

# Grade 9 Parent Night

Tuesday September 20



R.E. MOUNTAIN

Secondary

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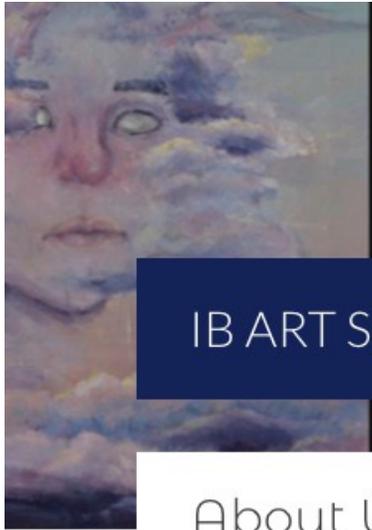
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Acknowledgement

# Administration Team

- Mr. Jinder Sarowa – Principal
- Mrs. Jennifer Koehler A-H
- Mr. Aaron Gollub I-Q
- Mr. Jeff Keen R-Z



# IB ART SHOW

## About Us

R.E. Mountain Secondary prides itself on being a safe and respectful learning environment offering a comprehensive program that includes an Honours and International Baccalaureate stream, exceptional arts programming, and highly competitive athletics.

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## Latest News

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- [Counselling Information...](#)  
September 2, 2021
- [Opening Letter to...](#)  
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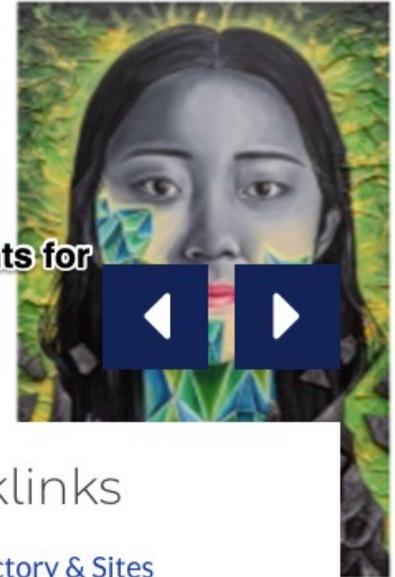
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## Events

- IMPORTANT - Gr. 9 Parent Night**  
September 21 @ 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
- IMPORTANT - Gr. 12 Info Night**  
September 21 @ 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

[VIEW ALL EVENTS](#)



## Quicklinks

- [Staff Directory & Sites](#)
- [Timetable](#)
- [International Baccalaureate](#)
- [Library Learning Commons](#)
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# What to Expect

## Semester system

1 informal and 2 formal reports each semester

70mins classes – 4 blocks a day

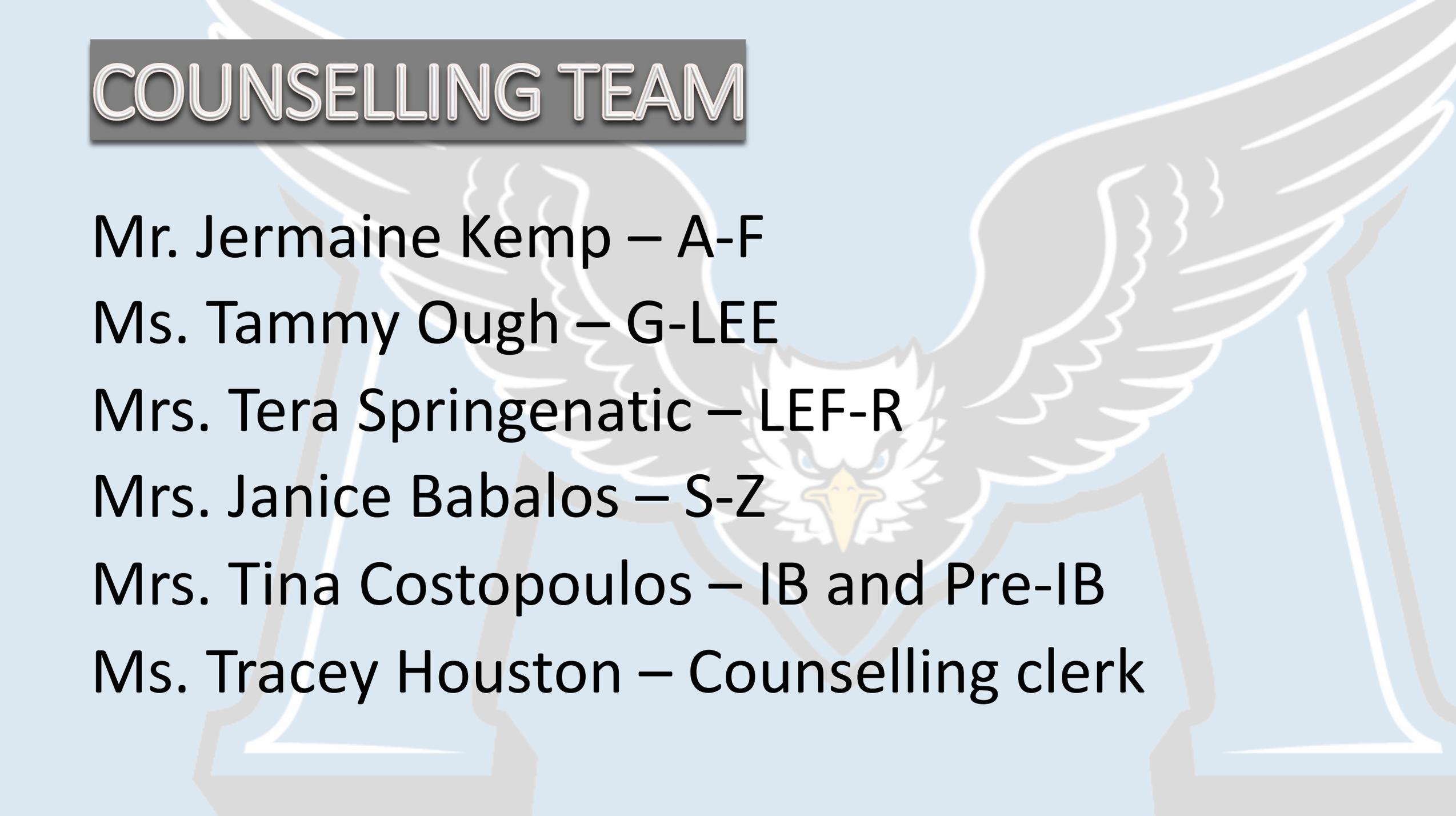
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## School Action Plan

“Co-Creating a community which is inclusive, respectful and engaging for all learners”

Lots of feedback and opportunity to show learning

# COUNSELLING TEAM

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Mr. Jermaine Kemp – A-F

Ms. Tammy Ough – G-LEE

Mrs. Tera Springenatic – LEF-R

Mrs. Janice Babalos – S-Z

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Grade 9  
Course  
Requirements

English 9

Social Studies 9

Science 9

Math 9

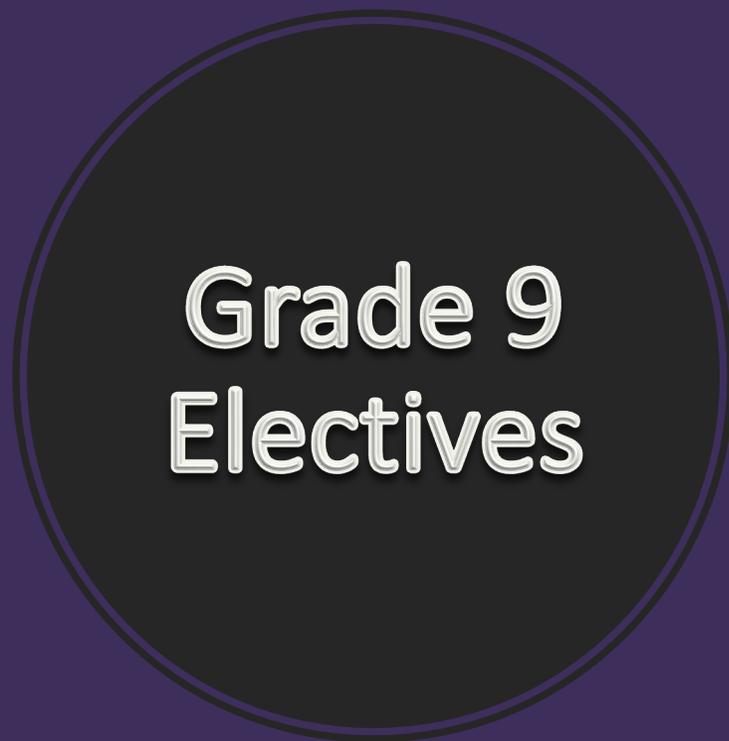
PHE 9

Elective Courses: Applied Design Skill and  
Technology (ADST) & Arts Exploration (AE)

- Pre-IB classes are offered by application
- Adapted academic classes (i.e. Math 9: Core) are offered for students with IEPs upon recommendation of the Learning Support Services Department

**R.E. MOUNTAIN SECONDARY SCHOOL**  
**Grade 9 Course List 2022/2023**

REQUIRED COURSES		
English 9 Social Studies 9	Mathematics 9 Science 9	Physical Education 9 – Co-Ed
<p align="center"><i>Career Education 9 is a required course that shows on report cards with a final mark.            Course material is embedded in all required courses throughout the year, with assignments required for assessment. It is not delivered as a separate course.</i></p>		
ELECTIVE COURSES		
Concert Band 9	Media Arts 9 (Graphic Design)	
Drafting 9	Metalwork 9	
Drama 9	Photography 9	
Electronics / Robotics 9	Power Technology 9 (Mechanics)	
Entrepreneurship / Marketing 9	Studio Arts 3D 9 (Ceramics)	
Film & Television 9 (Video Production)	Textile Studies 9 (Fashion & Design)	
Food Studies 9	Visual Arts 9	
Information & Communication Technologies 9	[REDACTED]	
Leadership 9	Woodwork 9	
MODERN LANGUAGES		
French 9	<p align="center"><i>A second language to grade 11 is required for some post-secondary schools or programs.            Choosing a language is one of your elective courses.</i></p>	
Mandarin 9 (Intro)		
Spanish 9 (Intro)		
COURSES OUTSIDE THE TIMETABLE		
Chamber Choir 9	Jazz Band 9	
Concert Choir 9		
<p><b>International Baccalaureate/Pre-IB</b>            Please complete and submit an online application form available at <a href="http://www.remountainsecondary.com">www.remountainsecondary.com</a></p>		
<p><b>English Language Learners</b>            All ELL courses must be chosen in conjunction with the REMSS ELL coordinator. Please book a time for testing or assistance.</p>		



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# COUNSELLING SERVICES

Tristan Miller – Youth Care Worker

Brookes Gray Scholten – Youth Care Worker

Jenn Forlin – Aboriginal Support Worker

Marielle Gentile – Career Advisor





## COUNSELLING SERVICES

At RE Mountain, the counsellors advocate for students and act as liaisons amongst students, teachers, administrators, and the community.

- Academic Advising
- Personal Counselling
- Course Selection
- Academic Support
- Career Planning
- Post-Secondary Information
- Scholarship Information



# NEED HELP?



Counsellors can also initiate parent-teacher conferences, print attendance profiles and coordinate “round robins” (interim academic performance indicators) upon request (and where feasible).

Counsellors will also make intercommunity referrals for students and their families to qualified specialists in the community.



**MAKE AN  
APPOINTMENT**



# Accountability

MyEducation BC

My School Day App

Learning Support Services

Counselling

Administration



## Successful grade 9 students...

- Come to class prepared to learn
- Attend all classes and participate
- Contact their teacher if absent from class
- Do homework the day it is assigned
- Use an agenda system to keep organized
- Plan out long-term projects
- Use Flex time productively

# UPCOMING DATES

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|--------------|---|
| Oct. 19 & 20 | Parent/Teacher Interviews                       |
| Nov. 2       | “Take Our Kids to Work” Day                     |
| Nov. 28      | Term 1 Semester 1 report cards published online |
| Jan. 3 - 27  | Pre-IB applications open                        |
| Jan. 11      | Pre-IB parent information night                 |
| Feb. 1       | Semester 2 begins                               |



A school hallway with orange lockers on both sides, a whiteboard in the distance, and a clock on the wall.

# STUDENT LIFE

Clubs

Athletics & Intramurals

Math Contests

Theatre / Improv

Music Department