

HELLO FAMILIES OF

The Grads of 2028



Welcome,

Our names are Mr. Adam and Mr. Schlackl and we will be the grade 8 Humanities and STEM cohort teachers! We will be spending the year with the grade 8 cohort to support them in Social Emotional Learning, Outdoor Education, Sciences, Math, Social Studies, and English Language Arts. We are excited to have the opportunity to teach this new group of students and look forward to using our time with them to explore new learning and land based activities.

Attached to this letter you will find a supply list for Grade 8 students. We highly recommend that your child get a locker for the year. Students must come to class with a binder, pen, and pencil every day. Other supplies can be kept in their locker until they are required for class.

Mr. Adam would really like to remind you to **please get a scientific calculator for math and science**. Mr. Adam's favourite calculators for high school are the Casio FX-300MS and the Texas Instruments TI-30XiIS. Both are available at Walmart, Staples, and Pharmasave. This calculator will be used in all Science and Math classes up to Grade 12. They cost about \$12-18.

One expectation we are trying to establish early is that **students should not have their cell phones in class during STEM 8 and Humanities 8**. We have found that students learn more when their cell phones are put away during class time. Thanks for your support in this.

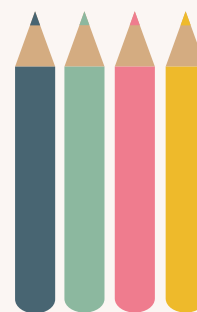
Over the first week of school we will be establishing routines, introducing ourselves, and getting to know the students. Please keep an eye out for course outlines and other information about your child's learning.

Sincerely,

Mr. Adam and Mr. Schlackl

ARE YOU READY?

School Supplies List



Be prepared with the tools you need for learning.

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Binder(s)

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Water bottle

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Pens

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Dividers (2 packs)

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Pencils

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Gluestick

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Eraser (2)

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Pencil Case

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Ruler

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Coloured pencils

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Lined paper

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Highlighters (2)

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Scientific Calculator*

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Locker

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Scissors

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Can-do attitude!

*** Recommended Calculators:**

Casio FX-300MS or Texas Instruments TI-30XiiS