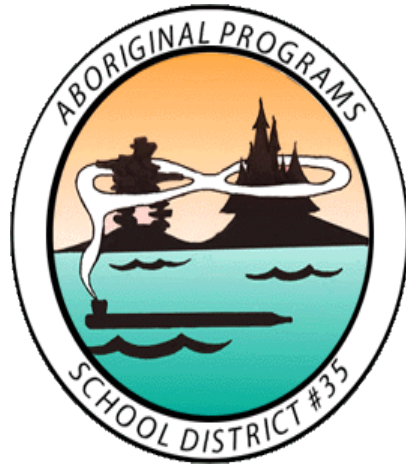




**WELCOME TO  
R.E. MOUNTAIN  
Gr. 9 PARENT NIGHT!**





We would like to start by acknowledging that we are honoured to work and learn today on the traditional, unceded and ancestral territories of the Matsqui, Kwantlen, Katzie, and Semiahmoo First Nations.



# Administration Team



**Mr. Paul Trattle – Principal**



**Ms. Tina Costopoulos – A-F**



**Ms. Jessica Bain – G-Lee**



**Mr. Aaron Gollub – Lef-R**



**Mr. Jeff Keen – S-Z**





# What to Expect

- Semester system
- 1 informal and 2 formal reports each semester
- 70mins classes – 4 blocks a day
- Focused Flex
- School Action Plan
- “Co-Creating a community which is inclusive, respectful and engaging for all learners”
- Lots of feedback and opportunity to show learning

Time	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
8:00-9:10	Day 1	EC-Day 2	Day 1/EC-Day 2	Day 1	EC-Day 2
9:15-10:25	C1	B2	9:15-10:35 (80) D1/A2	D1	A2
10:25-10:55	FLEX	FLEX		FLEX	FLEX
11:00-12:10	D1	A2	10:40-12:00 (80) C1/B2	C1	B2
12:10-12:45	LUNCH	LUNCH	12:00-12:35 (35) LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
12:50-2:00	A1	C1	2:40-3:55 (75) B1/C2	B1	C2
2:05-3:15	B1	D2	2:00-3:15 (75) A1/D2	A1	D2

# New Bell Schedule

A group of diverse students, including boys and girls of various ethnicities, are cheering enthusiastically with their arms raised in a grassy field. They are wearing casual clothing like t-shirts and shorts. The background is slightly blurred, showing more people and greenery.

# What's great about grade 9!!

- Variety of Classes
- Having many different teachers
- Electives
- Making new friends
- More freedom
- Extra-curricular activities
- Open campus



# R.E. Mountain Expectations

- Take pride in your school
- Be on time for class
- Be prepared to learn
- Treat everyone with respect
- Use appropriate language
- Follow instructions
- Contribute positively to the school community

## About Us

R.E. Mountain Secondary prides itself on being a safe and respectful learning environment offering a comprehensive program that includes an Honours and International Baccalaureate stream, exceptional arts programming, and highly competitive athletics.

[ABOUT US](#)

## Latest News

 [Welcome Back - ...](#)

August 26, 2023

 [Summer Session...](#)

April 19, 2023

 [New Attendance System...](#)

March 27, 2023

[VIEW ALL](#)

## Events

There are no upcoming events at this time.

## Quicklinks

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Check Out the Eagles Clothing...



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Parent Advisory Council



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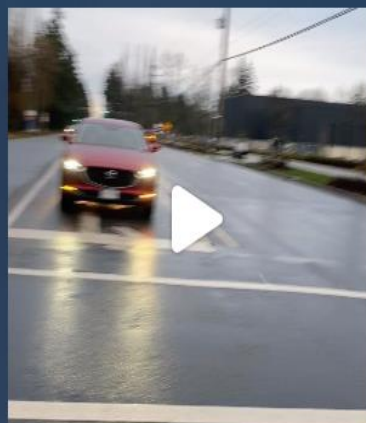
R.E.M.S.S. Counselling Center

## Welcome to R.E. Mountain Secondary



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### PRE-IB AND IB INFO MEETING

Join us for an information meeting on the Pre-IB and International Baccalaureate (IB) Programs at R.E. Mountain Secondary School. This will take place in the REMSS Main Gym.

**7:00PM** | **TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2024**

**APPLICATIONS OPEN JANUARY 8, 2024**

[remss.sd35.bc.ca](https://remss.sd35.bc.ca)









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# REMSS COUNSELLORS

By last name



Ms. Tracey Houston  
Counselling Office  
Assistant



Mr. Jermaine  
Kemp  
A - C



Mrs. Lauren  
Barirani  
D - J



Ms. Jerica  
Glassco  
K - Mc



Mrs. Tera  
Springenatic  
Me - Sh



Mrs. Janice  
Babalos  
Si - Z



Mr. George  
Costopoulos  
IB Coordinator

# Counselling Services

At RE Mountain, the counsellors advocate for students and act as liaisons amongst students, teachers, families, administrators and the community.

- Academic Advising
- Personal/Social/Emotional Counselling
- Study/Organizational Skills
- Course Selection
- Career Planning
- Graduation Requirements
- Post-Secondary Information
- Scholarship Information

**How do you  
make an  
appointment?**

**Students can make  
appointments before  
school, between  
classes and during the  
lunch break.**

**Counsellors may also  
initiate appointments  
based on teacher  
and/or parent  
referrals.**



## Student Support Services



▶ Jenn Forlin: Aboriginal Support Worker

▶ Tristan Miller: Youth Care Worker

▶ Brookes Gray- Scholten: Youth Care Worker



▶ Yvonne Macnab: Career Advisor



# Pre-IB

**Mr. George Costopoulos**  
**IB Coordinator**

Email: [gcstopoulos@sd35.bc.ca](mailto:gcstopoulos@sd35.bc.ca)

Pre-IB classes are offered by application –  
**OPEN NOW!!**  
**CLOSES Feb. 9th**

<https://remss.sd35.bc.ca/programs-courses/i-b/courses-offered/>

# Clubs and Other Activities

- Student Council
- Student Union
- Sustainability Club
- Langley Leos
- LGBTQ
- Debate Club







# Athletics/Intramurals

- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Hockey
- Rugby
- Soccer
- Track and Field
- Volleyball
- Badminton

# Successful Grade 9 Students

Come	Come to class prepared to learn
Attend	Attend all classes and participate
Do	Do homework the day it is assigned
Use	Use an agenda/Mountain Time app to stay organized
Use	Use Flex block to get extra help
Contact	If absent from class, contact the teacher when you get back to school, and catch up on missed work or arrange to take missed quizzes or tests

# Grade 9 Courses

## Required Courses:

**English 9**

**Social Studies 9**

**Science 9**

**Math 9**

## **Core Adapted Classes**

*(offered for students with IEPs upon recommendation of the Learning Support Services Department)*

## **Physical Education 9**

- Co-Ed
- High Performance

## Career Education 9

- Embedded in all required courses
- Marks will show on report cards and a final mark in June

## Elective Courses

Choose three electives:

# Pre-IB

- **Pre-IB 9 Program:**

- Humanities 9 Pre-IB (English 9 and Socials 9 with IB skills)
  - Pre-IB Math 9 (Math 9 and 2/3 of Math 10)
  - Pre-IB Science 9 (Science 9 with IB skills)
  - Pre-IB French 9 OR Pre-IB Mandarin 9 (Language 9 course with IB skills)
  - PHE 9
  - Two elective choices
- 
- \*PHE 9 and elective courses are not within the Pre-IB cohorts



# Grade 9 Electives: Applied Design Skills and Technology (ADST)

## Technology Education:

- Drafting
- Electronics/Robotics
- Metalwork
- Power Technology (Mechanics)
- Woodwork
- Technology Explorations

## Home Economics :

- Food Studies
- Textile Studies

## Information & Technology

- Information & Communication Technologies

# GRADE 9 Electives: Arts Education (AE)

## Visual Arts 9

- Visual Arts
- Studio Arts 3D (Ceramics)
- Media Arts (Graphic Design)
- Film & Television
- Photography
- Media Design: Yearbook\*

## Leadership and Innovation 9

- Leadership
- Entrepreneurship/ Marketing

## Fine Arts

- Drama 9

# GRADE 9 Electives: Languages

## Languages 9

- French
  - Mandarin
  - Spanish
- Second language is an elective choice. A second language to grade 11 is required for some post-secondary schools or programs.



# Grade 9 Electives: Music

## Music

Inside the Timetable:

- Concert Band
- Concert Choir
- Jazz Band
- Contemporary Music\*

Outside the Timetable:

- Jazz Band
- Concert Choir
- Chamber Choir



# Website and Blog

Check out our school  
website:  
[www.remss.sd35.bc.ca](http://www.remss.sd35.bc.ca)

Instagram:  
REmountaineagles

# Upcoming Dates

## January

- Grade 9 Course Planning Days:
  - Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> @ PEMS
  - Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> @ YCMS
- Course planning opens on MYED **Jan 15, 2024**
- Course planning closes **Jan 31, 2024**
  
- Future grade 9 sports day/tours **April 22<sup>nd</sup>**
- Individual class tours **April/May**
- First day of grade 9 **Tue Sept 3<sup>rd</sup>**

## IB Placement Exams TBA

\* These dates can also be found at [www.remss.sd35.bc.ca](http://www.remss.sd35.bc.ca)

# Course Requests

MYEDBC



# Logging On



Get onto the Internet



Type in the following URL



<https://www.myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen/logon.do>



Opens January 15



Closes Jan 31st




# Logon Page for MYEDBC

**MyEducation BC Prod 3**

**Login ID**

**Password**

[I forgot my password](#)

 Log On

Student  
Number

MyEducation  
BC is case  
sensitive

Default  
Password:  
**Student\$35**

**Password Requirements**

- Minimum length is 8
- At least one number
- At least one capital and lowercase letter
- At least one symbol that isn't a letter or number
- Can't contain 'password', login name, first name, middle name, last name, date of birth, personal id, or only sequential letters or numbers

**X** Your password has expired.  
Please create a new one.

<b>Current Password</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>New Password</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Confirm New Password</b>	<input type="text"/>

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The first time you log in, MyED will request that you change your password. Enter your current password, enter a new password, and confirm the new password. Click OK.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://www.myeducation.gov.bc.ca/asp/en/logon.do>. The page title is "MyEducation BC Pro 4". A modal dialog box titled "Security Preferences Update" is displayed, containing the following fields:


- Primary email:
- Security question:
- Security answer:
- Confirm answer:

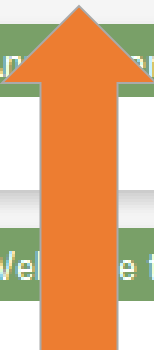
Buttons for "Submit" and "Cancel" are located at the bottom of the dialog. A "Log On" button is visible on the background page. The footer of the page reads "Copyright © 2003-2014 Follett School Solutions. All rights reserved."

The system requires that you enter your email address and select a security question.

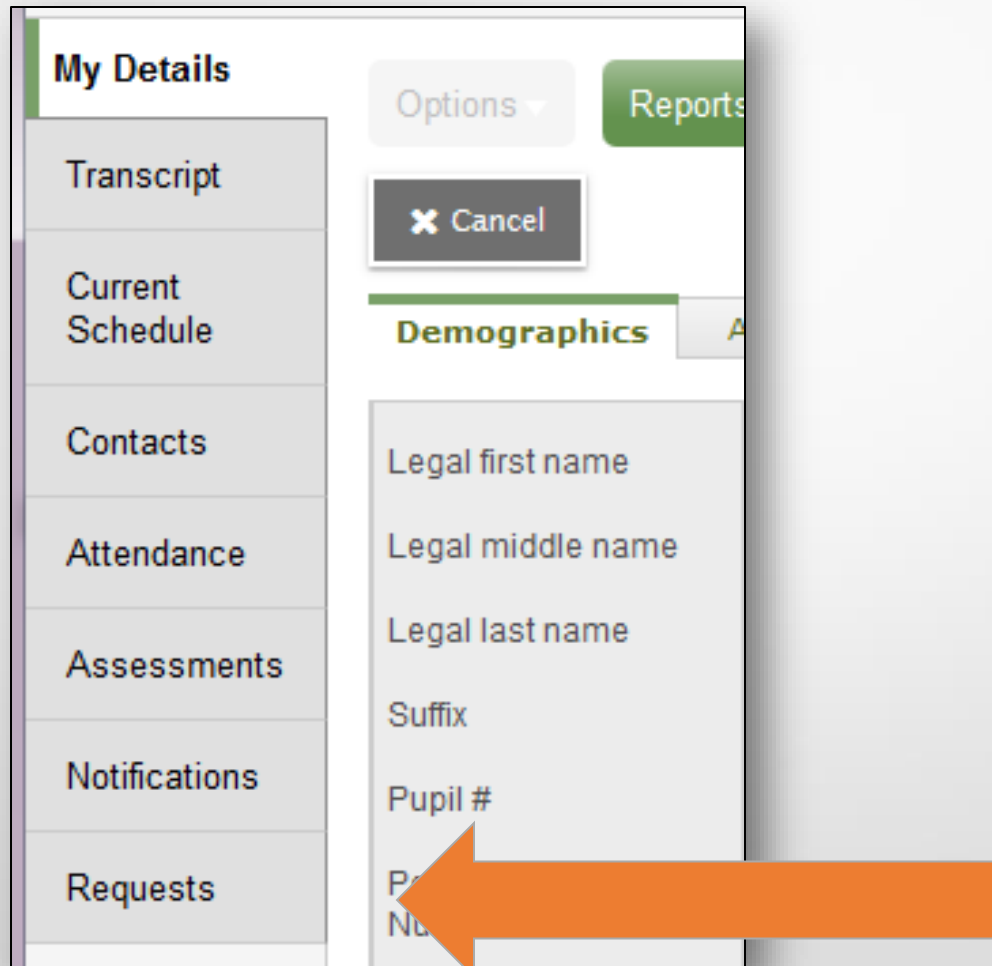


# Entering Course Selections

<b>Pages</b>	<b>My Info</b>	<b>Academics</b>	<b>Groups</b>	<b>Calendar</b>	<b>Locker</b>
 Home	Announcements				
<b>Page Directory</b>	Welcome to MyEducation BC				



Select REQUESTS from the left side menu



# Read the instructions on this page!

## Instructions





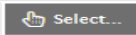
### Attention: Next Year's Grade 9's




- **Please choose your courses carefully.** The timetable is built based on your choices now. In the fall, there may not be space to allow you to change your mind, and inadequate demand now could result in a course you want being cancelled to take it now.
- **Required Courses:**
  - English 9
  - Social Studies 9
  - Mathematics 9
  - Science 9
  - Physical Education 9 Co-Ed
- Students must choose **3 Elective courses and 3 alternates.**
- All grade 9 students are required to have a complete timetable of 8 courses ( 5 required, 3 elective).
- **Outside the Timetable Electives:** If you would like Concert Choir, Chamber Choir or Jazz Band, these will not be scheduled in your timetable, there will be sign ups / auditions in September. Please select the course(s) in the Outside of the indication of your interest at this time only.
- **Summer School:** If students are planning to take a course in summer school, please include which course you are planning to take in the [counsellor memo](#) at the bottom.

# To make a course selection, click on **select...**

## Primary requests

	Subject area	SchoolCourse > CrsNo	SchoolCourse > Description	Name
 Select...	Core Courses	<a href="#">MEN--09</a>	ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS 9	R.E. Mountain Secondary
		<a href="#">MMA--09</a>	MATHEMATICS 9	R.E. Mountain Secondary
		<a href="#">MPHE-09</a>	PHYSICAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION 9: CO-ED	R.E. Mountain Secondary
		<a href="#">MSC--09</a>	SCIENCE 9	R.E. Mountain Secondary
		<a href="#">MSS--09</a>	SOCIAL STUDIES 9	R.E. Mountain Secondary
 Select...	Electives	<a href="#">MADER09</a>	ADST - ELECTRONICS AND ROBOTICS	R.E. Mountain Secondary
		<a href="#">MADFS09</a>	FOOD STUDIES 9	R.E. Mountain Secondary
		<a href="#">MDR--09</a>	DRAMA 9	R.E. Mountain Secondary
 Select...	Before and After School			

## Alternate requests

	Subject area	SchoolCourse > CrsNo	SchoolCourse > Description	Name	SecType
 Select...	Electives	<a href="#">MADD-09</a>	DRAFTING 9	R.E. Mountain Secondary	
		<a href="#">MADER09</a>	ADST - ELECTRONICS AND ROBOTICS	R.E. Mountain Secondary	
		<a href="#">MMU--09---CMU</a>	CONTEMPORARY MUSIC 9	R.E. Mountain Secondary	

Note: must choose **3 electives** from the **elective** menu and **alternative requests** menu

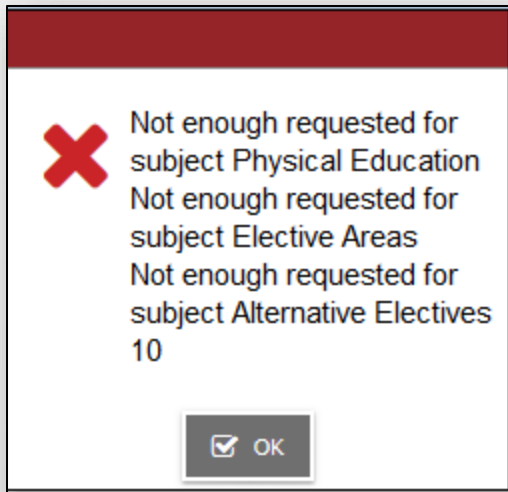
- If you were unable to complete your course selections with the options in the on-line course selection sheet, you can leave a note for the counsellor at the bottom of the page.

### **Notes for counsellor**

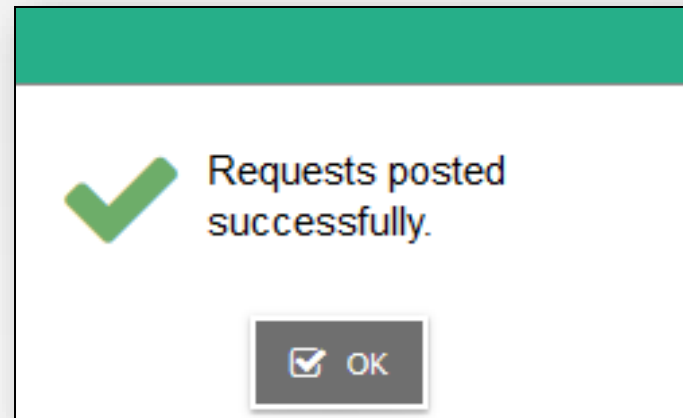
I am planning on taking...

In order to confirm that you have completed your course selections click on the **POST** button in the bottom left of the screen.





If you have not completed all areas of the course selection sheet as required a warning message will appear. Read the warning carefully and return to the areas identified to correct any items missed in your course selections.



Click on the POST button again once corrections have been made. A GREEN message will appear when course selections have been successfully posted and a date will appear beside the POST button.

# Questions?

When you get home, go over your course selections as a family and complete course selections online.

Course selections are due: **JANUARY 31st**



# Tours Available!

- If you are interested in going on a tour, please go to the gallery to find a leadership student