

PARENT INFORMATION NIGHTS

Rockheights Middle School

Monday, January 30, 2012, 7:00-8:30 pm
phone 250-384-7125

École Cedar Hill Middle School

Tuesday, January 31, 2012, 7:00-8:30 pm
phone 250-477-6945

École Arbutus Global Middle School

Wednesday, February 1, 2012, 7:00-8:30 pm
phone 250-477-1878

Glanford Middle School

Thursday, February 2, 2012, 7:00-8:30 pm
phone 250-479-7179

Gordon Head Middle School

Monday, February 6, 2012, 7:00-8:30 pm
phone 250-477-1855

École Central Middle School

Tuesday, February 7, 2012, 7:00-8:30 pm
phone 250-386-3591

École Shoreline Community Middle School

Wednesday, February 8, 2012, 7:00-8:30 pm
phone 250-386-8367

Monterey Middle School

Thursday, February 9, 2012, 7:00-8:30 pm
phone 250-598-4589

Colquitz Middle School

Monday, February 13, 2012, 7:00-8:30 pm
phone 250-479-1678

École Lansdowne Middle School

Wednesday, February 15, 2012, 7:00-8:30 pm
phone 250-598-3336

*There are so many
opportunities at our
middle schools...*

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE
TEAMING ART
BAND CHOIR
STRINGS DRAMA
LOCKERS COMPUTERS ADVISORY
DANCE TECH ED
LEARNING ASSISTANCE
ATHLETICS WOODWORKING
GIFTED EDUCATION
HOME EC LEADERSHIP
MUSIC FRENCH IMMERSION

Our Mission Statement

The Greater Victoria
School District is committed
to each student's success in
learning within a responsive and
safe environment.

GREATER VICTORIA MIDDLE SCHOOLS



FULL of OPPORTUNITIES

Visit
www.sd61.bc.ca
for more information



Your Options

1. **Stay in your pathway** - see our web site at www.sd61.bc.ca, click on **Schools** and select **K-12 Pathways**.
2. **Transfer to another school through the Student Transfer Process.**
The Student Transfer Process will take place from February 16 to 24, 2012.
Students wishing to attend a school other than their pathway school and/or students leaving French Immersion fill out a Student Transfer Application Form, available at all schools during Student Transfer Week and on our website.
3. **Apply to Late French Immersion.**

Late French Immersion

Students enter Late Immersion in Grade 6. They apply to enter at their choice of dual track middle schools during the week of **Jan. 30 to Feb. 3, 2012** and are notified of placement by the District by mid February. For additional information please attend our

**Late French Immersion
Information Meeting**
Monday, January 23, 2012
7:00—8:00 pm
SJ Willis Auditorium
923 Topaz Avenue

You can also visit our District website www.sd61.bc.ca or call Judy Mas at 250-475-4189.

The Greater Victoria School District Middle Schools

Middle Schools in Greater Victoria are committed to each student's success in learning within a responsive and safe environment. Victoria middle school staffs hold high expectations for student achievement while providing a program that takes into consideration the unique characteristics of the middle school child. Instructional strategies appropriate for this age group are utilized to teach the grade level learning outcomes. Middle school staffs also emphasize grade transition, student leadership and extra curricular opportunities for all students.

The following are essential attributes in our *exemplary* middle schools.

Interdisciplinary Team Organization

- ◆ Students are grouped in teams to provide a source of identity and belonging essential for this age group.
- ◆ Students have a teacher advisor. This is the teacher who will know your child the best.
- ◆ Teachers and support staff pool their expertise, resources, interests, and knowledge of students to jointly take responsibility for meeting the educational needs of our students.

Block / Flex Scheduling

- ◆ A flexible schedule is created by teacher teams to meet the educational needs of their students.

Advisory Program

- ◆ The Greater Victoria middle school experience includes an Advisory program where groups of students meet with a teacher in a peer setting to discuss common issues and/or concerns.

Exploratory Programs

- ◆ Exploratory programs are designed to develop and expand every student's personal interests and skills and are offered through scheduled classes and special events.
- ◆ Exploratory programs allow students to participate in a variety of curricular experiences; examples include art, drama, dance, music, woodwork, and home economics. Band and Strings are offered at every middle school.

Clubs and Teams

- ◆ All of our middle schools have clubs, and every student is welcome to join them throughout the year.
- ◆ Each middle school has teams in the major sports that are open to all students.

