



WHAT TO EXPECT AT MOUNT BAKER SCHOOL

Webpage: <http://www.sd5.bc.ca/school/mbss/Pages/default.aspx>

Principal: Dave Hill (25005) **Vice-Principals:** Kaley Wasylowich (25006) & Jill Carley (25007)

<p>Student Services Teachers: Andrea Burton (25023), Teresa Luxton (25024), Fred Subra (25025), Krysta Leiman (25026) Counsellors: Jodi Lode (25020), Leah Draper (25019) Aboriginal Education support workers: Alison Farkvam (25051) & Marie Dawson (25052) Youth care workers: Mickey DeCosse, Pearl Singer School phone: 250-426-5241 (+ extension #) all SD5 emails: firstname.lastname@sd5.bc.ca</p>	<p>Student handbook and calendar of events: - given to students in the first week of September - filled with important information: - month by month calendar - bell schedule - block rotations - dress code - code of conduct.</p>
<p>Academic Support: - Student Services room (125) available during class time: - access to computers (Kurzweil, etc.), - one-to-one support, - separate setting for tests. - Tutorials with classroom teachers: before/after school, lunchtime. - Please encourage your child to advocate for themselves.</p>	<p>Classes: Mount Baker is on a semester system (4 classes Sept. to January + 4 classes February to June). Daily rotations vary as follows: Monday 1 2 lunch 3 4 Tuesday 2 1 lunch 4 3 Wednesday 4 3 lunch 2 1 Thursday 3 4 lunch 1 2 Friday alternates (see calendar). Warning bell 8:25 AM Lunch 11:25-12:20 Dismissal 3:16 PM</p>
<p>Locks and lockers: - Lockers will be assigned to students by the office. - Students sign a locker form and pay their student fees. - Key locks, if needed, are to be provided by the student.</p>	<p>Educational Assistants (EAs): - EAs work with classroom teachers to support students. - This support usually occurs in class but can sometimes take part in an alternate setting with a small group. - The number of EAs working in the building and the type of support provided is determined by the needs to the building.</p>
<p>Phones: - Students have access to a phone located in the office. - Cell phones cannot be used during instructional time. They can be used before/after school and at lunchtime. They are never allowed to be used in washrooms and change rooms. - Digital listening devices can be used before/after school and at lunchtime, or at the discretion of classroom teachers.</p>	<p>Interim reports: Interims are sent out twice a year, prior to report cards, to identify students who are at risk of failing a course or not completing assignments. Keep an eye on the message board outside the school or check the website to find out when report cards and interims are scheduled to go out: http://www.sd5.bc.ca/school/mbss/Pages/default.aspx</p>
<p>Supplies: - Binders <u>with dividers</u>, - Lined paper, - One zippered pencil case to be clipped into each binder, lots of pencils, pens (keep some at home), ruler, highlighter, - Calculator.</p>	<p>Signing out: Students require parents' written or verbal permission (confirmed through office staff) to leave the school during school hours. Written permission is preferred. Excused absences: Please call the office at 250-426-5241 if your child is going to be absent.</p>
<p>Lunch: - Lunch: some snacks are available in the main office, in the Gathering Place, in Mickey's office. - Room 100 is an EA-supervised lunch space.</p>	<p>Important: - Please inform us of any concern that may affect your child's experience at school. Never hesitate to get in touch. - Please encourage your child to self-advocate. The sooner we are aware of a problem, the earlier we can address it.</p>