



Notre Dame Regional Secondary School

2880 Venables Street | Vancouver, BC | V5K 4Z6

Welcome to Notre Dame!

The **Grad Class of 2023** is cordially invited to

Grade 8 Orientation Day

On

Tuesday September 4th, 2018

Time

9:00am-2:30 pm

At

Notre Dame Regional Secondary School

R.S.V.P.

Please fill out the following form online by July 13th.

[Grade 8 Orientation Link](#)

If you are having trouble with the link above,
please email: jtagulao@ndrs.org with "Grade 8 Orientation" in the subject line.

*The above event is for students only. Parents and Guardians we look forward to meeting you at Meet the Teacher night on **Wednesday, September 12th, 2018.***



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July 5th, 2018

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students:

On behalf of the Notre Dame community, we want to welcome all the new members to the Notre Dame Juggler family and the graduating class of 2023! We have reserved the entire first day of the school year to welcome you all and give an opportunity for all to get used to their new home away from home, as well as make new friends.

On **Tuesday September 4th**, we will spend the day at the school doing various activities to get students ready for the year ahead. They will meet the administration, their teachers, their peer mentors, and their classmates. While many of them will be coming from the same elementary school, high school is a place and time where they can (and will) make new friends and build strong, life-long relationships.

The day is designed to help students get ready for high school; please refer to the “Shape of the Day” for more information. During the morning breakout sessions, students will either be with their Flex class, or with their peer mentors doing various activities to get to know each other. In the afternoon, students will be assigned their locks and lockers as well as run through their new high school schedule.

With guidance and support, we hope that the day will ease the transition from elementary to high school and calm any anxieties and nerves about their very first days, weeks, months, and year at Notre Dame. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact any of us.

Sincerely,

Mr. Jon Tagulao
Vice-Principal
jtagulao@ndrs.org

Mr. Adam Bogensberger
Grade Level Coordinator
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Shape of the Day (Subject to Change)

9:00-9:20am: Welcome and Introductions

9:20-10:15am: Mass

10:15-10:30am: Break

10:30-11:15am: Breakout Session 1 (Activities, Meet Teachers & Peer Mentor)

11:15-12:00pm: Breakout Session 2 (Activities, Meet Teachers & Peer Mentor)

12:00-12:45pm: BBQ lunch (provided)

12:45-1:30pm: Session 3 (Activity, Lockers, Schedule, Walkthrough)

1:30-2:15pm: Session 4 (Activity, Lockers, Schedule, Walkthrough)

2:15-2:30pm: WRAP UP!

What to Wear

You will be attending mass, running around, and participating in a variety of activities. Wear clothes that are appropriate, yet comfortable.

Suggestions Include:

- T-Shirt
- Jeans/Comfortable Pants (No leggings) – Non-uniform day dress code
- Shorts (maximum 5 inches above mid-knee)
- Summer Uniform
- Close-toed shoes (running shoes, converse etc.)

What to Bring

- Water bottle
- Snacks
- Notebook
- Something to write with
- Positive Attitude

Grade 8 Supply List

Subject	Binder	In Your Pencil Case	Tools (e.g. calculator)	Stationery	Other
HUM	2-inch	- blue, red, black pens	- personal laptop, device (if feasible)	- cue cards	- at home printer
		- black fine liners		- lined paper	- project materials as they arise
		- pencils & sharpener		- dividers	
		- erasers		- reinforcements	
		- high lighters (multicolour)		- post-it notes (various sizes)	
		- pencil crayons		- construction paper	
		- glue stick			
		- scissors			
		- ruler			
STEM	Two 1.5-inch binders	- white out	- TI30X IIS calculator	- lined paper	- at home printer
		- markers	- protractor	- graph paper	- project materials as they arise
				- notebook	
Rotation Electives	1-inch				
Music/Drama					
Art					
Foods					
Band	1-inch				
FRENCH	1.5-inch		workbook (provided)	lined paper	
				dividers	
FLEX	1-inch				- project materials as they arise
DPA/PE	1-inch				- PE strip