

January 2023 Orientation

Monday January 30	Tuesday January 31	Wednesday February 1
<p>Start Time: 9AM Location: MS Teams from home</p> <p>MS Teams Set-Up</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Log on to Microsoft 365 • Go to: February 2023 International Student Orientation • Send a “Hello” message to the group • If you are unable to log on, please call 604-517-6285 or email iep@sd40.bc.ca 	<p>Start Time: 9:00AM Location: MS Teams from home</p> <p>Code of Conduct</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendance • Dress Code • Smoking/ Drugs/Alcohol • Mobile Phones • Academic honesty <p>Safety and Security</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At school • Around the community <p>Travel Policy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vacations-Overnight Stays • Leaving the Vancouver area 	
<p>Start Time: 10:00am Location: MS Teams from home</p> <p>Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Program Staff Introductions • Orientation Schedule Review • Study Permits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Please send to Ms. Park • NWSS Staff Introductions <p>Web site tours</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Education • NWSS <p>Academic & Personal Supports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Counsellors ▪ Schedule ▪ Report Cards ▪ Email Access 	<p>Accessing Wi-Fi at School</p> <p>Curfew Policy</p> <p>School Supplies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classroom materials • Lockers/locks • Gym strip/clothing <p>Health Insurance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guardme • Medical Services Plan of British Columbia (MSP) • Health, Mental Health & Culture Shock 	<p>Bus Tour</p> <p>9am: Meet at NWSS 3pm: Return to NWSS</p> <p><i>Please dress for the weather (rain or shine or snow)</i></p>
<p>Time: 12:30pm to 4:30pm Location: Room 1102, NWSS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counsellor Appointments with Ms. Schweers • We will message you on MS Teams with your appointment time and details 	<p>Time: 11:30 am to 4:30pm Location: Room 1102, NWSS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counsellor Appointments with Ms. Schweers • We will message you on MS Teams with your appointment time and details 	

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<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday February 2</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Friday February 3</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Start Time: 10:00 AM Location: Grand Commons, NWSS</p> <p>Game: Heads/Tails</p> <p>Things to know about NWSS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recycling • Served • Filtered Water System • Bell Schedule • Yearbook • Student ID/Go Card <p>School Clubs and Teams</p> <p>Game: Find Someone BINGO</p> <p>Schedules and Supports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where do I find my schedule? • What if I want to make a change? • Academic supports <p>Covid Safety at School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mask, Distancing, Hand sanitizing • Daily Health Check • What if I am sick or think I am sick? <p>Game: Rock, Paper, Scissor</p> <p>Hyack Shirts</p> <p>Lunch: Lunch at NWSS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Please bring a packed lunch to eat at school</i> <p>Dismissal: After Lunch</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Start Time: 10:00 AM Location: Library, NWSS</p> <p>Activity: Common 3</p> <p>Homestay Program</p> <p>Break Out Groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NWSS Code of Conduct • Program and School Rules • Canadian Laws <p>Game: Ultimate Heads/Tails</p> <p>Safety and Security Guidelines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students to review and sign translated & English forms • Signed English forms to be collected for students file • Signed Translated forms to be returned to students <p>Game: Crossword Name Game</p> <p>School Tours with Volunteers</p> <p>Pizza Lunch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Pizza will be provided, please bring a refillable water bottle</i> <p>Dismissal: After lunch</p>

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Important Dates

2nd Semester: *February 6, 2023 to June 30, 2023*

- **February 6: First Day of Second Semester**
- February 20: Family Day (No School)
- February 21: Professional Development (No School)
- March 13 to 24: Spring Break (No School)
- March 30: Parent-Teacher Meetings
- April 7: Good Friday (No School)
- April 10: Easter Monday (No School)
- April 24: Professional Development (No School)
- May 19: Professional Development (No School)
- May 22: Victoria Day (No School)
- June 30: Last day of Second Semester

Bell Schedule	
X Block	7:40 – 8:25 (optional)
Warning Bell	8:25
Block A	8:34 – 9:59
Block B	10:07 - 11:27
LUNCH	11:27 - 12:17
Block C	12:17 - 13:37
Block D	13:45 - 15:05
Z Block	15:10 – 16:25 (optional)