

DAVID THOMPSON SECONDARY SCHOOL

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WELCOME BACK Grades 9 – 12!

Please review the following information before your student returns to school. It is essential for your student's safety that we have up-to-date demographic information. Please prioritize completing the start-up forms.

SCHOOL START-UP FORMS:

School start-up forms are to be completed online via Clevr, at the following link:

<https://www.sd6.bc.ca/parents/student-registration2>

Please complete the forms as soon as possible.

Paper copies of the Student Emergency Release Form will be distributed on the first day of classes and are due back on September 5, 2025.

SCHEDULING:

Schedules will be distributed during the Homeroom period on the first day of classes. Necessary schedule changes can be made during the first week of classes. Changes are prioritized to meet graduation requirements.

SCHOOL FEES:

Fees will be collected via SchoolCash Online.

Please register and pay using the following link:

<https://sd6.schoolcashionline.com/>

Returning Grades 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

PLEASE NOTE THAT YEARBOOKS ARE NOT INCLUDED IN SCHOOL FEES. If a yearbook is offered this year, the fees will be collected at a later date.

New to DTSS: A lock charge of \$10.00 is optional for students when they begin at DTSS. The fee provides a lock with the locker; however, **if a student wishes to bring a lock from home, the office must know the combination.**

GRADE 9-12 FIRST WEEK

Wednesday, September 3 First Day Back – Full Day

- 8:45 – 10:00 am Homeroom First Period
- Follow the Daily Schedule for the remainder of the day D2, A2, A1, B1
- Bell at 3:30 pm

Thursday, September 4

- 8:45 -9:20 Homeroom Dismiss to D1 block
- 10:05 Welcome Back Assembly
- Follow the Daily schedule for the remainder of the day
- Bell at 3:30 pm

Friday, September 5 - Friday 1

- 8:45 – 10:00 Pancake Breakfast
- 10:05 am – Follow the Daily schedule for the remainder of the day
- Bell at 1:32 pm

OTHER IMPORTANT SCHOOL INFORMATION**COMMUNICATION:****School Emails**

Would you like to receive the DTSS emails? Please ensure an active email address is correct on the verification form.

Families may also follow DTSS news from our website, <https://dtss.sd6.bc.ca/>

Teachers

As September progresses, it is a good idea to connect with your child's teachers. Staff email addresses can be found on the DTSS school website at <https://dtss.sd6.bc.ca/about-us/staff-directory>

DTSS Phone System

The DTSS Phone Directory will be updated mid-September. To report a student's absence, please call the school and leave a voicemail on the Attendance Line, or email the office at dtss.office@sd6.bc.ca. Alternatively, you may use the online SafeArrival system.

Messages for Students

In the event of an emergency, parents may ask the secretarial staff to take a message for a student. You can call extension **4500** or **4520** to reach a secretary in the office from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm each day. We will deliver the message to the student. 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:

Information regarding bus registration, routes and schedules can be found on the SD6 website at the following link:

<https://www.sd6.bc.ca/parents/transportation>

CODE OF CONDUCT:

DTSS code of conduct can be found on the school website [Code of Conduct | David Thompson Secondary School \(sd6.bc.ca\)](#) and posted in the school.

We look forward to seeing you in September!