



GEORGES P. VANIER
Secondary School

Dear Parent/Guardian of GP Vanier Students,

As you are likely aware, the School Board of Trustees passed a motion to adopt an Alternate Instructional Week for the 2016 – 17 School year.

Additional information can be found at:

<http://www.sd71.bc.ca/pdfs/alternate-instruction-week/Alternate-Instruction-Week-2016-17.pdf>

GP Vanier will operate next year with the following Bell and Instructional Schedule:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday		Friday
9:20-10:40	A Block	C Block	B Block	D Block	9:00-10:30	Rotational Block weekly
10:40-12:00	B Block	D Block	A Block	C Block	10:30-11:00	AG
12:00-12:40	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	11:00-1:00	*Flex Block
12:40-2:00	C Block	A Block	D Block	B Block	1:00-1:40	Lunch
2:00-3:20	D Block	B Block	C Block	A Block	1:40-3:30	**Curriculum Implementation Time and Teacher Prep

*Our plan for the 2016 – 17 School year is to evolve into a model of *Differentiated Learning* on Fridays. We will work with our entire school community (staff, students, parents, outside members) to investigate and implement this model.

Differentiated Learning and the Redesigned Curriculum Link:

https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/sites/curriculum.gov.bc.ca/files/pdf/curriculum_intro.pdf

**Students not in Session (Bussing schedule to follow).

Please note that Tuesday, September 6th is the first day of school. Updated Information will be made available on the school's website as it develops.

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Principal GP Vanier