



École Reynolds Secondary School

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Dear Students, Parents, and Guardians,

Welcome to the 2026–27 School Year!

A big welcome back to our returning members, and a warm welcome to all those who are new to the Reynolds school community for the 2026–27 school year!

Our Administration Team—myself, Megan Boniface, and Lindsay Johnson—has returned, and we are looking forward to continuing to build strong relationships with our school community that foster connection, growth, and successful outcomes for all our learners.

We hope everyone had a wonderful summer and is enjoying these last few days before school begins on Tuesday, September 8. We are excited to welcome all our students back for another school year. Whether you are returning to Reynolds or joining our community for the first time, we extend a warm and enthusiastic welcome to each and every one of you.

Our team has been working hard to make this year a positive and meaningful experience for every student. We are committed to providing a school environment that is safe, nurturing, and intellectually stimulating—one where all students feel a strong sense of connection, belonging, and support.

Here are a few important details and updates to help you and your student prepare for the school year:

Student Schedules and Course Changes

Student schedules will be available via the Student Connect and Parent Connect portals after 4pm on Thursday, September 3rd. Instructions for how to access the portals can be found here:

Student - <https://www.sd61.bc.ca/parent-student-resources/student-accounts/student-connect/>

Parent - <https://reynolds.sd61.bc.ca/parent-info/assessment-and-reporting-information/>

Students who are looking to make adjustments to their schedule need to use this [Google Form](#), a link to this form can also be found on the school website under the Quick Links. Counsellors will be working on making adjustments throughout the week. We ask that you please submit your request through this Google Form as counsellors will prioritize requests via this platform and not in person. Counsellors will reach out if they have any questions.

New Student Tours

If your family moved into the Reynolds catchment this summer and would like your student to get an opportunity to see the school before September 2nd, Reynolds leadership students will be offering tours on Friday, September 4th at 1pm. Please check into the office to ensure that you are included with the group. Please also let us know if you plan to participate by emailing reynolds@sd61.bc.ca

Information Regarding the Week of September 2nd-5th

Tuesday, September 8th

All grade 9 students will attend from 10:00 am to noon. Grade 9 students will meet in the gym at 10:00am then will briefly rotate through their first semester classes. Hard copy schedules will be available in the gym for students that were not able to access them on Student Connect prior to that time.

All grade 10 - 12 students are welcome to come between 1:00 and 2:30pm to request that their schedule be printed if they are not able to access them via Student or Parent Connect. We strongly encourage students/parents to access the information online as there will most likely be a high volume of students coming to request print outs. Should a schedule not be required, students do not need to attend.

Wednesday, September 9th, Thursday September 10th and Friday, September 11th

All students attend regular classes commencing at 8:40 am.

On Friday September 11th, there will be a welcome back corn roast and leadership activities at the end of the school day.

Schedule

For the 2026-27 school year, Reynolds Secondary will be using a semester timetable with an early dismissal on Fridays at 1:45pm.

Students will attend all scheduled classes everyday. A link to our daily schedule can be found here:

<https://reynolds.sd61.bc.ca/our-school/bell-schedule/>. Please note that our Wednesday afternoon Support Block will begin Wednesday, September 16th.

Other Important Information

Code of Conduct: Please review the attached Reynolds Code of Conduct with your student. Administration will be reviewing the Code of Conduct with our students during the first week of Grade Assemblies. Teachers will also be reviewing the Code of Conduct with their classes in September and throughout the year.

Absentees/Lates:

Your learning is important! Regular attendance is critical to your success in your courses. Being on time is also important. When students are late, this is both detrimental to their learning, and disruptive to the classroom environment. If you are more than 30 minutes late for a class, come to the office to get a **late slip**. If you have a break from class, use it responsibly.

Cell Phones: Reynolds promotes focused learning environments and online safety through cell phone restrictions in classes. Families can help us by reminding their students of the importance of following classroom expectations around cell-phone use and keeping phones away in hallways.

Extracurricular Activities: We offer a wide range of extracurricular activities that cater to various interests and talents. Whether you're interested in sports, arts, debate, or community service, there's something for everyone. Stay tuned for announcements about club sign-ups and tryouts.

Parent-Teacher Communication: We believe in a strong partnership between parents, guardians, and teachers. Open communication is key to a successful educational journey. We will be hosting parent-teacher conferences and other opportunities for you to connect with your child's educators throughout the year.

School Supplies: Students can bring a binder/notebook and pen for the first day. Teachers will provide a school supply list for specific courses to ensure your child is well-prepared for their classes.

Lunch Program: We are happy to once again provide a hot lunch program for students at a price of \$7.95 per day. Information on ordering and details can be found here: <https://reynolds.sd61.bc.ca/parent-info/school-lunches/>. The link to purchase lunches is: <https://sd61.schoolcashonline.com/>. Please note that this link will not be "live" before this Friday by end of day. Once it is live, families will receive an automated email letting them know that there are items available for purchase.

We are so excited about the upcoming school year. We look forward to all the wonderful experiences and achievements that the 2026-27 school year will bring. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to our administrative office.

Regards,

Bruce Bidney
Principal