **Grade 8 Family Dinner Night** early in the year, welcoming new families and students to the Templeton community.
- the **LinkCrew** program, which matches each Grade 8 with a senior Grade 11 or 12 student who meets them before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of class and is available to them during their first few unfamiliar weeks.
- **Templeton Community Schools Team** continually connects with new grade 8s to help with transition from elementary to secondary.
- Throughout the spring **articulation process** between Templeton family of elementary school, strategies and support structures for the new grade 8 students are formulated with extensive input from the Grade 7 teachers and support staff.