



Elphinstone Secondary

GRADE 8 INFO

Elphinstone welcomes you to our school community! We look forward to working with families in the coming 2026-2027 school year and making you feel as comfortable as possible here. Please reach out to staff or student leaders with any questions. We are happy to help! We were all in grade 8 at one point too! Please find some quick notes in this flyer that may help.

ELPHINSTONE APP


Are you on the Elphinstone APP yet? Download it from the app store and stay in the know! Access to important and daily information.

SCAN FOR APP



Gr 8 LOCKER DAY will be Thursday Sept 3, 2026.



Students will receive a locker & lock in their designated Gr 8 hallway, along with basic school supplies. A good  suggestion is to have your student practice using a combination lock at home!

Be sure to complete the online SD46



BUS REGISTRATION

(located @ SD46.BC.CA) if your student will be travelling to and from school by bus.

Join our ESS PAC
elphinstonepac@gmail.com

First Day of School
Tuesday,
September 9, 2026

Keep us informed!

Please make sure your demographic/contact info is up to date at your elementary school before the end of the school year. This includes recent health or IEP updates, contact info, address changes, and legal alerts! ESS will be sending out important information with regards to school start up. Thank you! Questions?

Phone: 604.886.2204 or Email: essinfo@sd46.bc.ca



Attendance:

Families can alert the school to absences through:

ESSAbsence@sd46.bc.ca

office phone 604-886-2204

(Absences ONLY retro-excused as far back as 2 weeks!)



Register for school cash online:

Athletic fees, yearbooks, field trips, course fees can all be purchased now through SCHOOL CASH ONLINE



Helpful Tips:

-Our amazing **Cougar Cafe** offers healthy & hearty breakfast/lunch options available for purchase w/**Debit or Coug Caf Card ONLY!** Caf Cards can be loaded at the office.



-1-2 Tylenol/Advil in their backpack can be handy!



-REMIND students that Cell Phones are turned OFF during class time

Elphinstone Secondary Grade 7 Day – June 12

Gr 7 Students will have an opportunity to experience our school on Friday June 12, 2026.

Grade 7 students will be **picked up from their own school by an arranged ESS bus before 9am. Please be sure to have your student at their school before this time.** Once they arrive at ESS they will begin their journey in the GYM, where they will meet their fellow gr. 7 classmates and be introduced to their group leaders. Students will be organized into 7 colour groups and will be given their scheduled activities for the day. Students will be notified of their colour group prior to June 12th and are encouraged to have fun and wear their assigned colour on the day of!

Gr 7 Day Dismissal

Students will be dismissed at **3pm @ ESS.** Parents/guardians are responsible for pick up or arranging a ride home from the high school. Students may bus home from ESS on the regular school busses with parent permission



Gr 7 Day Lunch is provided!

Lunch Menu for the day: Mac & Cheese, Veggie Sticks, Cookie & Juice **Please note we will not have alternative allergy options**



Gr 7 Day Workshop opportunities

Science/Stem, PE/Games, Music, Woodwork, Library, Humanities activity(english/socials), Along with tutorials for understanding class schedules & school values.