



Sackville High School

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Dear Sackville High Families,

All teachers and support staff were present today for our Organizational Day. Student Council members were also on site to help with the “move in” and to share in planning and preparing for our first day back. The energy in the building was amazing!

As promised, another installment of details on our Back to School Plan:

- I shared our new schedule yesterday and it caused some confusion. We’re still trying to get it to display correctly in PowerSchool.

Here’s a graphic that I hope will help clarify how your schedule will operate. For grades 10-12, whatever classes a student has on Monday flip for Wednesday, and Tuesday flips on Thursday. For Grade 9 students it’s slightly different because of electives, but the idea is still the same. Every Friday we will rotate through a Day A, B, C or D schedule.

Schedule	Mon Day A	Tues Day B	Wed Day C	Thurs Day D	Friday
Morning 8:55 – 11:35 Staggered Breaks Midway	Period 1 Class	Period 3 Class	Period 2 Class	Period 4 Class	Rotating Days
Lunch					
Afternoon 12:30 – 3:05 Staggered Breaks Midway	Period 2 Class	Period 4 Class	Period 1 Class	Period 3 Class	

- To accommodate the staggered start and end times for classes and breaks, we plan to shut off the bells that normally ring throughout the day. This will be a HUGE adjustment! It will be a lot like the real world, where we have to rely on clocks and phones and keep track of times when we’re supposed to move around. It means greater responsibility to ensure we’re on time.

- On the first day of classes the doors to the school will open at 8:35 to allow students to come inside
- To come inside Grade 9 and Grade 10 students will use the main doors, and the Grade 11 and Grade 12 students will use the Second Lobby (Gym) doors
- Student should be wearing facemasks as they enter the school where they sanitize their hands and proceed directly to their Period 3 Class using the direction arrows on the floor.
- Students waiting outside to get into the building need to remember to “do your part and stay 2 metres apart.”
- Even though we will be encouraging students to stay home when they have an “off-block,” this Tuesday is different... it's the first day and we've missed you! So if you're in Grade 11 or 12 and don't have a class that morning, we'd be happy if you came to school anyway. Just report to the Cafeteria and we'll set you up with a teacher and a room so you can get some information and then leave until your afternoon class begins.
- Picture Day will not be the first day of classes. We will have pictures on Friday, September 11th.
- No student fees this year.
- Students will not have access to lockers for storage. We strongly recommend a knapsack to carry all of your personal belongings you'll need for the day.

For additional reference, we have created a 'Back to School' section on our website that will include this and other information, and you can find this by clicking on the 'Our School' link on the homepage or here: <https://svh.hrce.ca/svh/general-information/back-school-plan>

You can expect additional information tomorrow.

Take care.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Sheehan', with a long, sweeping underline.

Shaun Sheehan

Principal