



GRADE 8
TRANSITIONS
SPRING 2025

JL JACKSON SECONDARY SCHOOL

ÉCOLE SECONDAIRE
SALMON ARM SECONDARY SCHOOL
JACKSON CAMPUS





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Cydney Bryce



Heather Buikema



Erin Campbell



Thabo Caves



Gloria Cox



Angela Cumming



Jonathon Derpak



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Nick Everett



Darcie Fletcher



Julie Funfer



Alana Giesbrecht

JL JACKSON SECONDARY



STAFF 2024-2025



Megan Glasser



Jennifer Hampton



Breanna Harford



Chris Hart



Rhy Henderson



Fawn Herrington



Wilson Hlina



David Hollatz



Elaine Holmes



Kris Hryniw



Christopher Iversen



David Izik-Dzurko



Jehane Johnson



Kate Johnston



Susan Kalki



Trina Kelsey



Ryan Kenny



Michelle Krumm



Rick Kurath



Tiffany Lombaert



Stacey Macfarlane



Stephen MacInnis



Keela Martinson



Michelle Mcfadden



Teresa McKerral



Brook Moyer



Jason Newstead



Christine Nickles



Krystina Pick



Ryon Ready



Stephanie Richards



Gordon Ritchie



Jessica Schmor



Alex Seal



Greg Seed



Ariana Sholinder



Emilie Simard



Kiley Sitter



Rhonda Skofteby



Chris Stromgren



Gabby Valchy

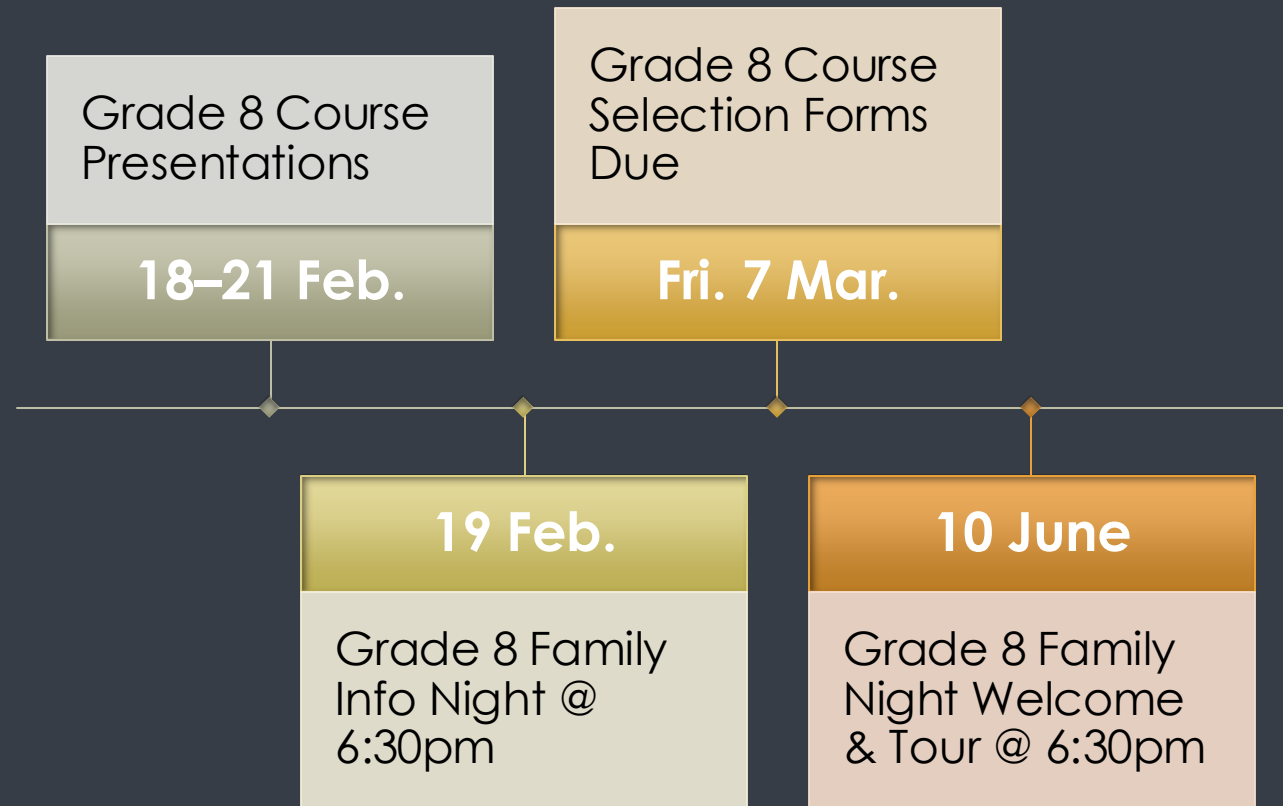


Alex Varga



Maria Waring

GRADE 8 TRANSITION TIMELINE



A COMPARISON

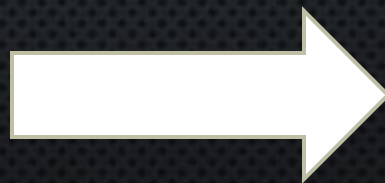
MIDDLE SCHOOL

- CORE TEACHER(S)
- EXPLORATION TEACHERS
- 50-MINUTE CLASSES
- LINEAR CLASSES

HIGH SCHOOL

- ACADEMIC TEACHERS
- ELECTIVE TEACHERS
- 80-MINUTE CLASSES
- SEMESTER BASED CLASSES (FEW LINEAR CLASSES)

Responsibility...
Accountability...
Expectations...



Transitioning from
Adult Monitored...
to **Student Managed**

RISING TO THE CHALLENGE!

You are in charge of your **ATTITUDE**,
your **EFFORT**,
and your **ATTENDANCE!**

WE BELIEVE IN YOU!

SAMPLE STUDENT SCHEDULE

Term 1: September- November

A → Science 9

B → Math 9

C → French 9

D → PHE 9

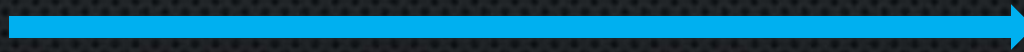
J. L. Jackson Secondary School TIMETABLE 2022-2023					
	Day 1 MONDAY	Day 2 TUESDAY	Day 3 WEDNESDAY	Day 4 THURSDAY	Days 1 – 4 FRIDAY
Period 1 9:15 - 10:36am (81 min.)	Science A	French C	Math B	PHE D	See below
Warning Bell 9:10am					
Period 2 10:41 - 12:01pm (80 min.)	Math B	PHE D	Science A	French C	See below
Break (5 min.)					
Period 3 12:47 - 2:08pm (81 min.)	French C	Science A	PHE D	Math B	See below
Lunch 12:01 - 12:47pm (46 min.) Warning Bell 12:42pm					
Period 4 2:13 - 3:33pm (80 min.)	PHE D	Math B	French C	Science A	See below
Break (5 min.)					

FRIDAY ROTATIONS – SEMESTER 1					FRIDAY ROTATIONS – SEMESTER 2				
SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
2 - Summer Holiday	7 - DCBA	4 - BADC	2 - CDAB	6 - ABCD	3 - ABCD	3 - DCBA	7 - Good Friday	5 - CDAB	2 - CDAB
9 - ABCD	14 - ABCD	11 - REM. DAY	9 - BADC	13 - CDAB	10 - CDAB	10 - ABCD	14 - BADC	12 - BADC	9 - BADC
16 - CDAB	21 - PRO-D	18 - DCBA	16 - DCBA (last day)	20 - BADC	17 - PRO-D	17 - CDAB (last day)	21 - DCBA	19 - DCBA	16 - DCBA
23 - BADC	28 - CDAB	25 - ABCD	23 - Winter Break	27 - DCBA	24 - BADC	24 - Spring Break	28 - ABCD	26 - ABCD	23 - ABCD
30 - Nat. T&R			30 - Winter Break			31 - Spring Break			30 - Admin Day

IMPORTANT DATES			
SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2	
TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4
Sept 7/22 to Nov 9/22	Nov 14/22 to Jan 27/23	Feb 1/23 to April 21/23	April 24/23 to June 28/23
Interim Reporting Consultation Week: Week of October 11 to 14	End of Semester 1: Friday, January 27/23	Semester Turn-Around (No School) Tuesday, January 31/23	Assessments: TBA
Parent/Teacher Night: Thursday, October 13	Assessments: TBA	Interim Reporting Consultation Week: Week of March 6-9	Graduation: Wednesday, June 28
Term 1 Report Cards:	Term 2 Report Cards:	Term 3 Report Cards:	Term 4 Report Cards:

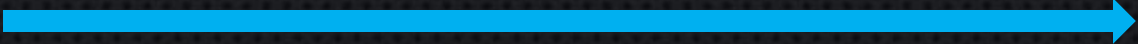
ENGLISH TRACK – REQUIRED COURSES

1. English 9
2. Social Studies 9
3. Science 9
4. Math 9
5. Careers 9
6. PHE 9



PHE 9
or
Active for Life 9

FRENCH IMMERSION TRACK – REQUIRED COURSES

1. English 9
 2. Science Humaines 9
 3. Français Langue 9
 4. Science Naturelles 9
 5. Math 9
 6. Careers 9
 7. PHE 9 
- PHE 9
or
Active for Life 9
or
Ed Phys 9

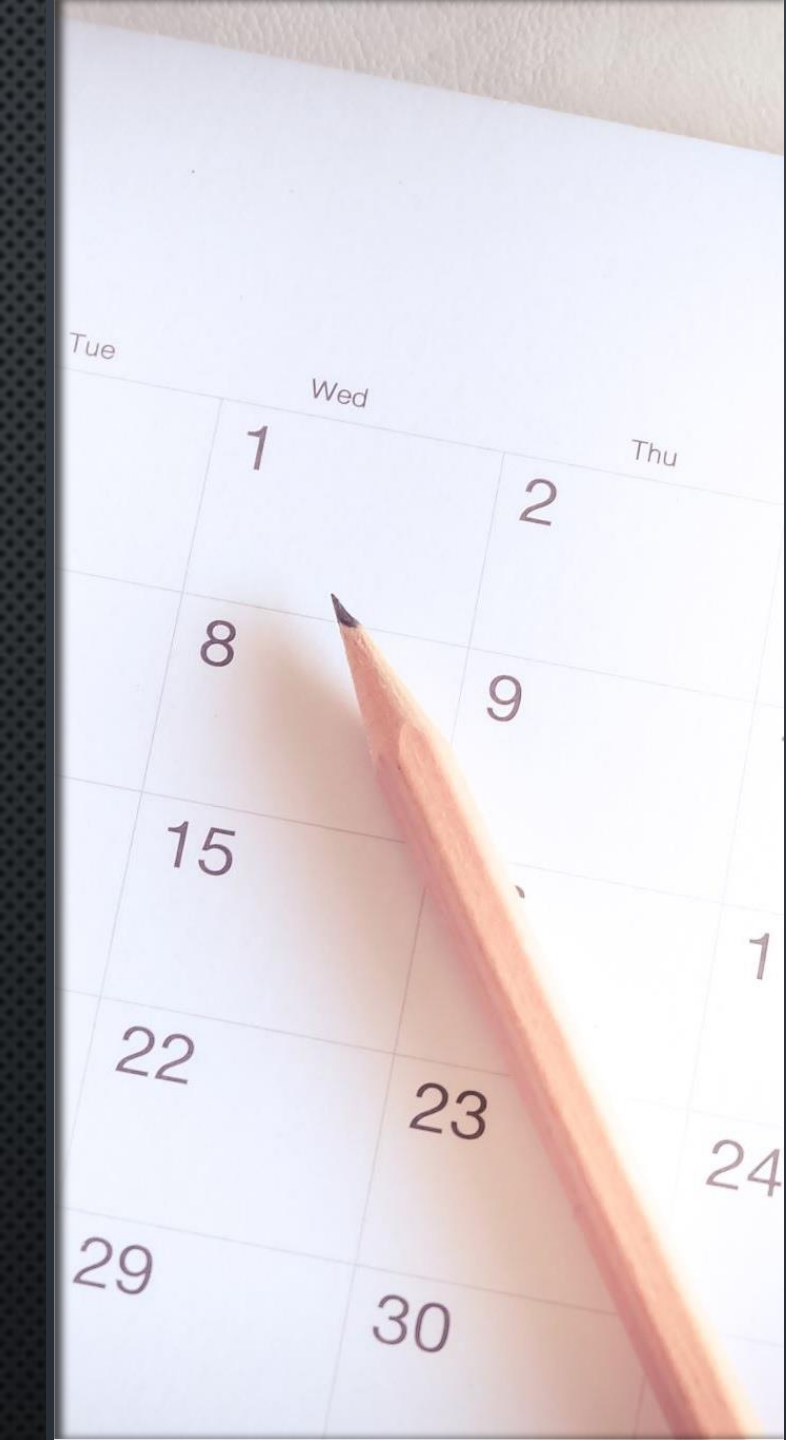
PHE 9

- Offered to students who enjoy a more traditional PHE program
- Mainstream sports skills are a focus for evaluation of fundamental movement skills (e.g. basketball, volleyball, football, rugby, ultimate frisbee, badminton, pickleball, etc.)
- More **focus on competition and group/team games**

Active for Life 9

- Offered to students who are looking for an alternative to a traditional PHE program
- Some mainstream sports are still covered, but typically ones that require less complex skills, such as volleyball, badminton, ultimate frisbee, pickleball etc.
- Alternative lifelong activities are also introduced such as disc golf, bocce, tennis baseball, low organizational games, etc.
- In general, the course is **not less intense, it's just less competitive**

PE OPTIONS



CAREERS 9

- MONTHLY PRESENTATIONS IN SCHEDULED CLASSES
- SOME WORK TO BE COMPLETED OUTSIDE CLASS TIME
- USES MYBLUEPRINT FOR CAREER EXPLORATION AND PORTFOLIO
- SIGN UP FOR CAREERS SPOTLIGHT SESSIONS, FIELD TRIPS, ETC.
- TAKE YOUR KID TO WORK DAY (NOVEMBER)

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

A CULTURE THAT CARES!

- COUNSELLING
- LEARNING RESOURCE CENTRE
- INDIGENOUS SUPPORT WORKERS
- CERTIFIED EDUCATION ASSISTANTS



Scan the QR Code above
to see descriptions of
each Elective Course
<https://ilj.sd83.bc.ca/grade-9-course-catalogue/>

CHOOSING ELECTIVES

- MAKE INDIVIDUAL CHOICES BASED ON PERSONAL INTEREST
- CHOOSING THE SAME ELECTIVE AS A FRIEND DOES NOT MEAN YOU WILL BE IN THEIR CLASS
- STUDENTS WILL BE SCHEDULED IN UP TO 6 ELECTIVES
- RANKING ALL THE ELECTIVES WILL HELP US DETERMINE THE COURSES THAT CAN BE OFFERED.
- SOME COURSES (IE. BAND, FRENCH, MOUNTAIN BIKE ACADEMY, ETC.) COUNT AS 2 ELECTIVES
- DO YOUR RESEARCH BY READING THE COURSE DESCRIPTIONS AND COMING TO THE FAMILY INFORMATION NIGHT ON FEB 19



Fitness

Leadership



Foods

Drama



ART





COMPUTERS



Woodwork



Metalwork

Guitar



Choir



Concert Band



JAZZ BAND

SPECIALIZED COURSES



Mountain Bike Academy

(Course fee of
approximately \$500)



Outdoor Adventure and Design

(Course fee of
approximately \$350)

*An online Expression of Interest Form must be
completed for Specialized Courses.

	Grade 9 Schedule			
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
A	Eng 9/Math 9	Eng 9/Math 9	Eng 9/Math 9	Eng 9/Math 9
B	SS 9	SS 9	SC 9	SC 9
C	PE 9	PE 9	French 9	French 9
D	Wood 9	Metal 9	Art 9	Guitar 9
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	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
A	Eng 9/Math 9	Eng 9/Math 9	Eng 9/Math 9	Eng 9/Math 9
B	SS 9	SS 9	SC 9	SC 9
C	PE 9/Band 9	PE 9/Band 9	PE 9/Band 9	PE 9/Band 9
D	E&M 9	Foods 9	Guitar 9	Robotics 9

EXAMPLE
ENGLISH TRACK
SCHEDULES

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A	Eng 9/Math 9	Eng 9/Math 9	Eng 9/Math 9	Eng 9/Math 9
B	SS 9	SS 9	SC 9	SC 9
C	PE 9/Band 9	PE 9/Band 9	PE 9/Band 9	PE 9/Band 9
D	French 9	French 9	Robotics 9	Power Tech 9
	Grade 9 Schedule			
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
A	Eng 9/Math 9	Eng 9/Math 9	Eng 9/Math 9	Eng 9/Math 9
B	SS 9	SS 9	SC 9	SC 9
C	PE 9	PE 9	Choir 9	Choir 9
D	Tech & Design 9	Drama 9	Art 9	Fit & Con 9

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B	SS 9	SS 9	SC 9	SC 9	
C	PE 9	PE 9	Robotics 9	Drama 9	
D	Wood 9	Metal 9	Art 9	Tech & Design 9	

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C	PE 9/Band 9	PE 9/Band 9	PE 9/Band 9	PE 9/Band 9	
D	Guitar 9	Foods 9	FL 9	FL 9	

EXAMPLE FRENCH IMMERSION TRACK SCHEDULES



J.L. Jackson Secondary

Course Selection 2025-2026

GRADE 9 (English)

Student Name:

School:

Grade 8 Teacher:

☒ **Check the Course Name for each category**

A MATH course

☒ Math 9

A SCIENCE course

☒ Science 9

A CAREERS course

☒ Careers 9 *(embedded in multiple classes)*

An ENGLISH course

☒ English 9

A SOCIAL STUDIES Course

☒ Social Studies 9

**A PHYSICAL HEALTH
EDUCATION course**

☐ Active for Life 9

☐ Physical Health Education 9

STEP 1:

CHOOSE YOUR
PHYSICAL & HEALTH
EDUCATION CLASS

Rank the following elective courses from 1-13.

Student rankings will help determine the elective courses that can be offered.

Students will be scheduled in up to 6 elective units/courses.

All students are required to take at least one Fine Arts and ADST course.

FINE ARTS courses	☐ Choir 9 ☐ Guitar 9 ☐ Drama 9 ☐ Visual Arts 9	Scan the QR Code below to see descriptions of each Elective Course https://jlj.sd83.bc.ca/grade-9-course-catalogue/  billy
ADST courses	☐ Computers 9 ☐ Entrepreneurship & Marketing 9 ☐ Foods 9 ☐ Metalwork 9 ☐ Power Technology 9 ☐ Woodwork 9 ☐ Robotics 9 ☐ Tech & Design 9	
OTHER courses	☐ Fitness & Conditioning 9	

STEP 2:

RANK THE ELECTIVES
IN ORDER OF
PREFERENCE

STEP 3:

CHECK THE 2 TERM
OR LINEAR
ELECTIVES YOU
WOULD LIKE TO TAKE

☒ Only check if you want to take these electives.	
Each of these courses will count as 2 electives.	
BAND courses	☐ Concert Band 9
LANGUAGES courses	☐ French 9 ☐ Japanese 9
SPECIALIZED courses	☐ Mountain Bike Academy 9 (<i>Fee required</i>) ☐ Outdoor Adventure & Design 9 (<i>Fee required</i>)

STEP 4:

CHECK ANY OUT OF
TIMETABLE COURSES
YOU WOULD LIKE TO
TAKE

☒ Only check if you want to take these courses. These courses take place before or after school. Priority is given to grade 10 & 11 students	
OUT of TIMETABLE courses	☐ AM Basketball 9 ☐ AM Fitness 9 ☐ Athletic Leadership 9 ☐ Leadership 9 ☐ Jazz Band 9 ☐ Theatre Company 9

SIGN AND RETURN THE FORM BY
FRIDAY MARCH 7

 <i>Student Signature</i>	 <i>Parent Signature</i>	 <i>Teacher Signature</i>
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J.L. Jackson Secondary

Course Selection 2025-2026

GRADE 9 (French)

Student Name:

School:

Grade 8 Teacher:

☒ Check the Course Name for each category

A MATH course	☒ Math 9
A SCIENCE course	☒ Science Naturelles 9
A CAREERS course	☒ Careers 9 <i>(embedded in multiple classes)</i>
An ENGLISH course	☒ English 9
A SOCIAL STUDIES course	☒ Science Humaines 9
A FRENCH IMMERSION course	☒ Français Langue 9
A PHYSICAL HEALTH EDUCATION course	☐ Active for Life 9 ☐ Physical Health Education 9 ☐ Education Physique 9

STEP 1:

CHOOSE YOUR
PHYSICAL & HEALTH
EDUCATION CLASS

Rank the following elective courses from 1-13.

Student rankings will help determine the elective courses that can be offered.

Students will be scheduled up to 4 elective units/courses.

All students are required to take at least one Fine Arts and ADST course.

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BAND courses	☐ Concert Band 9
LANGUAGES courses	☐ Japanese 9
SPECIALIZED courses	☐ Mountain Bike Academy 9 (<i>Fee required</i>)
	☐ Outdoor Adventure & Design 9 (<i>Fee required</i>)

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OUT of TIMETABLE courses	☐ AM Basketball 9
	☐ AM Fitness 9
	☐ Athletic Leadership 9
	☐ Leadership 9
	☐ Jazz Band 9
	☐ Theatre Company 9

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EXTRA-CURRICULARS

- SPORTS
- CLUBS
- FIELD TRIPS
- LEADERSHIP
- SCHOOL PLAY
- ETC.



FALL SPORTS



WINTER SPORTS



SPRING SPORTS



LUNCHTIME

Jackson Menu

FEBRUARY 2024

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Order lunches at <https://sfas.ahotlunch.ca/>

M	T	W	Th	F
Feb 5-9	Ham 'n egg	Butter Chicken	Chicken Caesar Wrap	Chinese New Year - Wonton Noodle Soup
Feb 12-16	Tomato Soup & Grilled Cheese	Taco Salad Bowl	Curbside Noodles	No School
Feb 19-23	Ham 'n egg	Teriyaki Chicken Bowl	Beef Bean Burrito	Stone Soup & Bun
Feb 26- March 1	Chicken Noodle Soup & Grilled Cheese	California Sushi bowl	Guest Chef: Pork Menudo	Chicken Pesto Pasta



Intramurals

Volleyball
Handball
Basketball (3 on 3)
Bocce
Etc.

LIBRARY

CAFETERIA

BREAKFAST PROGRAM

Clubs

Indigenous Drumming Group
Fitness Fridays
Chess Club
Art Club
Leadership
Mountain Bike Club
Pride Club
Ski and Snowboard Club
D&D Club
ECO Club

CLUBS



Games Club

FRIDAYS at LUNCH

Starting in October



Room 228

See Mr. Hobart



See Fawn in the
Indigenous
Education Room

Traditional Drumming
Group



Foundational
Fitness Friday for
Fabulous Females

A lunch time club with Ms. Pick starting on September 22nd.
If there is lots of interest, there will be an application process, as there
will be limited space



FRIDAYS after SCHOOL

ROOM 204

See Ms. Holmes

JLJ STUDENT LEADERSHIP

MONDAYS @ LUNCH in (ROOM 114)

Be there if ur
signed up or are
interested!



CLUBS

Mountain Bike Club
(SPRING)

See Mr. Stromgren in the
Gym



MAKER
CLUB

TUESDAYS at LUNCH

ROOM 106

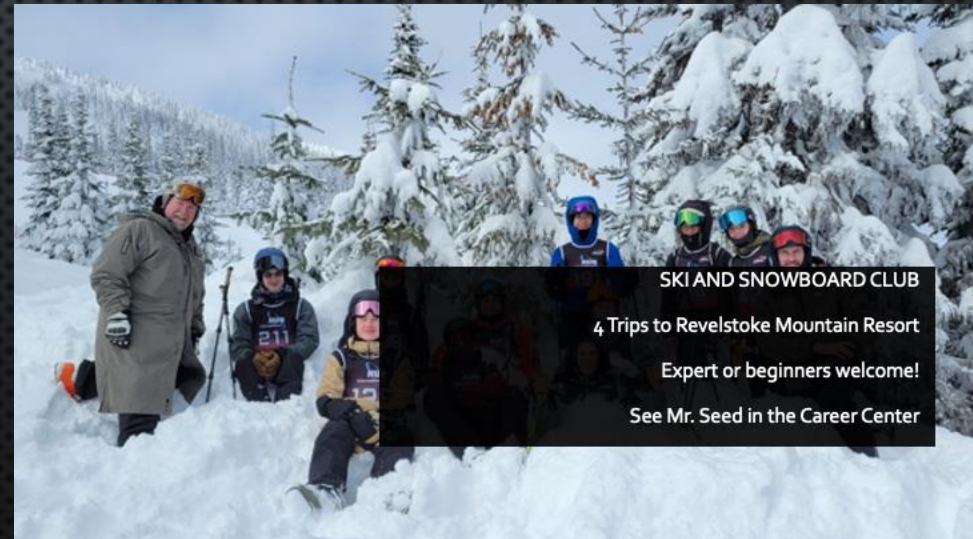
See Mr. Derpak

ALL IDENTITIES AND ALLIES WELCOME

Jackson

Pride Club

1ST MEETING WED, SEPT 13,
AT LUNCH IN ROOM 224



SKI AND SNOWBOARD CLUB

4 Trips to Revelstoke Mountain Resort

Expert or beginners welcome!

See Mr. Seed in the Career Center



QUESTIONS?

SELF- GUIDED TOUR

Feel free to enter any unlocked space

Staff are positioned throughout the building to answer questions

Please do not touch any classroom materials/projects/etc.

An announcement will signal the end of the tour