



SMITHERS SECONDARY SCHOOL

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SCHOOL DISTRICT #54
(BULKLEY VALLEY)

Hello/Hadih Grade 7 Students, Parents and Guardians,

We are eager to welcome you to Smithers Secondary School next September and look forward to sharing your high school journey with you! The **Welcome Newsletter** attached to this document highlights many of the frequently asked questions regarding Grade 8. Please take the time to read this info.

Students: In May, SSS will be organizing a scavenger hunt for you at the Smithers Secondary campus. Your high school advisor, Ms. Shirley White, will also be visiting you in your Grade 7 class to let you know about Grade 8 and to answer questions you might have about high school life.

Parents/Guardians: On May 30, 2024 at 7PM, in the Learning Commons (library) we will be offering an informational meeting to answer remaining questions you/your student has about high school.

Some Housekeeping Instructions:

- Please complete the **SSS Registration Form** and **SD#54 Online Policy** and return these registration forms to your elementary school secretary by May 1, 2024.
- Students who do not meet this due date will still need to complete and submit these forms before starting classes at Smithers Secondary School.
- Grade 8 students bring \$8 for their high school combination lock on the first or second day of school in September. Please do not include payment at this time.
- There is also a \$75 textbook deposit required in September 2024. This fee will be paid by cheque, cash or debit in the SSS front office. Please do not send/include cheques or money at this time.

If parents/guardians have questions or concerns about Grade 8 that have not been answered in the included **Welcome Newsletter**, please plan to attend the Information Meeting: Thursday May 30th at 7pm. You can also reach out to:

- Julie Krall (SSS Principal) jkrall@sd54.bc.ca
- Shirley White (Fall 2023 Grade 8 Student Advisor) swhite@sd54.bc.ca
- Tisha Witt (SSS Learner Support Teacher) tisha.witt@sd54.bc.ca

Sincerely,

The SSS Transition Team