



Vancouver
College

March 7th, 2022

Dear Parents and/or Guardians,

By Friday, March 11, 2022, you will be receiving a copy of your son's second-term report card. As in the first term, his report will be emailed to you and posted on PowerSchool. As we move into the final term of the year, we strongly encourage each student to continue to work as hard as he can to achieve the best possible results. All academic supports continue to be in place through to the end of the year. Please speak to your son's GLC (grade level coordinator) to find out more about what supports are possible. I would also encourage you to evaluate your son's report honestly and objectively while discussing it with your son. It is useful to collaboratively create a plan of action as we head into the final term of the year.

Once again, we will host "parent-teacher interviews" in a virtual format on *Thursday, March 31st, 2022* between 8:30 am and 5:30 pm. The second term report provides you with an accurate evaluation of your son's achievement. You are encouraged to visit your son's Powerschool account for details about his grades. 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 achievement as well as his effort 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 or phone to schedule alternate virtual meeting times.

Click on this link [Vancouver College website](#) 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. Additionally, 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 advisors are in the process of visiting classrooms to conduct the Course Selection process. Although some students have completed their course selections for the academic year 2022-2023, the student portal for course selection remains open for students 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](#) also found in the [Student Services section of our website](#). Should you have any questions or concerns, I encourage you to speak to your son's academic advisor. Academic advisors are assigned by alpha order. If your son's last name begins with A - L, please speak to Mr. Accili. For those whose last names begin with M-Z, please speak to Mr. Taggart.

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

As we prepare for the final term, I believe that we have been resilient in the face of adversity. We have meshed our school motto and spirit together in a positive manner and there is a healthy regard for the dignity of each person. I kindly ask for your ongoing support at home. Please know that your support is truly appreciated, especially with regards to academic achievement, punctuality for school, uniform expectations, and general comportment. We benefit not only from the relationships established with students but also from parents. I encourage you to continue to have these kinds of family conversations.

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.

God Bless,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "F. Trentadue". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mr. Frank Trentadue

Assistand Principal, Senior School