



R.E. MOUNTAIN SECONDARY  
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August 30, 2021

Dear Eagle Families,

We are very excited to welcome our students back to R.E. Mountain after a very challenging pandemic year. The coming school year holds many opportunities for our students, and we're excited to begin a new school year full of promise together.

Staff work hard to deliver a first-class experience for each of our students. We know our students will take great pride in being able to be back into the building full time and with limited protocols. Student health and safety will continue to be our number one priority before we can begin to engage in learning.

We have hired numerous new staff, and some are returning from leaves. We also welcome two new vice principals: Mr. Keen and Mr. Gollub. Both bring a wealth of knowledge to our administrative team and our school. We encourage you to go to our website for all the latest staffing changes and other pertinent information about our school.

The education of young people is a joint venture and undertaken primarily by families and the school system. I encourage families to work together with the school and staff to ensure your child is reaching their potential and getting involved in the many activities and events provided by the school. Involve yourself in your child's education: ask them questions about what they are learning and attend PAC meetings in order to best know what is happening at the school and how best to support your child. Together, we can make this an outstanding year for all our students.

**It is very important** that you ensure we have your current email address in order that we keep you up-to-date on important information. ***Please logon to MyEd BC to ensure your information (address etc) are correct OR send your updated***

**contact information along with your child's name and date of birth to [sstrelau@sd35.bc.ca](mailto:sstrelau@sd35.bc.ca).**

Below are some key dates to be aware of. Updates will be emailed and will also be available on our website ([www.remountainsecondary.com](http://www.remountainsecondary.com)), Facebook (**MSSInfo**), and Twitter (**@MSSInfo**).

**Only Grade 9 students should attend school  
from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon for First Day of School Activities  
Tuesday, September 7, 2021**

**ALL STUDENTS ATTEND school Wednesday, September 8**

**Classes begin at 8:45 a.m. with a warning bell at 8:40 a.m.**

Please ensure your children arrive well before the warning bell in order to get to class on time. Dismissal is at 2:55 p.m. Block rotation on Wednesday is Day 1

### **SAFETY PROTOCOLS**

As you may be aware, masks are required in school so ensure your child has a mask. Also do a daily health check for your child for Covid symptoms before sending them to school.

### **TIMETABLES & COURSE CHANGES**

Timetables will be available on the MyEd portal on Friday, September 3

<https://myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspden/logon.do>

If you are unable to login to the MyEd portal, please email your child's name, date of birth, and parent's/guardian's name to [sstrelau@sd35.bc.ca](mailto:sstrelau@sd35.bc.ca)

**Counsellors will not be taking appointments until September 20.** Until then, they will be busy ensuring students have complete timetables. Once timetables are distributed, students will be able to complete an online course change form. Students with incomplete timetables will be given first priority.

Sept 13-Grade 12 online course change form (open 3pm-12pm)

Sept 14-Grade 11 online course change form (open 3pm-12pm)

Sept 15-Grade 9/10 online course change form (open 3pm-12pm)

Sept 17-Final Day for any changes for any grade (open 9am-4pm)

Sept 20-Counsellors begin student appointments

Sept 21-Parent Information Night, possibly online

**Counsellor Alpha Changes:**

Jermiane Kemp - A-F

Tammy Ough - G-LM

Tera Springenatic - LN-R

Janice Babalos - S-Z

Tina Costopoulos - All IB and Pre-IB students

**CALENDAR**

We hope parents and students enjoy our magnet calendar, which will be distributed the first week of school. Please keep it on your fridge or in another prominent area that can be easily referred to. The calendar will also be online at [www.remountainsecondary.ca](http://www.remountainsecondary.ca) In addition, there is an announcement area on the website. Look for important information there, too. Follow us on Instagram (remountaineagles) and Twitter (@MSSInfo).

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

All students should bring basic supplies to school beginning on the first day including loose leaf paper, binders, pens, and pencils. Classroom teachers will specify supplies needed for their specific courses.

**PE STRIP FOR GRADE 9 & 10**

At R.E. Mountain, PE gym strip is mandatory for all students in Grades 9 and 10. Families, please purchase your child's gym strip from our merchandise website before the start of classes, if possible: [www.remsseagles.com](http://www.remsseagles.com)

If you have any questions about the upcoming year, feel free to contact any of the teaching, support, or administrative staff. We look forward to working with you during the coming year.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. J. Sarowa,  
Principal