

Swift Current Comprehensive High School

Welcome to Grade 9

Message from Mrs. Arntsen

Special points of interest:

- Message from Mrs. Arntsen
- Meet the Grade 9 Core Team
- Registration
- Transportation

As the current school year draws to a close, I am reaching out with important information about your child’s upcoming grade 9 school year. Many events have occurred to ensure your student is prepared for the move to Swift Current Comprehensive High School in the fall. The middle schools were visited to provide students with important information about SCCHS and the grade 9 program. Parents and students attended an information night and toured the school. Student services teachers, classroom teachers, and counsellors from the feeder schools and the high school have had various meetings to ensure a smooth transition of the grade 8 students. Lastly, the grade 8s toured SCCHS, meeting many teachers and orienting themselves to different areas of the building.

As much as we have prepared the students for the transition to grade 9, there are likely still many questions. Hopefully the information found in this newsletter helps to answer some of them. We are very excited to have your student joining us at SCCHS next year and we want to ensure it is as stress free as possible. If there are any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out. Enjoy the summer holidays! We look forward to seeing you all in the fall!



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Grade 9 Core Team

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Math and Science

- Mr. Darren Lehmann
- Mr. Derek Murdoch
- Mr. Mike Nicholson
- Mr. Jeff Jago

English and History

- Ms. Erica Pasley
- Mrs. Sydney Wittman
- Mr. Andrew Judge
- Mrs. Loralee Orthner

French Immersion

- Math and Science
- Mr. Dan Marchand

French Immersion and Histoire

- Ms. Darla Talbot

Core classes are held each morning. Students will move between two assigned teachers.

Afternoon classes will see students attending: Practical and Applied Arts Rotation—Which may include (mechanics, machining, technology/coding, autobody, welding, electronics and theatre arts), Arts Education or Band, Phys. Ed and Career Ed/Health.

Grade 9 Registration



Morning of Wednesday, September 6, 2023

- ⇒ Students will find their Homeroom listed on the main school doors and in the main lobby.
- ⇒ Students will report directly to their Homeroom upon entering the building.
- ⇒ Students will have their yearbook/school picture taken during registration time.
- ⇒ Students will pay the 2023/2024 School Fee of \$20 directly to their homeroom teacher. Cash or Cheques (made out to SCCHS) only.
- ⇒ Students will be assigned a locker.
- ⇒ Reminders regarding registration will be emailed prior to the day.
- ⇒ Students will be dismissed when orientation is complete (around 1.5—2 hours). Parents should arrange to pick up students at this time.

First Full day of classes will be Thursday, September 7, 2023.

Grade 9 School Supply List



- ◇ 4 Blue Pens
- ◇ 4 Black Pens
- ◇ 4 Pencils
- ◇ 2 Erasers
- ◇ 2 Whiteout
- ◇ 2 Highlighters (different colours)
- ◇ 2 packages Loose Leaf
- ◇ Pencils Crayons and Markers
- ◇ 1 Black Sharpie
- ◇ 2 Packages of sticky notes
- ◇ 1 pair of Scissors
- ◇ 1 Glue Stick
- ◇ 1 Scientific Calculator
- ◇ 1—30 cm ruler
- ◇ 1 package of Graph Paper
- ◇ 1 Geometry Set
- ◇ 2 —3” binders
- ◇ 1 —2” binder
- ◇ 2 packages of dividers
- ◇ Phys. Ed Clothes and Non Marking gym shoes
- ◇ Other items as requested throughout the year

Transportation to SCCHS

City Bussing

- Cost for a Chinook City Bus Pass is \$200/semester. Payable to SCCHS by cash or cheque only
- City passes will be available in the Main Office starting Monday, August 28, 2023
- List of Bus Stops for 2023/2024 can be located on the school webpage under Programs and Services Transportation.
- Students are required to have a bus pass purchased before Wednesday, September 13, 2023. After this date students without a pass will not be allowed to ride.
- Please note there is a **WALK ZONE for SCCHS**. The map of the walk zone is located on the school webpage under Programs and Services—Transportation



Rural Bussing Questions? Contact Chinook Bus Garage Crystal Mareshal 306-778-9234

SCCHS Bell Schedule

Warning Bell	8:45 am
Period One	8:49 am—9:51 am
Period Two	9:55 am—10:58 am
Period Three	11:02 am—12:04 pm
Noon Hour	12:04 pm—1:10 pm
Period Five	1:16 pm—2:18 pm
Period Six	2:22 pm—3:24 pm



SCCHS Communication

The main form of communication with students and parents at SCCHS is DIGITAL.

Please make sure we have the most current PHONE and EMAIL for all parents/guardians.

Daily Announcements are posted to the school webpage, Twitter, and emailed to all parents.

Monthly Newsletters: are posted to the school webpage, and emailed to all parents.

School Webpage: holds all the information regarding the school. Please take the time and have a look. This is a great resource.



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Parents and Students will be issued NEW Chinook School Division Usernames and Passwords for the MySchoolSask (MSS) Parent and Student Portal at the start of the 2023/24 school year. Copies of student timetables will be emailed to individual families after August 21, 2023.



Parents and Students currently enrolled in Chinook School Division will have access to the 2023/24 student timetable after August 21, 2023 by logging into your MySchoolSask (MSS) portal.

Extra—Curricular @ SCCHS

There is something for everyone!

No matter what your interest, there will be a great opportunity to get involved at SCCHS.

Join a club, a sport, choir, band, drama, business club, chess club, debate team, QSA plus so much more.

Go to the school webpage under EXTRA CURRICULAR and see what we have!

If you don't see what you are looking for - stop by the Main Office and we will help you out.

Athletic Team Tryouts

Please watch our school webpage for dates of tryouts.

Teams begin tryouts during Registration Days.



Extra Notes

Swift Current Comprehensive High School
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Office Hours

8:00 am—4:15 pm
Monday to Friday
Closed School Holidays

Main Phone: 306-773-2801

Option 0: Main Reception
Option 1: 24 Hour Attendance Line
Option 2: Student Services

Fax: 306-773-9285

General Email: scchs_school@chinooksd.ca

Attendance Email: scchsattendance@chinooksd.ca



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