



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.

- 1883 Students
- 189 Staff
- District Support Staff
- Community Partnerships
- Extra-Curricular Activities
- Positive school spirit & pride

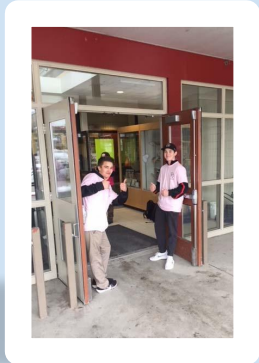
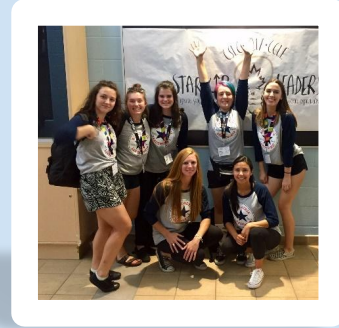




MBSS PRIDE



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



**we ARE ALL
THE
HELPERS**



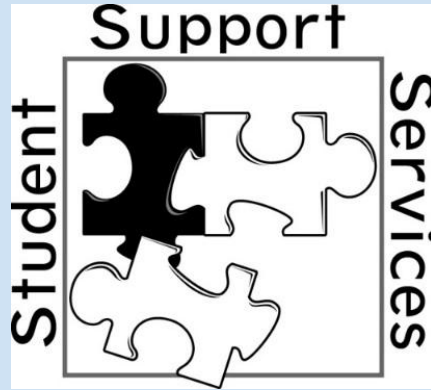
MBSS Support



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

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



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
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!!!



- Mr. McParland
- Ms. Bedwell

- Mrs. Laratta- Career Center
- Mrs. Cassidy - Counselling

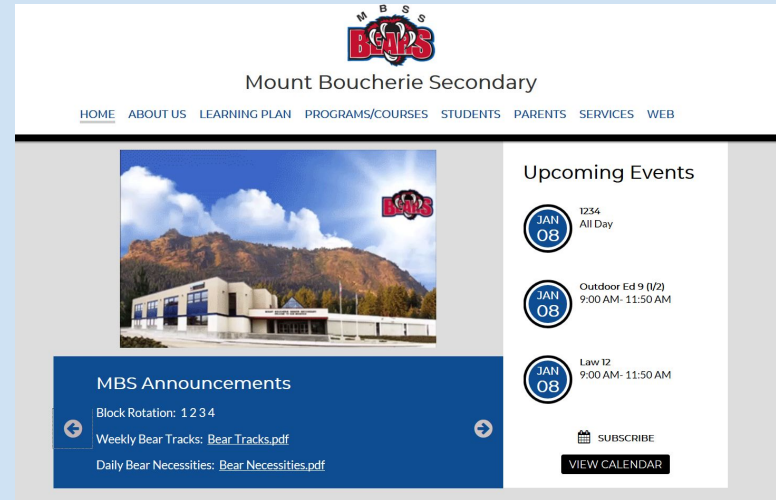


Research career & education options:

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)				• Concert Band • Jazz Band • Math & PE
SEMESTER course (half year)		SEMESTER course (half year)		• Baseball • Soccer • Hockey • Football • Most Academics
10 week course	10 week course	10 week course	10 week course	• Electives

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 Math & PE.

Inside Timetable

Concert Band 9
Jazz Band 9

Outside Timetable

Boucherie Theatre Company
Boucherie Theatre Production
Golf Academy
Jazz Studies
Choir
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.

TERM ELECTIVES (10 weeks each)	
Choose these electives in ordered pairs (2, or 4, or 6, or 8) from any group. <i>Ex: #1 = Sewing 9 & #2 = Comic Arts 9 from Group D</i>	
GROUP A Choose in pairs, 2 or 4 or 6.	GROUP B Choose in pairs, 2 or 4 or 6.
Foods 9	Metal Art and Jewelry 9
Student Leadership 9	Custom Leather Works 9
Indigenous Student Leadership 9	Sheet Metal/Intro to Welding 9
Acting & Improv 9	Machining/Intro to Welding 9
Dance 9	Woodwork 9 – Design & Construct
Outdoor Ed Academy 9 (\$300)	Foods 9
GROUP C Choose in pairs, 2 or 4 or 6.	GROUP D Choose in pairs, 2 or 4 or 6 or 8.
French 9 -Exploratory	Drawing & Painting 9
American Sign Language 9 -Exploratory	Media Arts 9
Animation 9	Comic Arts 9
Robotics 9	Art Studio 9
Spanish 9 -Exploratory	Pottery & Sculpture 9
Student Leadership 9	Foods 9
	Textiles Arts & Crafts 9
	Sewing 9

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			
Math			
SS		English	
Science		Arts & Crafts	Comic Arts
Leadership	Spanish	Robotics	Animation

SEPTEMBER - JANUARY		FEBRUARY - JUNE	
PE			
Math			
Jazz Band			
Concert Band			
English		Science	
Woodwork	Metal Art	SS	

SEPTEMBER - JANUARY		FEBRUARY - JUNE	
Concert Band			
PE			
English		Science	
SS		Math	
Media Arts	Pottery	Foods	Acting

SEPTEMBER - JANUARY		FEBRUARY - JUNE	
Math			
PE			
English		Science	
SS		Football	
Media Arts	Pottery	Foods	Acting



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! READ THE DESCRIPTIONS!
- 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 21st**

Grade 9 Course Selection 2025/2026		
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 select 10 electives from the lists below and order them #1 - #10 based on preference. Outside the Timetable (OTT) courses may be taken <u>in addition</u> to these ten choices.		
REQUIRED COURSES		
☒ Career Education 9	☒ Physical Health Education 9	
☒ English 9	☒ Science 9	
☒ Math 9	☒ Social Studies 9	
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Student Leadership 9	Custom Leather Works 9	
Indigenous Student Leadership 9	Sheet Metal/Intro to Welding 9	
Acting & Improv 9	Machining/Intro to Welding 9	
Dance 9	Woodwork 9 - Design & Construct	
Outdoor Ed Academy 9 (\$300)	Foods 9	
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American Sign Language 9 - Exploratory	Media Arts 9	
Animation 9	Comic Arts 9	
Robotics 9	Art Studio 9	
Spanish 9 - Exploratory	Pottery & Sculpture 9	
Student Leadership 9	Foods 9	
	Textiles Arts & Crafts 9	
	Sewing 9	
SEMESTER ELECTIVES	LINEAR ELECTIVES	
Baseball Academy 9 (\$200)	Concert Band 9	
Hockey Skills Academy 9 (\$1000)	Jazz Band 9	
Soccer Academy 9 (\$250)		
Football 9		
Intro Okanagan Language 11		
OUTSIDE THE TIMETABLE (OTT) COURSES		
*Outside the Timetable Courses <u>may be taken in addition</u> to electives. These courses DO NOT count as part of your ten elective choices above. Please check off any OTT courses you would like to sign up for.		
☐ Boucherie Theatre Company 9-12	☐ Choir 9-12	☐ Golf Academy 9-12 (\$465)
☐ Boucherie Theatre Production 9-12	☐ Jazz Studies 9-12	☐ Yearbooks 9-12
Additional Comments: _____		

mbs.sd23.bc.ca

Programs/Courses ☐ Course Offerings

Select 10 electives, order from #1 - #10, based on preference.



MBSS PARENT INFO NIGHT

for

Grade 9s (CNB)

2025-26

Wednesday, February 19th
6:00pm
MBSS Multi-Purpose Room



Thank you!



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

www.mbs.sd23.bc.ca

or the MBSS Counselling
website

www.mbshelp.weebly.com

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