

Principal's Corner

We would like to welcome students and families from Cole Harbour District High School, Eastern Passage Education Centre and the communities of Cow Bay, Shearwater, and the Eastern Passage to Island View High School. I.V.H.S., as a new school, will be provided with a lot of new technology, and so we will be a leading school in implementing Google apps for education (GAPE) in the classroom. Many teachers have received professional development and will continue to fully implement the google classroom platform this upcoming school year. Each student will receive their own Chromebook computer as school opens which has a google login where material can be stored, submitted to staff and provide better opportunities for more efficient feedback from their teachers. This is exciting for us as we work with our students to improve student engagement and ultimately, student achievement.

Please continue to find new information on our school website which will be constantly updated throughout the summer holidays with new information (<https://ivh.hrsb.ca/>). We are looking forward to a terrific year at Island View High School and we want to establish a great tradition of academic, extra-curricular excellence and community building.

Important Dates & Events

- Wednesday, August 27 is Late Registration at Island View High School (9:00 am-4:00 pm). This is only necessary for students who are not yet registered.
- Monday, September 3rd is Labor Day (no classes)
- Tuesday, September 4th is Organizational Day for staff (no classes)
- Wednesday, September 5th & Thursday, September 6th are two variance days (no classes). These days are to provide school administration and staff more time to develop opening procedures and learn about the new building.
- Friday, September 7th (Day A) is Opening Day for students (Start Time-8:00 am)
- Monday, September 10th is Picture Day
- Tuesday, September 11th is Student Registration Day (Student Fees \$40.00 Cash or Cheque made out to Island View High School-See June Newsletter on school website for more details)

What Students Need to Know on Opening Day?

- Students start classes at 8:00 am and finish classes at 2:10 pm. (Lunch-10:45 am-11:25 am)
- Students will go to four classes per day and classes are 75 minutes.
- Students will be issued a new Chromebook computer for the year.
- Students will receive their first semester schedule with courses and teachers. (Day A)
- Students will be using Gender-neutral washrooms located on all three floors.
- Students will be introduced to the inclusive Learning Street environment located on all three floors.
- Students will have supports in the Teen Youth Health Centre, Guidance Office, RCMP liaison officer office and Main Office.
- Cafeteria Services will be available and will be operated by Chartwells. (Same service as EPEC & CHDH: Debit card service available plus cash. Menus will be posted over the summer)
- Starting July 3, 2018, students, parents and guardians will have access to all their student's busing information via Stock Transportations new on-line communications tool, Bus Planner at: <https://hrce.mybusplanner.ca/> (More information on the IVHS website)- <https://ivh.hrsb.ca/>
- Students can bring the basics for school supplies in terms of a 3 ring binder, pen, pencil, loose-leaf and a combination lock.
- Subject teachers will provide more information on what is needed for each course.
- Students will be courteous, respectful and considerate at all times.
- Students will follow a respectful dress code.
- Students will respect the property both inside and outside the building and in our surrounding community.