

March 7th, 2022

Dear Parents and/or Guardians,

At the end of this week, you will receive a copy of your son's Term 2 report card via email and posted on PowerSchool. Please sit down with your son during our upcoming March Break and discuss his progress and teacher feedback from Term 2. At the beginning of your discussion have your son practice his reflective thinking by asking him three simple questions: "What worked well? What was tricky? What needs to change for Term 3?"

Parent-Teacher Interviews will take place on the Zoom application on *Thursday, March 31*st, *2022* between 8:30 am and 5:30 pm. You may book an interview time through the PowerSchool parent portal. Click on this link <u>Vancouver College website</u> and you will find instructions on how to book an appointment for Parent-Teacher Interviews. The system will accept appointments beginning on Wednesday, March 9th, 2022 at noon until Wednesday, March 30th, 2022 at noon. I would encourage you to have your son attend his interviews - this is all about him, after all!

Your son's report gives you a snapshot of his progress to date. Teachers do support all students toward attainment of their academic goals. While it is optimal for teachers to meet with all parents, these interviews are most useful for students who are challenged to achieve their God-given potential at this time. Having said this, I kindly ask that you assess your son's progress while determining the need to book an appointment. Please do not feel obligated to meet with your son's teachers unless you have specific concerns. Should you be unable to book an appointment, please feel free to contact any of your son's teachers via email and book an alternate virtual meeting time.

In addition, to facilitate interviews, the Middle and Senior School will subsequently start late on Friday, April 1st at 9:30 am. Elementary School classes will start at 8:30 am as usual.

Our Academic Counselors recently conducted Course Selection with our Grade 9 students for next year. Although many of our students have completed the course selection process, the student portal for course selection remains open for students currently in Grade 9 until *Wednesday, March* 30th, *2022.* Your son can access the course selection page through Powerschool. After clicking Class Registration, he should follow instructions to choose his preferred courses, and then click submit. For options and more information, please see our Program of Studies in the Student Services section of our <u>website</u>. For students in Grade 7 and 8, course selection will begin in Homeroom classes when we return from the March Break. More information and instructions are to come in future newsletters.

If you have any questions regarding Powerschool ID or password, please contact Ms. April Deutsch at 604-261-4285 ext. 226 or email respectively: <u>adeutsch@mail.vc.bc.ca</u>

As I pray for all in our community, I ask that you keep the school, and its faculty and staff in your prayers to help us guide the young men we have in our care.

Yours in Christ,

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