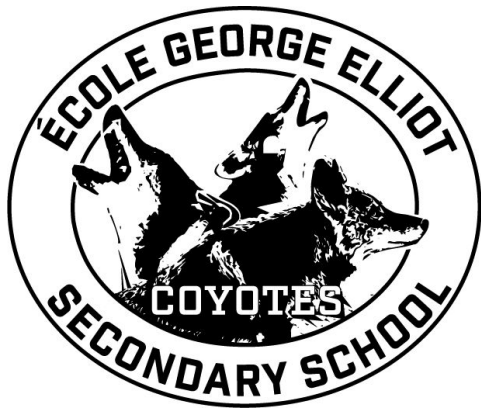




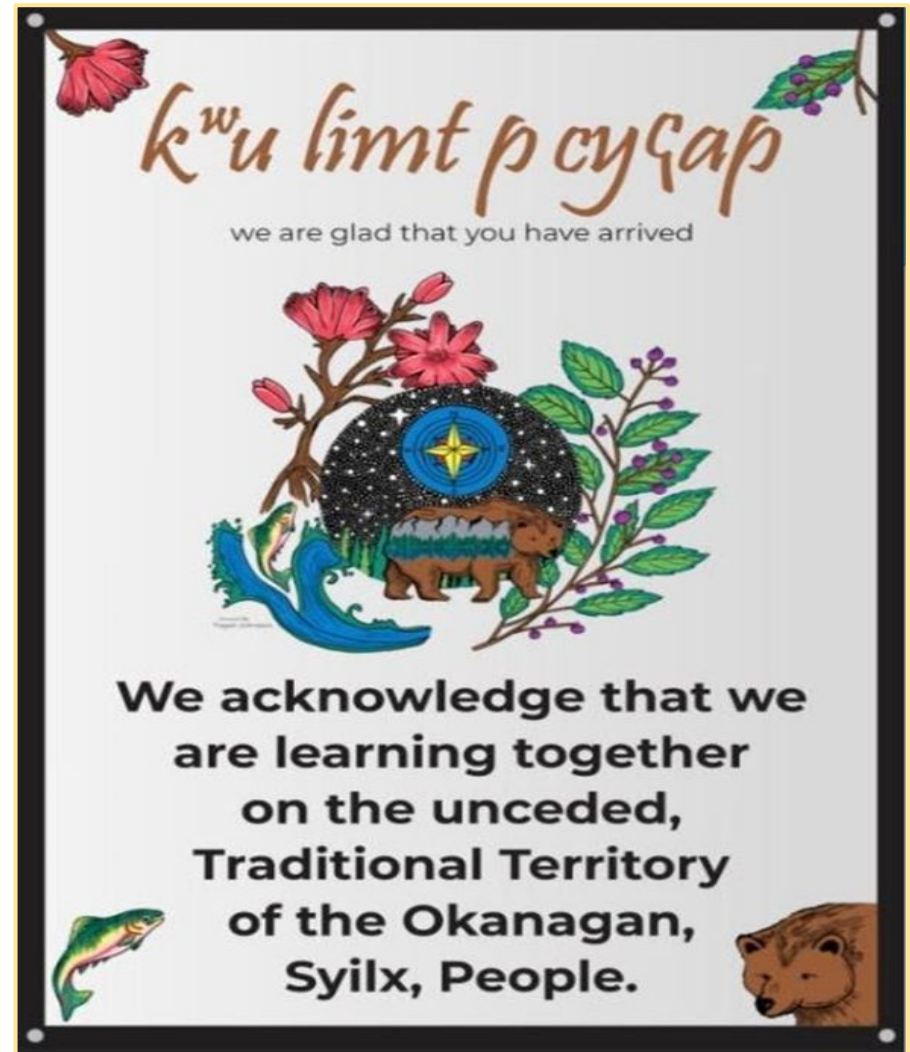
PLANNING FOR GRADE 9 (*GRAD 2029*)

George Elliot Secondary, February 12, 2025

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We are beautiful

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We are Okanagan

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**Because our land is
beautiful**





WELCOME

Jim Laird - Principal

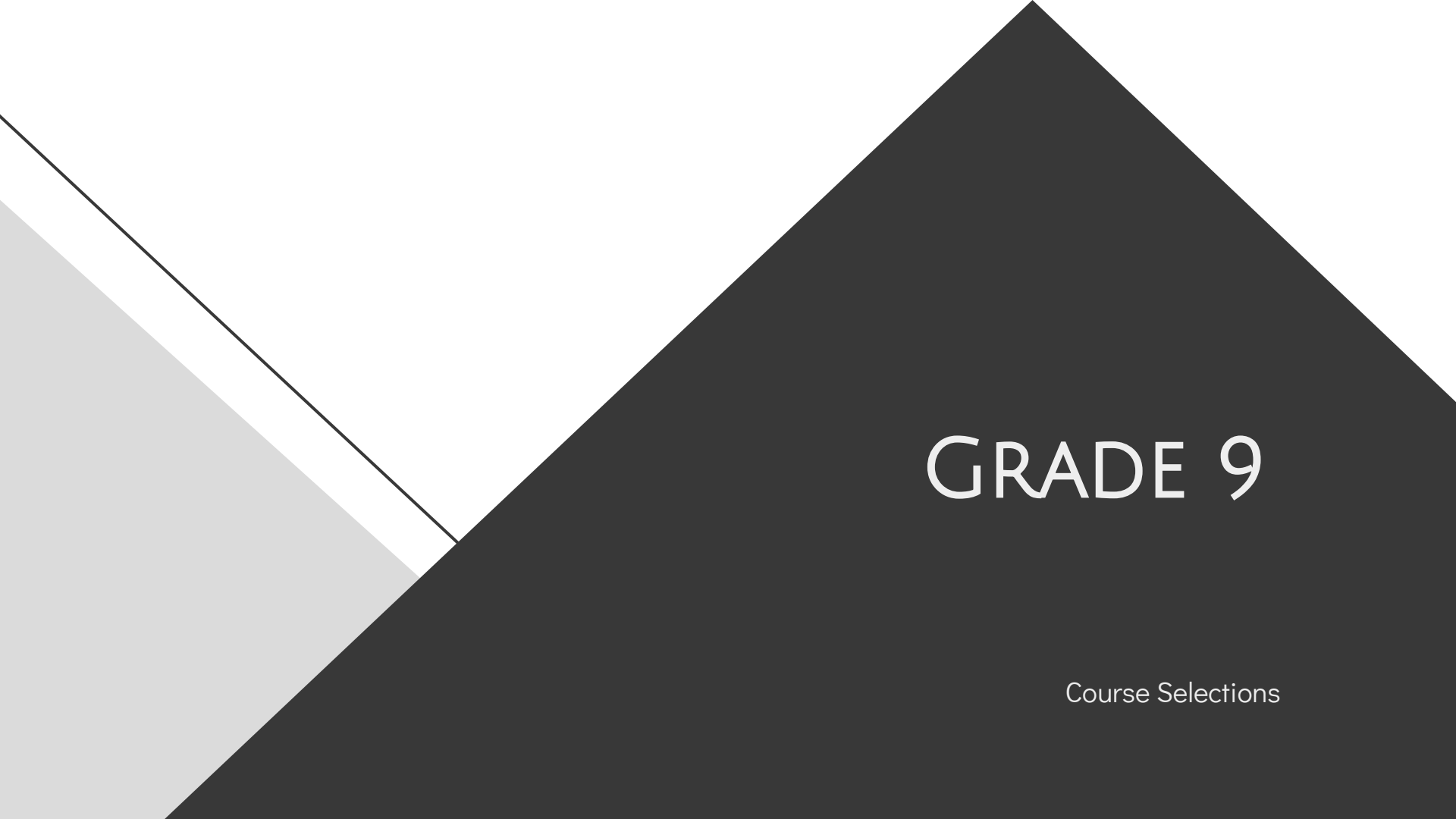
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Jen Hall - Vice-Principal (L-Z)

Brent Sookochoff - Grade 9 Counsellor

LOVE, LEARN,

THRIVE



GRADE 9

Course Selections

COURSE SELECTION:

REQUIRED COURSES

English Language Program	French Immersion Program
English 9 Math 9 Science 9 Social Studies 9 PHE 9 (3 Options) Careers 9*	Français langue 9 Mathématiques 9 Sciences naturelles 9 Sciences humaines 9 English 9 PHE 9 (3 Options) Careers 9*

} French Language Instruction

* The content of Careers 9 is embedded within the other required and elective course offerings

COURSE SELECTION:

PHYSICAL HEALTH

EDUCATION

All students must select **ONE** of the following:

- Physical Health Education
- Hockey Skills Academy - \$725 (Goalies \$360)
- Soccer Skills Academy - \$400

Please note, there are fees associated with both the Hockey Skills Academy and the Soccer Skills Academy.

As per Board Policy 425R: Students will not be excluded from any educational program due to financial hardship.

COURSE SELECTION:

ELECTIVE COURSES

English Language Program	French Immersion Program
In addition to the required courses, students will select up to 6 electives	In addition to the required courses, students will select up to 4 electives

COURSE SELECTION: ELECTIVE COURSES

ONE UNIT ELECTIVES	TWO UNIT ELECTIVES
Foods 9 Metalwork 9 Woodcraft 9 Video Production and Photo 9 Digital Design and Animation 9 Leadership 9 Drama 9 Art Foundations 9 Guitar 9 Choir 9 Commercial Music 9 Wild-Ed 9 Dice Discoveries 9	Band 9 French 9*

REMEMBER:

English Language Program Elective UNITS = 6

French Immersion Program Elective UNITS = 4

COURSE OFFERINGS DEPEND ON # OF PARTICIPANTS/SPACE

SAMPLE SCHEDULE

English - w/o Band and w/o French

	SEMESTER 1 September-January		SEMESTER 2 February-June	
	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 1	DAY 2
Period 1	Math	Guitar	Math	English
Period 2	PHE	Art	PHE	
	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
Period 3	Science	Social Studies	Foods	Metalwork
Period 4			Drama	Leadership

SAMPLE SCHEDULE

English - French w/o Band

	SEMESTER 1 September-January		SEMESTER 2 February-June	
	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 1	DAY 2
Period 1	Math	Guitar	Math	English
Period 2	PHE	Art	PHE	
	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
Period 3	Science	Social Studies	Foods	French
Period 4			Drama	

SAMPLE SCHEDULE

English - Band Student w/o French

	SEMESTER 1 September-January		SEMESTER 2 February-June	
	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 1	DAY 2
Period 1	Math	Social Studies	Math	English
Period 2	PHE		PHE	
	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
Period 3	Science	BAND	Foods	BAND
Period 4		Wood Craft	Drama	Leadership

SAMPLE SCHEDULE

English - Band and French*

	SEMESTER 1 September-January		SEMESTER 2 February-June	
	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 1	DAY 2
Period 1	Math	Social Studies	Math	English
Period 2	PHE		PHE	
	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
Period 3	Science	BAND	FRENCH	BAND
Period 4		Wood Craft		Leadership

SAMPLE SCHEDULE

French Immersion

	SEMESTER 1 September-January		SEMESTER 2 February-June	
	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 1	DAY 2
Period 1	Mathématiques	Guitar	Mathématiques	English
Period 2	PHE	Art	PHE	
	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
Period 3	Sc. naturelles	Sciences humaines 9	Foods	Français langue
Period 4			Drama	

SAMPLE SCHEDULE

French Immersion - Band Student*

	SEMESTER 1 September-January		SEMESTER 2 February-June	
	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 1	DAY 2
Period 1	Mathématiques	Sciences humaines	Mathématiques	English
Period 2	PHE		PHE	
	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
Period 3	Sc. naturelles	BAND	Français langue	BAND
Period 4		Metal		Leadership

COURSE SELECTION:

OUT OF TIMETABLE ELECTIVES

Outside the timetable are scheduled before or after regular school hours. These courses are over and above the regular scheduled courses that fill a grade 9 student's timetable.

Theater Performance 9
Jazz Band 9
Yearbook 9

COURSE SELECTION TIMELINE & NEXT

Course Selection Paper Done at Home
STEPS



**FEB
12**

Grade 9 course selection tour and parent/guardian evening (course selection paper handed out to students)

**FEB
13**

We will email home course selection info (choice sheet, course selection booklet, this slide deck)

**FEB
19**

VP and Counsellor to visit HMS and do electronic course selection with students (need their papers ready to go)

**FEB
25**

100% of course selection done and in the system

IMPORTANT REMINDERS . . .

1. **Nothing is first come, first serve with course selection.**
2. Please check your emails on **February 13th.**
 - Please read the emailed documents as a family and fill out a paper selection sheet to bring back for the course selection visit at HMS on **February 19th.**
 - If you're from a different school, please scan/email your completed paper form and we will enter it.
 - Choose classes YOUR CHILD is interested in.
3. GESS will work with HMS students on to input their paper requests into the system.

QUESTIONS???

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- TBA

Vice-Principal (last name L-Z)

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