

STEVESTON-LONDON SECONDARY  
GRADE 8  
PROGRAM PLANNING  
2025-2026



*Students are at the heart of all we do.*

# COUNSELLING DEPARTMENT

Ms. Ratcliffe

Works with students in the alpha  
(Last name)

A, Y & Z &

International

Ms. Lau

Works with students in the alpha  
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Works with students in the alpha  
(Last name)

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Works with students in the alpha  
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# PROGRAM PLANNING TIMELINE

January 22: @ 6:00pm: Parent Information Meeting

January 27: Online Course Selection Forms emailed out

February 12: Online Course Selection Forms due

February 3 – 28: Round 1 Transfer Application Period



# TYPICAL BELL SCHEDULE

2 SEMESTERS  
IN A YEAR

4 CLASSES (A, B, C, D)  
each semester

	Monday	Tuesday	Friday
<b>8:25am</b>		<b>Warning Bell</b>	
<b>8:30 - 9:50am</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>A</b>
<b>10:00 - 11:20am</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>B</b>
<b>11:30am - 12:50pm</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>
<b>12:50 - 1:35pm</b>		<b>Lunch</b>	
			<b>D</b>
<b>1:40 - 3:00pm</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>A</b>	

SEMESTER 1:  
SEP-JAN

SEMESTER 2:  
FEB-JUN

	Wednesday	Thursday
<b>8:30 - 10:10am</b>	<b>PLT (100 mins.)</b>	<b>PLT (100 mins.)</b>
<b>10:20am - 12:15pm</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>D</b>
<b>12:15 - 1:00pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>1:05 - 3:00pm</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>C</b>

# Online Program Planning Form

## Program Planning Form For Grade 7's Going Into Grade 8

Hello Grade 7 Elementary Students,

We are excited to welcome you to Steveston-London Secondary School (SLSS) next year!

In order to program you properly into your courses for next year, we need to collect some information from you. Students, please fill out this form in collaboration with your parents or guardians. If you have any questions about this form please contact the main office at SLSS at 604.668.6668.

For detailed course descriptions, please visit our SLSS website.  
We look forward to welcoming you to SLSS in September 2025!

Section 1

### General Information

1. First Name: \*

Enter your answer

2. Middle Name:

Enter your answer

3. Last Name: \*

Enter your answer

4. Student Email Address: \*

Enter your answer

5. Home Phone Number: \*

Enter your answer

6. Please select your current Elementary School: \*



- Blundell Elementary
- Westwind Elementary
- Maple Lane Elementary
- McKinney Elementary
- Errington Elementary
- Wowk Elementary
- Other



# What does your schedule look like?

1	Mathematics
2	English
3	Science
4	Socials Studies
5	Physical Health Education
6	French
7	Elective
8	Elective



## Course Selection

Most students will be enrolled in the following 8 courses: English Language Arts, Socials Studies, Math, Science, Physical Health and Career Education, French, Home Economics and Technology Education, AND a choice of ONE elective course: Band, or Vocal Ensemble, or Art/Drama

8. Please select one of the following options for your elective course: \*

- Art/Drama
- Band
- Vocal Ensemble



9. In the event that you don't get your first choice, what would your second choice elective course be? \*

- Art/Drama
- Band
- Vocal Ensemble



10. Are you currently an English Language Learning (ELL) student? \*

- Yes
- No
- Not Sure

11. If you are an ELL student, please indicate your current ELL level below (if you know it). If you are not an ELL student, please skip to the next question:

- ELL Level 1
- ELL Level 2
- ELL Level 3
- ELL Level 4
- ELL Level 5

12. Do you currently have a resource or learning support block to support your learning? \*

- Yes
- No
- Not sure



HOW DO I  
CHOOSE AN  
ELECTIVE?



# Art



# Music and Drama

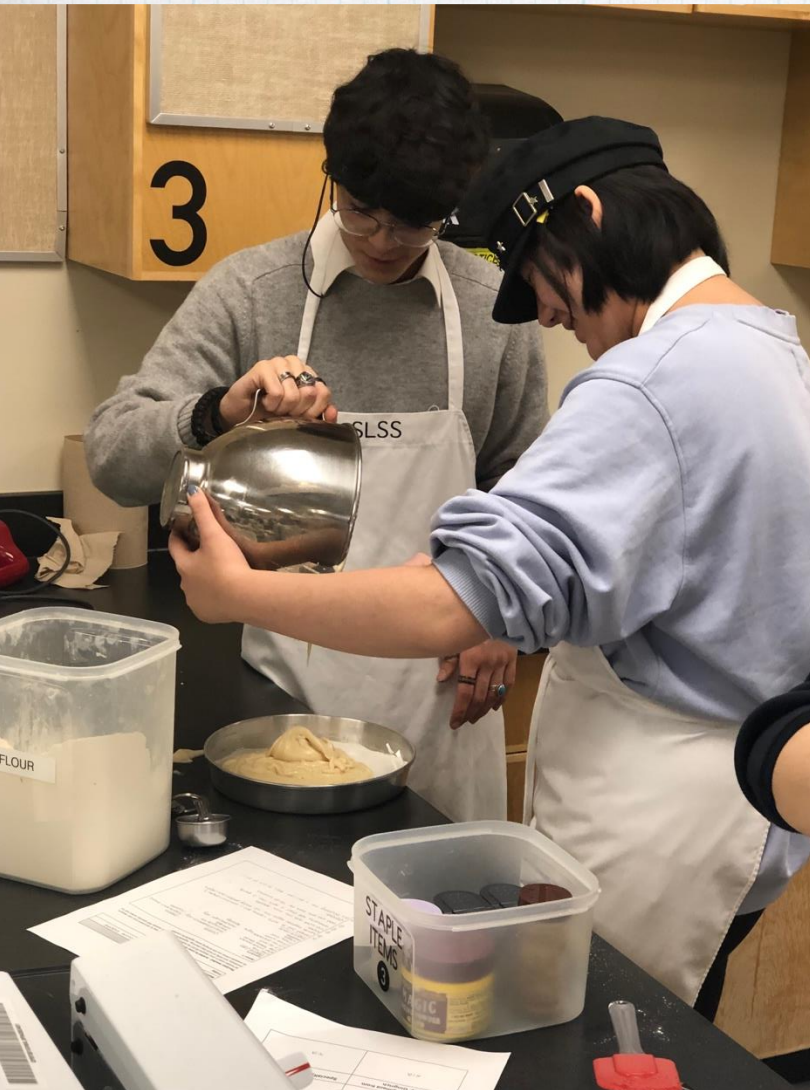


SHARKS

# Woodwork



# Foods



# ELL STUDENTS

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ELL (Anticipated level Sept. 2025)

- \* ELL (1) Beginning (En, SS, Sc)
- \* ELL (2) Developing (En, SS, Sc)
- \* ELL (3) Expanding (En, SS)
- \* ELL (4) Consolidating (En)
- \* ELL (5) Bridging Support



# Absences

- \* Try to minimize absences (book appointments outside of class time)
- \* Communicate with the school: If absent for 3 days or more, please call the school to get homework
- \* “Find a buddy”: if you miss a class, you can contact your buddy to find out what you missed



# EVALUATION AND REPORTING

## BC Proficiency Scale



Proficiency Scale	→			
	Emerging	Developing	Proficient	Extending
	The student demonstrates an initial understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.	The student demonstrates a partial understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.	The student demonstrates a complete understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.	The student demonstrates a sophisticated understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.

## PROGRESS REPORTS

Midterm 1, Midterm 2

## REPORT CARDS

End of Semester 1, End of Semester 2

# Advice for Incoming Grade 8's

- **Take care and look after your own personal property: backpacks, textbooks, gym strip, lunch bags, umbrella, etc.**
- **Be prepared for class with proper classroom materials**
- **Spend time doing homework or studying/reviewing/previewing for your class each day**



# Advice for Incoming Grade 8's

- **GET EXTRA HELP** if you need it, study for a quizzes or tests, learn to manage your time. Use Personalized Learning Time (PLT) on Wed/Thu.
- **Be on time to class.**
- **Organize all your work, use binders and dividers. Figure out what works best for you.**
- **Share with your parents what you are learning and doing at school.**



# GET INVOLVED!

- \* Be involved in teams and clubs (we have over 40 clubs at our school!)
- \* Be a volunteer, e.g. scorekeeper at games
- \* Be open-minded: try something new and pay attention to announcements



# Grade 7 Fun Day & School Tour



**DATE: TBD**

- \* Students will tour the school, meet student leaders and participate in fun activities

**LUNCH provided!**

# Gr. 8 Camp



- \* Location: Camp Stillwood in Chilliwack
- \* Date: September 17-19
- \* Focus: Goal Setting, decision-making, skills for success
- \* Games and outdoor activities, led by SLSS Camp Leaders in Gr. 10-12

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We hope to see you in  
September 2025!