

## SCS Junior High - 2023-24 School Year Homeroom, Options, and Locker Day Information

We trust you had an amazing summer full of rest, adventures, and time to connect with loved ones! We are thrilled to have Mr. Winkel as our Junior High Administrator again this year. Mr. Winkel can be reached directly using the contact form on <u>our website</u>.

The following is important information regarding Jr. High start up. For all things 'Back to School' including our bell schedule, school supplies, division calendar and more, please visit our website <a href="here">here</a>.

- 1. **Homeroom Assignments** Homeroom placements for Grades 8 and 9 students were made collaboratively by our core teachers, administration, and our school counsellor. Similarly, the SCA *Elementary* team constructed the Grade 7 homeroom class lists. A variety of factors were considered in the process, including: balancing academic needs, special considerations presented by parents during the registration season, student friend requests, and general classroom composition. Therefore, homeroom placements will only be adjusted for extenuating circumstances.
- 2. **Student Schedules** Student schedules will be able to be viewed through <u>student</u> and <u>parent</u> portals at 4pm as of Friday, August 18th. *All new EIPS families who do not currently have access to PowerSchool should receive an email with instructions to log in and view their child's schedule via PowerSchool by end of day on August 18<sup>th</sup> as well.*

\*All Junior High students will be directed to their 1st block class and given a hard copy of their schedule on the first day of class.

- 3. **Option Course Selection/Fees** All students submitted their requests for their options courses in the spring. Additional course information, including our <u>course handbook</u>, and <u>course specific fees</u> can be found on our school website. All efforts were made to ensure students were given at least one of the option courses they indicated as a priority. Due to this, changes to Junior High option courses must be requested by a parent through <u>this form</u> by August 24th. Mr. Winkel will notify families via email prior to August 31st regarding the status of the request.
- 4. **Locker Day** On Monday, August 28th, between 9am and noon, all Junior High (Grade 7-9) students are invited to visit the school to receive their locker assignments and set up their locker. All students who do not attend will be given their locker assignment and time to set up their locker on the first day of school.

We are looking forward to an amazing year together! For schedule related questions, please contact Mr. Winkel or Mrs. Khajavi.

For general questions, please visit our website or feel free to email the school office when it reopens on August 24th (780-464-7127; general.scs@eips.ca).

Many Blessings, The SCS Office Team