



# PARKLAND SECONDARY SCHOOL

## Grade 8 Transition Process - 2015



The Transition Process involves students, staff, and parents in important activities in preparation for the secondary school experience. There are also important time lines and deadlines that students need to know. The staff at Parkland looks forward to meeting you and helping you through this process!

**IMPORTANT: COURSE SELECTION FORMS ARE TO BE RETURNED TO NORTH SAANICH MIDDLE SCHOOL BY MARCH 6, 2015 !**

### » “Yes 2 It” Visits «

9:20 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Feb.4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>

NSMS Grade 8 students will visit the shops at Parkland & involve themselves in hands on activities in Auto, Wood, Metal, Robotics and Drafting. As well, they will learn about trades-based careers and apprenticeships.

### » Musical Theatre «

12:40 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>

NSMS Grade 8 students will travel to the Parkland Theatre to view the first official showing of the hit musical theatre performance: “Once Upon a Mattress”

### » Grade 8 Assembly «

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>

Parkland staff will welcome NSMS Grade 8 students into the Parkland Theatre and introduce them to the many opportunities that the school has to offer; this will mark the official beginning of the course selection process.

### » Parkland Counsellor Visit «

9:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>

Parkland Counsellors will travel to NSMS and meet with Grade 8 students to discuss course selection and help students with any questions they may have regarding their course selection forms.

### » Grade 8 Parent Meeting «

7:00 p.m

Thursday, February 26<sup>th</sup>

All parents of Grade 8 students at NSMS are invited to an informative meeting that will take place in the Parkland Theatre on the same night as our Parkland Community Open House that will run from 5:30pm - 7:30pm; all NSMS students and parents are invited & encouraged to attend the events that occur beforehand as well!

### » Counselling Appointments «

Monday, Feb.16<sup>th</sup> - Friday, Mar.6<sup>th</sup>

Counsellors will be available for appointments at Parkland Secondary. Please call the Main Office at:

250-655-2700

to book an appointment with a Parkland counsellor.

*\* Note: Appointments only need to be made if you have further questions or concerns about course selection.*

### » Transition Activities «

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>

NSMS Grade 8 students will visit Parkland to experience and involve themselves in a variety of tours, panel discussions, student presentations, and extra-curricular club registration.

### » Timetable Distribution «

Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup>

Grade 9 Timetables will be handed out to all Grade 8's in their NSMS homeroom classes.

*\* Note: All parents are encouraged to phone Parkland if they have any concerns:*

250-655-2700

**\* Student timetables for 2015/16 will be delivered to Grade 8 students on June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015 !**