

August 21st, 2023

Welcome Grade 6 Students,

Our Peter Ewart community would like to extend a warm welcome to our Grade Six students and would like to share some information about your first day on Tuesday, September 5th. This day is exclusively for the Grade 6 students and our Grade 8 WEB Mentors. WEB stands for "Where Everybody Belongs". This is a dynamic school orientation and transition program that welcomes the Grade 6's and strives to help them feel comfortable throughout their first year at middle school. The program trains Grade 8's to become WEB mentors who will foster and guide the Grade 6's to discover what it takes to be successful during the transition to middle school and help facilitate Grade 6's sense of belonging and success.

The day starts at 8:25 am and will end 11:15 am. We ask that students to arrive after 8:15am and once on campus we will have staff and our WEB mentors welcoming our new Grade Six students. The WEB mentors will also help guide our new students of where to enter the building for their first time as at Peter Ewart Raven. Please note bus students will be picked up at 11:20.

We encourage students to walk to school, if you happen to be dropping your child off by car. Please use the North Parking lot by the Langley Events Centre. All Grade 6 students and Grade 8 mentors will enter through the main entrance of the building. We ask that parents/guardians say their goodbyes outside once students have connected with their WEB mentors. Please leave all technology at home.

This day is your child's opportunity to connect with their Grade 8 mentors and throughout the morning your child will have opportunities to interact with others through fun activities. There will also be some time set aside to have a question and answer period. Please ensure your students wear comfortable clothing as at times they will be sitting on the floor, bring a water bottle, a prepackaged snack. Please do not send your children with their school supplies. Once again, welcome to our Peter Ewart Middle School, we are proud to call you a Raven!

Sincerely, Stephanie Labby, Kim Casquilho and Andrei Baboi Proud Principal and Vice Principals of Peter Ewart Middle School