



# Cougar News

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## BHS Newsletter August 2020

### PLEASE NOTE:

If you would like to receive our newsletter electronically, please ensure we have your email address in the office. We will have paper copies in the office available for your child to pick up. As well, we will have it online on our website – <http://bretonhs.wrsd.ca>

### WELCOME BACK EVERYONE!

This is certainly a year of many “unknowns”. The staff at BHS have worked very hard to ensure that we are following health and safety protocols, the school and classrooms are ready for students and your school experience will have the least amount of disruptions as possible. We know this isn’t an easy time for anyone and there may be some anxious feelings coming back to school. We need to work together during this time for the health and safety of students to provide a successful year.

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## Important Dates

Aug. 31- Gr. 11 & 12  
Sept. 1- Gr. 9 & 10  
Sept. 2- Gr. 7 & 8  
Sept. 3- All Students  
Sept. 4- No Students  
Sept. 7- No School  
Sept. 15- Picture Day  
Sept. 25- PD Day

## Changes & Important Information for 2020-2021 School Year

### Screening Questions

- Parents and caregivers must assess their child daily for symptoms of common cold, influenza, COVID-19, or other respiratory symptoms before sending them to school using the Self-Screening Questionnaire . If answered “Yes” to any of the questions, they must keep their child at home

### Questions attached to this email

### Doors to Use

- Students will enter through the North doors (bootroom) in the morning regardless if they take the bus, drive or walk to school. Bus times are staggered to ensure student #'s going through these doors at one time is low.
- Students may exit out of any door at lunch or at the end of the day.
  - Breaks and end of day times will be staggered.
- Visitors to the school will enter/Exit from the main doors.

### Schedule

Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Break	Period 4	Period 5	Lunch	Period 6	Period 7	Break	Period 8	Period 9
8:35-9:13	9:13-9:51	9:51-10:21	10:21-10:29	10:29-11:07	11:07-11:45	11:45-12:31	12:31-1:09	1:09-1:47	1:47-1:54	1:54-2:32	2:32-3:10



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## **Cohorts**

- Students are organized based on Cohorts. This allows students to mix within in smaller group vs the school population.

Grade 7 and 8 Cohort = These students will be 1 cohort however they will have their classes in separate rooms but will have a common option time.

**Grade 7 Room 8**

**Grade 8 Room 7**

Grade 9 Cohort **Room 9**

Grade 10, 11, 12 Cohort = These students will be 1 cohort however they will have their classes in separate rooms but will have a common option time.

**Grade 10 Room North/South Lab**

**Grade 11 Room 1**

**Grade 12 Room 2**

**\*Lockers will be assigned to students in the designated area of their cohorts\***

## **Breaks & Lunch**

- Breaks will be within their classrooms to begin the year and as students become accustomed to our health and safety protocols we will look at staggered times.

**Lunch** - We are still able to be an open campus so students can leave at lunch time.

IF students are eating at the school we ask that they stay in the classroom for the first 15minutes of lunch to eat THEN students can choose where to go for the remainder of their break. We will be providing a schedule based on cohorts as to where they can go.

For example: Mondays - Grade  $\frac{7}{8}$  in the Learning Commons

Those students who choose to leave for lunch need to leave school property (not hanging around outside).



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## **Sports/Clubs**

- At this time there will be no practices or after school club meetings for the month of September.
- ASAA will be making an announcement later in the month regarding school teams.

## **Grade 12 Students**

- Those students who have a spare in their schedule are able to leave the building during this time. Students who remain in the building will need to be in a designated classroom (one within cohort) or in the learning commons.

## **Online Learning Students**

- Expected date of start is September 8th

Students are still registered at BHS so if you have any questions or concerns please contact the school.