



# **WELCOME TO MOUNT BOUCHERIE SECONDARY SCHOOL**



Instagram: @mbssbears & @humansofboucherie

## Our Mission

We will do all that we can...  
to educate and support  
our students in realizing  
their unique and  
full potential, and  
in living purposeful lives.

*Supporting all students  
for success*



## MOUNT BOUCHERIE SECONDARY SCHOOL

When you walk through the door you are a bear  
who is a valued part of our school community.

### BELONGING

We belong here as bears who have opportunities for connection  
in classrooms, hallways, and in school communities.

### EMPATHY

We build an understanding and sensitivity towards other  
bears by learning how to think beyond ourselves and recognize  
different perspectives and ways of knowing.

### ACHIEVEMENT

We are each accountable for our own learning  
and growth by putting our best paw forward.

### RESILIENCY

We can each accept and embrace everyday challenges  
to help learn from personal struggles and mistakes.

### SAFETY

Each of us is a member of this community and plays a role  
in supporting others to experience safety and security.

- 1868 Students
- 189 Staff
- District Support Staff
- Community Partnerships
- Extra-Curricular Activities
- Positive school spirit & pride





# MBSS PRIDE



- Amazing Course Options
- Lunch options
- Tons of events
- Great opportunities for clubs and sports
- Caring staff and students
- Positive school spirit and pride



We're here to  
help.

# Support Team

## Administrators

## Counsellors

Student last names A – G Mr. Brown

Mr. Harbour

Student last names H – N

Mr. Mansley

Ms. Gilbert

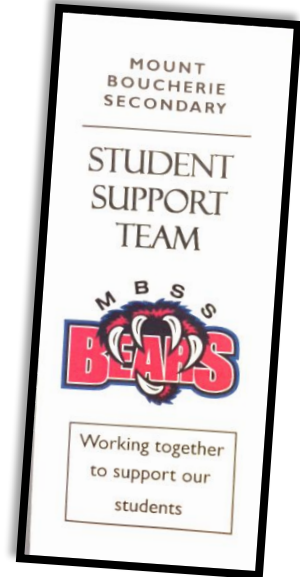
Student last names O – Z

Mrs. Owens

Mr. Bridges

Student last names A-Z

Mr. Sieben



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THE  
HELPERS**



**MBSS**

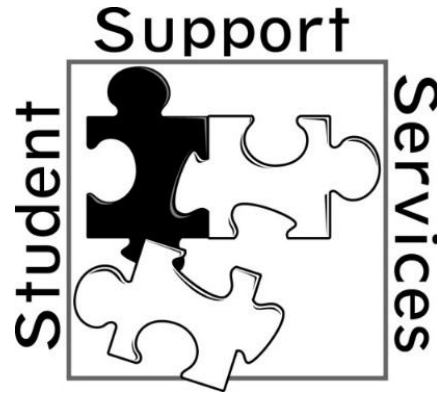


# Support Teams

	<i>A - G</i>	<i>H - N</i>	<i>O - Z</i>
ADMINISTRATORS	Mr. Brown	Mr. Mansley	Mrs. Owens
COUNSELLORS	Mr. Harbour	Ms. Gilbert	Mr. Bridges
LEARNING ASSISTANTS	Ms. Walls	Ms. Kraft	Ms. Freeman
INDIGENOUS ADVOCATES	Ms. Walsh	Ms. Rishaug	Ms. Jourdain
	Ms. Langevin		
SEL/BEHAVIOUR/ATTENDANCE	Ms. Franczak and Ms. Carroll		
PRINCIPAL	Mr. Sieben		

# SUPPORT PROGRAMS

- Indigenous Education
- Social Emotional Support
- Behavior Intervention
- Career Programs
- Drug and Alcohol Counselling
- International Education
- Learning Assistance
- Library Learning Commons
- Mental Health Clinician
- Resource Program
- RCMP Liaison





# Career Programs

## Career Coordinators

- Mr. McParland
- Mr. Bone

## Center Managers

- Mrs. Dawson - Career Center
- Mrs. Cassidy - Counselling



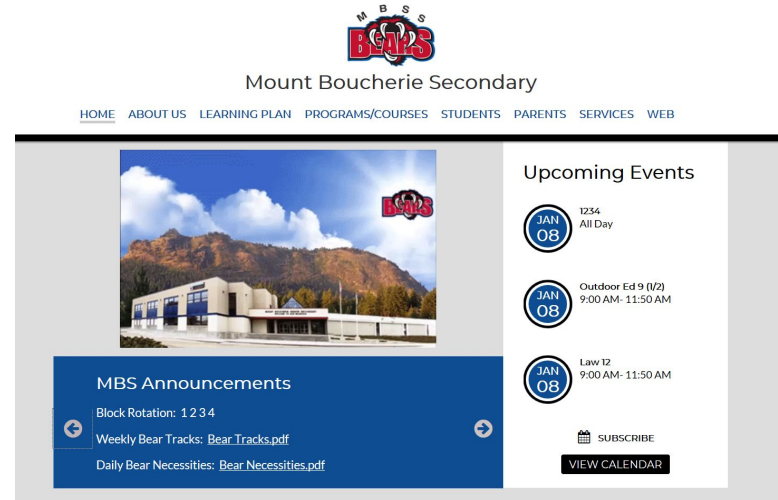
**Research career & education options:**

[Educationplannerbc.ca](http://Educationplannerbc.ca)



# STAY INFORMED

- Website
- Bear Tracks (memo to parents)
- Bear Necessities
- Daily Announcements
- Instagram:  
@mbssbears  
@humansofboucherie



# Required Grade 9 Courses





- English
- Social Studies
- Mathematics
- Science
- Physical and Health Education
- *Career Education* (\*Embedded into a variety of existing courses)

You will only be selecting your **ELECTIVE** courses





# MBSS Timetable

 SEPTEMBER - JANUARY 		 FEBRUARY - JUNE 		
LINEAR course (all year long)				<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Concert Band</li><li>• Jazz Band</li><li>• most SS &amp; PE</li></ul>
SEMESTER course (half year)		SEMESTER course (half year)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Baseball</li><li>• Soccer</li><li>• Hockey</li><li>• Football</li><li>• most academics</li></ul>
10 week course	10 week course	10 week course	10 week course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Electives</li></ul>

*Each student's timetable will look different, depending on the electives they choose and available space in courses.*

# ELECTIVES

## LINEAR courses

*Linear courses run all year. They are backed with another linear course, including some SS & PE.*

### Inside Timetable

Concert Band 9  
Jazz Band 9

### Outside Timetable

Boucherie Theatre Company  
Boucherie Theatre Production  
Football Weights & Conditioning  
Golf Academy  
Jazz Studies  
Concert Choir  
Vocal Jazz  
Yearbook

# ELECTIVES

## SEMESTERED courses

*These courses run for half the year.*

Baseball Academy 9 \*\*  
Hockey Canada Skills Academy 9 \*\*  
Soccer Academy 9 \*\*  
Football 9

**\*\*** = *There are fees for these courses. Please see MBS website for details.*

# ELECTIVES

## 10 week courses

***10 week courses allow students to have more elective experiences in their Grade 9 year.***

Art Studio  
Drawing & Painting  
Pottery & Sculpture  
Media Arts  
Digital Photography  
Comic Arts

Dance - Intro to Jazz  
Dance - Wellness and Vitality  
Dance - Intro to Hip Hop  
Intro to Songwriting  
Acting and Improv

Animation  
Robotics

Woodwork Power Tool Projects  
Woodwork Design & Construct  
Metal Art and Jewelry  
Custom Leather Works  
Sheet Metal/Intro to Welding  
Machining/Intro to Welding

Sewing  
Foods  
Textiles - Arts & Crafts

Outdoor Ed Academy  
Student Leadership  
Indigenous Student Leadership  
Rugby

Spanish 9  
French 9  
American Sign Language

# SAMPLE TIMETABLES



*Each student's timetable will look different, depending on the electives they choose and available space in courses.*

SEPTEMBER - JANUARY		FEBRUARY - JUNE	
PE			
Jazz Band			
English		Science	
Math		Football	
Comic Arts	Metal Art	SS	

SEPTEMBER - JANUARY		FEBRUARY - JUNE	
Concert Band			
SS			
English		Science	
Math		PE	
Media Arts	Robotics	Foods	Spanish

SEPTEMBER - JANUARY		FEBRUARY - JUNE	
English		SS	
Science		PE	
Math		Draw & Paint	Animation
Sheet Metal	ASL	Acting	Songwriting

SEPTEMBER - JANUARY		FEBRUARY - JUNE	
English		SS	
Science		PE	
Math		Draw & Paint	Animation
Sheet Metal	ASL	Baseball Academy	

# Mount Boucherie's History of Clubs

## Clubs & Organizations

Diversity Club  
Garden Club  
Chess Club  
Guitar Club  
Rotary Social Justice Club  
Tea & Colouring Club  
Board Game Club  
Rotary Club  
Global Service Club  
Student Voice

## Athletics

Basketball  
Field Hockey  
Football  
Rugby  
Soccer  
Cross-Country  
Volleyball  
Track & Field  
Tennis  
Golf  
Swimming  
Ultimate Frisbee

## Events & Traditions

Fine Arts Fridays  
Spirit Events  
Twelves Days of Christmas  
March Madness  
Mental Health Awareness Week  
Mayor's Youth Forum  
Terry Fox Run & Cancer Awareness  
Orange Shirt Day  
Harmony Day  
Pink Shirt Day  
Elementary Tournaments  
Fundraiser & Blood Drives  
Pi Day  
Spirit Events



...And many more!!!





# Next Steps

- Talk with your family & teachers, research your options on the MBSS website, and carefully plan your electives!
- What you choose now will impact what courses we offer, and will shape your schedule in September!
- Make thoughtful choices based on YOU, not your friends.

**Changing courses will NOT  
be simple and extra space in  
any course is not guaranteed.**



# PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR COMPLETED FORM TO YOUR TEACHER by: **FEB 15th**

Grade 9 Course Selection 2024/2025

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

All Grade 9 Students are Automatically Scheduled for Required Courses  
(Career Education 9, English 9, Math 9, Physical Health and Education 9, Science 9, and Social Studies 9)

Please Pick 6 Electives and 4 Alternates from the lists below.  
Order these Choices 1-10 based on Preference.

Outside the Timetable (OTT) courses may be taken in addition to these ten choices

REQUIRED COURSES	10-WEEK ELECTIVES	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Career Education 9	<input type="checkbox"/> Acting & Improv 9	<input type="checkbox"/> Machining/Intro to Welding 9
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English 9	<input type="checkbox"/> American Sign Language 9	<input type="checkbox"/> Media Arts 9
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Math 9	<input type="checkbox"/> Animation 9	<input type="checkbox"/> Metal Art and Jewelry 9
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Physical Health Education 9	<input type="checkbox"/> Art Studio 9	<input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor Ed. Academy 9 (\$300.00)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Science 9	<input type="checkbox"/> Comic Arts 9	<input type="checkbox"/> Pottery & Sculpture 9
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social Studies 9	<input type="checkbox"/> Custom Leather Works 9	<input type="checkbox"/> Robotics 9
	<input type="checkbox"/> Dance 9 -Intro to Hip-Hop Foundations	<input type="checkbox"/> Rugby 9
	<input type="checkbox"/> Dance 9 -Intro To Jazz	<input type="checkbox"/> Sewing 9
	<input type="checkbox"/> Dance 9 -Wellness and Vitality	<input type="checkbox"/> Sheet Metal/Intro to Welding 9
	<input type="checkbox"/> Digital Photography 9	<input type="checkbox"/> Spanish 9 -Exploratory
	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing & Painting 9	<input type="checkbox"/> Student Leadership 9
	<input type="checkbox"/> Foods 9	<input type="checkbox"/> Textiles Arts & Crafts 9
	<input type="checkbox"/> French 9 -Exploratory	<input type="checkbox"/> Woodwork 9 -Design & Construct
	<input type="checkbox"/> Indigenous Culture & Leadership 9	<input type="checkbox"/> Woodwork 9 -Power Tool Projects
	<input type="checkbox"/> Intro to Songwriting 9	
	<b>SEMESTER ELECTIVES</b>	<b>LINEAR ELECTIVES</b>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Baseball Academy 9 (\$200)	<input type="checkbox"/> Concert Band 9
	<input type="checkbox"/> Hockey Canada Skills Academy 9 (\$945)	<input type="checkbox"/> Jazz Band 9
	<input type="checkbox"/> Soccer Academy 9 (\$250)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Football 9	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Intro Okanagan Language 11	

**OUTSIDE THE TIMETABLE (OTT) COURSES**

\*Outside the Timetable Courses may be taken in addition to electives. These courses DO NOT count as one of your ten elective choices. Please check off any OTT course you would like to sign up for.

<input type="checkbox"/> Boucherie Theatre Company 9	<input type="checkbox"/> Concert Choir 9	<input type="checkbox"/> Golf Academy 9 (\$465-\$545)
<input type="checkbox"/> Boucherie Theatre Production 9	<input type="checkbox"/> Vocal Jazz 9	<input type="checkbox"/> Football Weights & Conditioning 9
<input type="checkbox"/> Yearbook 9	<input type="checkbox"/> Jazz Studies 9	

<http://www.mbs.sd23.bc.ca>

Programs/Courses ☐ Course Offerings



# **MBSS PARENT INFO NIGHT**

for

## **Grade 9s (CNB)**

### **2024-25**

*Tuesday, February 13th*

*6:30pm*

*MBSS Multi-Purpose Room*



# *Thank you!*



If you have questions,  
please go to  
the MBSS website:

[www.mbs.sd23.bc.ca](http://www.mbs.sd23.bc.ca)

or the MBSS Counselling  
website

[www.mbshelp.weebly.com](http://www.mbshelp.weebly.com)

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