

# DAVID THOMPSON SECONDARY SCHOOL

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## WELCOME BACK Grades 9 – 12!

### ENCLOSED PLEASE FIND:

- Student Emergency Release Form (golden rod/yellow)
- Student Threat/Violence Notice

### SCHOOL START-UP FORMS: **please complete online by September 11**

The remainder of the school start-up forms are to be completed online via Clevr. An email will be distributed in early September from SD6 and/or DTSS, which will include a link to access these forms.

### SCHEDULING:

**Our goal is to have all schedules complete for the first day of classes.** DTSS will be available for timetable changes and to register new students **August 28 - 29 in the afternoon**. Please phone **250-342-9213**, **beginning Tuesday, August 22** to schedule an appointment.

### SCHOOL FEES GRADE 9-12:

School fees     \$15.00  
Total             \$15.00

### NEW STUDENTS (Grade 9-12):

School fee       \$15.00  
Lock fee         \$10.00     Total Fees \$25.00

**Yearbooks: TBA early October (optional)**

**New to DTSS:** A lock charge of \$10.00 is optional when students begin at DTSS. The lock is provided with the locker, but a student may bring a lock from home. The office must know the combination.

These fees will be collected on the first day of school. Please bring a cheque payable to DTSS or exact cash. A separate cheque for each student is preferred, since these are collected in Homeroom. If you have received a notice for outstanding fees from last year, please add this amount to your cheque (unless you have returned books over the summer).

## GRADE 9-12 FIRST WEEK

### **Tuesday, September 5 DAY 1**

- 8:50 - 9:20 Homeroom period
- 9:20 - 9:50 Block 2 (B1)
- 9:50 - 10:20 Block 3 (C1)
- 10:20 – 10:50 Block 4 (D1)
- Busses leave

### **Wednesday, September 6 DAY 2**

- 8:50 - 9:20 Home Room
- 9:25 – 10:13 B2 Block
- 10:28 to 11:51 A2 Block
- Lunch 11:51 – 12:30
- Regular classes 12:30 – 3:23

### **Thursday, September 7 DAY 1**

- 8:50 – 10:13 (A1)
- 10:28 – 11:51 Welcome Back Assembly
- 12:30 - 3:23 Regular classes

### **Friday, September 8 DAY 2**

- 8:30 - 9:50 Pancake breakfast.

- 9:55 – 10:55 B2 block
- Lunch 10:55 – 11:25
- Regular classes 11:25 – 1:30

## **OTHER IMPORTANT SCHOOL INFORMATION**

### **COMMUNICATION:**

#### **School Newsletters**

Would you like to receive the DTSS Newsletter notification in an email? Please ensure an active email address is correct on the verification form. Families may also follow DTSS news from our website, <http://www.sd6.bc.ca/school/dtss/pages/default.aspx/>, where one also will find links to both Twitter and Facebook.

#### **Teachers**

As September progresses, it is a good idea to connect with your child's teachers. Email addresses can be found on the DTSS school website at <http://www.sd6.bc.ca/school/dtss/pages/default.aspx/>

#### **DTSS Phone System**

Phone Extension and Email addresses are available on the David Thompson Website:

<http://www.sd6.bc.ca/school/dtss/pages/default.aspx/>

Check out the staff directory, which will be updated mid-September. To leave a message regarding a student's attendance or a bus pass request please use the **Attendance Secretary voice mail extension 4504**.

#### **Messages for Students**

In the event of an emergency, parents may ask the secretarial staff to take a message for a student. You can dial **4500** or **4520** to reach a secretary in the office from 8:00 - 4:00 each day. The student's name is then posted on the TV monitor and the student may pick up the message during a break or after school. Please remember that there are approximately **525** students at DTSS, so we ask that you please restrict your messages to emergencies only. Students may not send or receive phone calls or messages on cell phones during instructional time.

#### **BUSES:**

Bus pick-up times will be printed in The Pioneer.

#### **SNIGS:**

'Students Not in Good Standing' are those students who have outstanding bills for school fees, textbooks, library books, and property damage or course completions. Students on the SNIGS list will be unable to obtain a locker.

#### **CODE OF CONDUCT:**

DTSS code of conduct can be found on the school website [Code of Conduct | David Thompson Secondary School \(sd6.bc.ca\)](http://www.sd6.bc.ca/school/dtss/pages/default.aspx/) and posted in the school.

**Enjoy your summer and we look forward to seeing you in September.**