

# Principal's Message

On behalf of Ms Samra-Gynane, Mr. Mustapich and the Magee staff, welcome to the 2011-2012 school year. I would like to extend a special welcome to students and parents new to Magee including our new class of grade eights. I hope that everyone is looking forward to the new school year which I am sure will be rewarding for all.

The start of a new school year brings with it many new faces to our school community. In addition to new students in all grades joining Magee, we have several staff who are new to the school this year. We are pleased to welcome our new Vice Principal, Mr. W. Mustapich, who is joining the Magee Administrative Team from Templeton Secondary. Also joining the Magee teaching staff are Ms R. Best who will be our grade 8 counsellor, Ms S. Dickson who will be teaching Drama, Theatre and Planning 10 and Mr. A. Chua Martinez who will be teaching junior French and senior Spanish.

This coming school year will again have ten district closure days including a two week Spring Break, a two week Winter Break and the various statutory holidays. An important factor in student success is attendance and punctuality. Therefore, it is important that students maintain a positive record of attendance and are punctual for school and their classes. Our 2011-2012 school calendar and bell

schedule is available on our school website; [mageelions.ca](http://mageelions.ca).

Magee's 2011-2012 School Plan, which was developed jointly by staff and parents (through the School Planning Council), contains two goals for improving and enhancing student learning and development. The goals are:

1. To provide opportunities for each student to experience growth and success
2. To foster global citizenship and environmental stewardship

Staff has identified a number of objectives for each of the above goals. In general, we will continue to emphasize student learning and the celebration of student growth and success. Also, we will be continuing our focus on reducing our environmental impact through a number of environmental stewardship initiatives. The full School Plan document is available on our website.

This newsletter contains information about our September school opening, as well as important information about school programs, events, expectations and procedures. We have also included our September to December school calendar that lists school events and the days when school is not in session. As part of our commitment to reduce our environmental impact, this will be the only newsletter this year that will be printed and distributed to every Magee family. Future newsletters will be available on our school

website with limited printed copies available in our main office.

I hope that parents and students are enjoying the last few weeks of summer vacation and that students are looking forward to the coming school year. Magee is a wonderful school where students excel in scholarship, visual and performing arts, applied skills, athletics and leadership. We are very fortunate at Magee to have a dedicated teaching staff and a supportive parent community that ensure Magee students have many successes and positive experiences.

I look forward to seeing you at one of the many school events this fall. As always, I welcome your questions and comments and can be reached at 604-713-8200 or by email at [rgeorge@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:rgeorge@vsb.bc.ca).

*Mr. R. George, Principal*

## EXTENDED VACATIONS

Increasingly, over the last few years, a number of students have been absent from school due to extended family vacations. The school calendar for 2011-2012 previously distributed and available on the Magee website, [www.mageelions.ca](http://www.mageelions.ca), identifies the holiday periods including an additional ten district closure days.

Evaluation of a student's learning is based on the work of a whole year. It is important for students to be in classes on the days when school is in session unless they are absent due to illness, a family emergency or prior approval to

participate in a school field trip or event. Your support in planning vacations during scheduled holidays would be appreciated by our teaching staff.

## **YEAR-END DATES**

At the end of the school year in June, students will write school exams and students in grades 10-12 will write Provincial Exams. For students in all grades, the last of classes will be Friday, June 15. For students in grades 10-12, Provincial Exams will be held from Monday, June 18 to Thursday, June 28.

The June Provincial Exam schedule can be found on the Ministry of Education's website:  
<http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/exams/handbook/schedules.htm>.  
It is expected that students will be in attendance for their exams.

## **PARENT WALKABOUT**

This year our annual Parent Walkabout will be on the evening of Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. There will also be an opportunity for Grade 8 parents and ESL parents to meet prior to the Walkabout. Our teachers volunteer to come out and meet with parents each year in order to outline their courses and their respective expectations. They very much appreciate it when parents are able to attend. Please, mark your calendar for this important evening. Thank you very much for your support.

Please note that Parent Walkabout is an evening for teachers to present their course

outlines, to talk about their expectations and their methods of both instruction and evaluation. However, the evening is not intended for discussions of individual student's needs or achievements. You can make arrangements with the teacher(s) for such information, by calling the school during regular hours.

Whether or not you are able to meet with your child's teachers at Walkabout, we encourage you to discuss teacher expectations with your child.

## **Vice Principal's Messages**

I hope that all members of the Magee community have had a fun-filled summer vacation. I am looking forward to working with all the staff and students for the 2011-2012 school year! As I look ahead throughout the upcoming school year calendar, I see that there are already many concerts, retreats and field studies planned - as a school community, we are extremely fortunate as the opportunities for learning at Magee are endless. The 2011-2012 school year will bring new students, new teachers, new clubs, new courses and new opportunities for everyone. I hope that all the Magee students are relaxed, refreshed and ready to learn!

## **2011-2012 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Please refer to the *Magee Secondary School 2011-2012 Calendar Magnet* enclosed with this mailing. The regular school day schedule requires students to be in classes, ready to learn, at 8:35 a.m. and the students will be dismissed at 3:07 p.m.

Please carefully note the late starts for our scheduled Collaborative Days and the ten District Closure Days in your calendar. You will notice that we will be having our Parent Walkabout on Wednesday September 21<sup>st</sup> and our Parent Teacher Conference is scheduled in the middle of Term 2, on Thursday February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012. Please note these important dates in your calendar. In early January, we will be sending out information and instructions to parents for online registration for our Parent Teacher Conference. In addition to the three formal report cards, teachers will continue to send interim reports when necessary, and can also be contacted throughout the year if you require any additional information regarding your child's progress.

## **NEW VICE PRINCIPAL**

You may be wondering who this new Vice Principal is that will be replacing Mr. Taylor. Well, my name is Mr. Mustapich and while I am a 'new' Vice Principal to Magee Secondary, I am not new to our Vancouver system. I have spent the past 10 years as a Vice Principal at Templeton Secondary School. Prior to that I was a Vice Principal at Point Grey Secondary

School as well as a Vice Principal at Killarney Secondary School.

I am married and have three children ages 12, 14 and 16. Two girls and a boy! My wife and children are my greatest joy and inspiration. My work as a school administrator is one of my many passions. I hope to bring a strong positive presence to Magee and look forward to meeting your children and yourselves in the new school year.

Where you choose to educate your child is important. As a parent, I understand this and also believe every child is unique and deserving of our support and attention. I hope to help, in some way, to make your child's experience at Magee a positive one academically, emotionally and socially. I know the staff of Magee is well regarded within Vancouver and beyond, and does outstanding work with our students. Indeed, Magee is a great school with a wonderful reputation for excelling in the three A's of education... Academics, Arts and Athletics. I hope to do my best to support the great work our staff already does, and to communicate with you, the parents, in a meaningful way to ensure our 'home-school connection' is a strong one.

I hope you all had a wonderful summer. Please say hello when you see me in the school and introduce yourselves. I look forward to working with you and your children.

*Mr. W. Mustapich,  
Vice Principal*

## **PAC Message**

Welcome to all the returning students, and a special welcome to the new Grade 8 students and their parents!

As a parent or guardian of a Magee student, you are automatically a member of the Magee PAC. This means that you are invited to all meetings and events sponsored by the PAC Executive. This year, we have lined up a great range of topics which should be of interest to all Magee parents. Our first meeting takes place on October 4, 2011 and features Magee's own Joanne Cleaver. This is the perfect introductory meeting for new parents as Joanne discusses ways to help your child deal with high school homework!

Enclosed you will find two forms. One is a Volunteer form that provides parents with options for volunteering to the Magee community. Magee has a rich history of parent volunteers contributing to all aspects of school life and we hope you find something to interest you. The other form is our annual direct donation fundraiser. As a PAC Executive, we made the decision to not actively fundraise throughout the school year. Instead, we ask parents to donate through direct donation so that the monies contributed are eligible for tax receipts. This year, we are within reach of finishing off our

multi-year computer lab fundraising project. After raising over \$70,000 we now need just \$6,000 more in order to complete the labs! We are hoping you can help us to complete this project as it will enhance your own child's education experience here at Magee. Any donation amount is welcome and greatly appreciated! Welcome to Magee! See you in September!

*Kate Mitchell / Barb Holley,  
PAC Co-Chairs*

### **2011-2012 PAC EXECUTIVE**

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**CO - CHAIRS:  
BARBARA HOLLEY  
KATE MITCHELL**

**SECRETARY:  
WALLY / IRIS LEE**

**TREASURER:  
VIVIAN TIAN**

**MEMBERS AT LARGE:  
JOANNE WESTCOTT  
GRACE CHAN**

## **The Magee Music Society**

Welcome back! We hope you have all had a wonderful summer! We would like to invite new and returning members of the band, choir and strings and their families to our Potluck Dinner Welcome Night on Tuesday September 27th, 6:30 pm in the Magee Atrium. Our Magee Music

Department teachers are looking forward to mingling with all of the music families and answering any questions you may have about the program. It promises to be a very enjoyable evening with entertainment provided by the Senior Jazz Band and Chamber Choir. Please mark your calendars and watch for more details on the Magee Secondary website as well as via Synervoic/Music Society messages.

Our concert season is an extensive one beginning in October. As all music students must have the required uniform, please return the enclosed form by Friday, September 30th to ensure that all students are properly fitted on time. Thank you for your cooperation!

This fall the students will be performing in numerous concerts and festivals. There will also be a Concert Choir Day Retreat at Shaughnessy Church as well as a Chamber Choir/Wind Ensemble Retreat at Whistler. We hope you will join us at the Ryerson Fine Arts Concert, on Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, featuring the Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble, Strings and Choirs. Also in November is the Senior Secondary Concert Band Festival held at Magee on Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>. This exciting season continues with the Jazz Festival, Choral Festival and the Gr. 8 band concert.

Be sure to look for our major fall fundraiser, the ever popular

Pointsettia Sale. Orders will be taken in mid November, and delivered in good time for the Christmas season.

It is our pleasure to host the traditional Seniors' Tea, held in the Magee Atrium Dec. 6th, as a thank you to our surrounding community.

This year will see the Wind Ensemble, Chamber Choir and Strings traveling to the Seattle and Portland in the spring for their musical tour. Every two years the seniors students embark on a major international tour and last year's European Tour through Germany, Austria, Italy and Hungary was extraordinary and memorable. Previous tours have taken our students to Japan, Russia Thailand and Hawaii. In order to support these tours as well as our on-going music enrichment programs, we provide a number of opportunities to help student earn travel credits, including poinsettia sales, entertainment books, magazine sales, gift cards and other programs. Flyers and order forms are enclosed. All donations are also gratefully received.

On February 10th, we host the fabulous Market Fair, the Magee version of the Night Market. It is a fun filled night with something for everybody! The entire Magee community is invited to participate and every year we see close to 2000 fairgoers! You don't want to miss this event!

All our programs need the support of our Magee Music Society Members. Our membership form is available on the Magee website for your convenience ([mageelions.ca/musicociety](http://mageelions.ca/musicociety)). We would greatly appreciate your help in maintaining the high quality of our music program by volunteering your time and/or supporting the various fundraisers. Join the Music society, come to the monthly meetings and support your students by attending concerts and festivals.

Thank you all so much! We are looking forward to meeting everyone in September!

Best wishes,

*Marian Ma and Rita Kadota  
Co-Chairs, Magee Music Society*

## **Recognition of Academic Excellence at Magee**

Academic excellence is recognized each term with the following standings:

### **PRINCIPAL'S LIST**

Students who achieve an average of 90% or higher calculated on the minimum number of required courses.

### **HONOUR ROLL**

Students who achieve an average of 86.00 – 89.99% calculated on the minimum number of required courses.

## HONOURABLE MENTION

Students who achieve an average of 80.00 – 85.99% calculated on the minimum number of required courses.

The above three standings are calculated on a minimum number of courses taken in classes at Magee as follows:

Grade	Minimum # of Magee Courses Required
8 & 9	8
10	7
11&12	6

A minimum of 4 courses taken in classes at Magee will be used to calculate the above standings for students in the SPARTS program who are part-time.

Not all courses on a student's timetable are used in the calculation of the above three standings. Excluded in the calculation are courses for which term marks (%) are not assigned, courses which are not provincially authorized, Vancouver Learning Network courses (on-line and correspondence), night school courses and adult education courses. Specific exclusions include SDC, ESL courses, Work Experience, Grad Transitions, Community Service, Daily Physical Activity, Health and Career Education 8/9 and AP English (Literature and Composition), which is a bonus 4 credit course taken concurrently with Literature 12.

Note: Students who have a report card with a term mark in any subject of 'I' or 'F' and/or a work habit of 'N' are disqualified from the above standings for that term.

## Passport to Education

For students in Grades 10-12, the Honour Roll criteria in conjunction with Ministry Guidelines will be used to award the Passport to Education stamps.

## Grades 9-12 Report to Homeroom Sep. 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am

Most students will continue with the same homeroom as last year, but one grade higher. (8A becomes 9A). However, some homerooms have been changed due to staff changes.

**On September 6th students are asked to check the homeroom lists that will be posted in the atrium to verify their homeroom and its room number.**

During the homeroom, timetables will be issued and the basic annual school fee collected. **Students should also return the completed forms that are included in this mailing.** It is important that the Emergency Contact Form is returned to the school.

Dismissal for grades 9-12 will occur at about 10:45 am.

## \* TENTATIVE 2011-2012 HOMEROOMS \*

HR	TEACHER	RM #
8A	Mr. P. Ting	236
8B	Ms S. Ebeling	228
8C	Mr. R. Ehler	122
8D	Ms. H. Coates	Gym
8E	Mr. H. Morrison	328
8F	Mr. M. Scheske	304
8G	Mr. J. Wong	136
8H	Ms T. Legg	343
8J	Ms H. Kuk	204
8-12L	Ms B. MacKinnon	316
8/9S	Mr. J. Scott	237
9A	Ms A. Miller	240
9B	Mr. D. Sheldon	305
9C	Ms T. Webber	149
9D	Mr. B. Latimer	232
9E	Mr. D. Dietrich	327
9F	Ms M. Taylor	330
9G	Ms R. Lehmann	335
9H	Ms S. Dickson	149
9J	Mr. S. Hall	Gym
10A	Ms T. Mugford	203
10B	Ms K. Sewerin	325
10C	Mr. C. Haas/G. Quan	145
10D	Ms S. Richardson	144
10E	Ms K. Hawbolt	238
10F	Ms E. Edwards	216
10G	Mr. C. Tsang	312
10H	Ms S. Grier	132
10J	Ms N. Archbould	Gym
11A	Ms G. Siracusa/T. Quan	138
11B	Mr. P. McLennan	211
11C	Mr. W. Mah	Gym
11D	Mr. B. Monsen	212
11E	Ms P. Chen	313
11F	Ms M. Smith	142
11G	Mr. G. Coburn	303
11H	Ms S. Jung	133
11J	Ms S. Quan	215
11K	Ms A. Hunter	338
12A	Ms Forgeron/Pearson Library	
12B	Mr. R. Brownrigg	234
12C	Ms H. Chalmers	239
12D	Ms B. Whittle	345
12E	Mr. B. Yeung-Meadows	139
12F	Mr. F. Gault	205
12G	Mr. A. Chuamartinez	235
12H	Ms R. Lee	336
12J	Ms J. Shields	230
12K	Mr. Bylsma	137

# Grade 8 Students Report to the Rotunda on Sep. 6th at 11:30 am

Following a formal welcome to Magee, grade 8 students will be assigned to a homeroom and meet their homeroom teacher. They will spend approximately one and a half hours in homeroom. During this time, students will be given an orientation to the school's timetable as well as have the procedures for the first week of school explained to them. During homeroom, students should pay their grade 8 basic annual school fee (see below) and also return the completed forms included in this mailing.

Dismissal will be at approximately 1:00 pm.

## Student Fees are Payable on the First Day

Prior to the commencement of each school year, the Vancouver School Board is required to publish a schedule of the fees and deposits which will be charged in the coming year at each of its schools.

There are no fees for courses at Magee or for resources and materials that are required to complete a course in order for

students to graduate. However, some courses have fees for supplementary activities and materials which are optional.

Please note that expenses associated with optional field trips may arise during the school year. These expenses are not outlined below.

The Vancouver School Board recognizes that some families may not be able to afford the fees described in this notice. Board policy states that no student will be denied an opportunity to participate in a course or activity because of an inability to pay school fees. If you feel you may have difficulty paying some or all of the amounts listed, please speak to your child's counsellor or the principal. Fees may be partially or completely waived upon receipt of a note from parents requesting financial assistance.

The Board is permitted to collect monies for goods and services provided by the Board in certain specific categories. The charges that may be applicable to your child are outlined below:

### 2011-2012 Basic Annual School

- This fee includes the following:
- Student Support: certificates, pins, plaques, trophies, postage, mailings, newsletters, course booklet ..... \$14.00
  - Athletics: free admission to games, free or reduced

- admission to tournaments, Athletic Barbeque ..... \$7.00
- Students' Council: free admission to numerous council activities and reduced admission to others, Grade 8 barbeques ..... \$7.00

**Student Agenda (optional) \$ 7.00**  
**Yearbook (optional) \$35.00**

### Course Specific Supplies/ Activities

In some courses such as Art, Photography and Foods, students may choose to purchase materials beyond the basic supplied materials to complete their projects or to use products that enrich the student's experience in the course. In PE, activities beyond what are needed to complete the course are available to students. The purchase of supplementary materials and products as well as participation in supplementary activities is optional.

In September, teachers of the courses listed below will provide students with a letter to take home that outlines the specific details of optional activities/ supplies.

Art 8	\$20
Art 9	\$20
Art 10	\$30
Art 11	\$35
Art Careers 11	\$50

Art Careers 12	\$60
Art 12	\$40
AP Art	\$90
Photo 11/12	\$50
Ceramics 10-12	\$50
Foods 10	\$40
Foods 11/12	\$60
PE 8-10	\$15*
PE 10 Leadership	\$60*
Peer Counselling	\$50
Fitness 11/12	*

\* CPR Certification is extra and optional

Courses such as P.E., Foods and Tourism offer opportunities for students to receive certification in a variety of areas (First Aid, SuperHost etc.). As these certifications are optional, fees may be associated with them.

In courses that have a workbook, each student will be given a workbook and asked to pay a refundable deposit. Workbooks returned in "like new" condition will have the deposit refunded in June.

Instrument rentals for a wide variety of instruments are available for a monthly fee of \$10.00.

**Supplementary Course**

**Materials** (Subject teacher will collect the workbook deposit.)  
 Art Sketchbook . . . . . \$10.00  
 Workbooks - Refundable  
 Deposit Required

French (all)	\$12
Accounting 11-12	\$35
Chemistry 11-12	\$25
Geography 12	\$30
Jr. Science	\$10
Mathematics 11	\$20
Spanish (all)	\$30
Japanese 11-12	\$50
ESL Language	\$45
ESL 1 Science	\$15
ESL 3 Science	\$30

**P.E. Clothing**

Students in Grades 8-10 are expected to wear a Magee T-shirt and shorts or sweat pants in P.E. classes. Please note: Grade 8 students have \$35.00 added to their total school fee. New students in grades 8 and 9 can purchase their PE strip from the PE office.

Magee T-Shirt . . . . .	\$10.00
Magee Shorts/Sweat Pants .	\$25.00

**Summary of Fees by Grade**

**Grade 8**

Basic Annual School Fee	\$ 28.00
Agenda	\$ 7.00
Yearbook	\$ 35.00
PE Clothing	\$ 35.00
2 Locks	<u>\$ 12.00</u>
Total	<b>\$117.00</b>

**Grades 9-11**

Basic Annual School Fee	\$28.00
Agenda	\$ 7.00
Yearbook	<u>\$35.00</u>
Total	\$70.00

**Grade 12**

Basic Annual School Fee . .	\$28.00
Agenda . . . . .	\$ 7.00
Yearbook . . . . .	\$35.00
Grad Ceremony . . . . .	\$85.00*
Memories . . . . .	\$85.00**
Total	<b>\$240.00</b>

Although the purchase of a student agenda is optional, purchase is highly recommended. The purchase of a yearbook is optional and must be made when fees are paid. Yearbooks are **not** sold in June.

\* This \$85.00 fee covers the cost of a number of school events including several grad breakfasts, a grad barbeque and the graduation ceremony.

\*\*This \$85.00 fee covers the cost associated with Magee's dry grad called 'Memories'. This event follows the graduation ceremony/reception and runs from approximately 11:00 pm to 6:00 am the next day in the school. The dry grad includes entertainment including a renowned hypnotist, games, prizes, dancing and food.

**Fees are due on the first day of school. Cheques should be made payable to Magee Secondary School.**

# Physical Education



Students in grades 8, 9, and 10 are expected to wear the Magee Lions P.E. strip, (grey t-shirt & black shorts or sweat pants) for active participation in physical education. This policy was initiated in 2004 by the Magee PAC and the P.E. Department. Presently, eleven of eighteen Vancouver secondary schools have adopted this policy.

The P.E. staff believes wearing Magee P.E. clothing not only promotes school pride and good hygiene, but ensures that students are appropriately clothed for physical activity. The cost for the clothing (\$35.00) is included in the September grade 8 total school fee and distribution will occur during the first week of classes. Students in grades 9 and 10 may wear their strip from previous years or purchase replacements from the P.E. office.

It is recommended students label their clothing on the tags inside the shirt, shorts, or sweatpants.

Grey Gildan T-shirt . . . . .	\$10.00
Black Adidas Dazzle shorts	\$25.00
Black Russell Sweatpants . .	\$25.00
Black Hoodies . . . . .	\$35.00

**The above may be purchased from the PE office.**

# Counselling Department

## WELCOME TO MRS. BEST, GRADE 8 COUNSELLOR!

Having taught most recently at Sir Winston Churchill, Mrs. Best is joining our counselling Department this September. She will be working with our grade 8 students and we look forward to her contribution to the Magee community.

## GRADE 8 STUDENTS:

A big welcome to Magee! We hope that your first year in high school goes smoothly. Your Counsellor, Mrs. Best, your teachers and the Peer Counsellors are here to assist you any way they can, so do not be shy if you need assistance.

## NEW GRADE 9-12

**STUDENTS:** Welcome to Magee! Please bring your original copy of your June report card to the records clerk in the main office so that we can confirm your marks from last year.

## COURSE SCHEDULES:

Please check your course verification slip carefully. If you find any errors or omissions then please make an appointment with your grade Counsellor on one of the following days:

**Monday, Aug. 29            9:30-3:00**  
**Tuesday Aug. 30         9:00-3:00**  
**Wednesday, Aug. 31   9:00-12:00**  
**(Wednesday 1:00-3:00 new students by appointment)**

## SUMMER SCHOOL COURSES:

Course selection changes resulting from summer school are dependant upon the space available in a requested course. We anticipate that there will be limited space available.

**Career Cruising.com** is available for everyone in the Magee family. This is an excellent on-line career exploration, resume building and post-secondary search tool. Please see Mrs. Alberti, our Career Information Assistant, in the Counselling Suite for details.

## PSAT WEDNESDAY OCT. 12

Any grade 10-12 student interested in writing the PSAT should see Mr. Chevreau before the end of September to register.

## POST SECONDARY LIAISON MORNING

Wednesday Nov. 9 (8:30-10:00) during Collaborative Time  
Representatives from SFU, UVic, Kwantlan, Langara, BCIT, and other post-secondary institutions will be speaking to our grade 11 and 12 students.

## UBC INFORMATION SESSION

Wednesday November 9 at 7:00 p.m. for grade 11 and 12 students and interested parents.

## GRADE 12 PARENT MEETING

Wednesday, November 9 at 6:00 pm. All grade 12 parents should plan to attend this important information meeting.

## PEER COUNSELLING 12

Our first meeting is Tuesday September 6 at 11:00 in the rotunda. The grade 8 welcome



begins at 11:30. Our Peer Counselling Retreat is Thursday September 15 and Friday September 16 at Camp Alexandra in Crescent Beach.

*D. Chevreau,  
Department Head, Counselling*

## Course Changes

Students should settle their timetables early in the school year. For 2011, **October 06** is the last day for students to

request a course change. After October 06, course change requests will only be considered in extenuating circumstances.

### WITHDRAWAL FROM COURSES DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR

Students cannot withdraw from a course except in the most exceptional circumstances.

Course withdrawal forms are available from counsellors.

Students are to submit completed forms and the required documentation to their grade counsellor for consideration.

If a withdrawal is allowed before the end of Term I, a "W" will be granted. After Term I, a withdrawal will be recorded as a "Fail".

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## CELLULAR PHONE POLICY

Cell phones have increasingly become a disruption in classes. Our policy states, cell phones are to be **"Off and Out of Sight"** during class time at Magee. We understand the ease of communication that cell phones provide families, but must insist that students not be making or receiving calls during instructional time. Also, because of the photographic capabilities of most cell phones, we have concerns about students recording others without their knowledge or permission at school. **Cell phones that are visible or turned on during class time may be confiscated.** We would appreciate parents only calling their children during school breaks, or ensuring that they can leave messages on cell phones that have been turned off. In the event of an emergency, we continue to assist families by receiving calls at our switchboard, and contacting students immediately if required.

### CELL PHONES MUST BE OFF & OUT OF SIGHT DURING CLASS TIME



The SWIS (Settlement Workers In Schools) Program in collaboration with SACY (School Age Children & Youth) Substance Use Prevention Initiative will co-host a serie of free parenting workshops on October 5, 12, 19 and 26. Workshops will be conducted in English, co-facilitated in Mandarin. Interested participants, please contact Elisabeth Chan, Settlement Worker at [echan@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:echan@vsb.bc.ca) or 604-713-6000 #2485 for registration and information.



**Photo Day** > **Sep. 27**  
**Grad Portraits** > **Sep. 18-21**

*Please book your session ahead at  
[www.artonagroup.com](http://www.artonagroup.com)*

# 2011 DATES

## SEP 06 School Opens

08 Music Sec. Leader Pizza Mtg 3:30 pm

14 Collaborative Time, 9:45 am start

15-16 Peer Counsellors Retreat

18-21 Grad Photos at Artona

19-21 Sea to Sky Leaders Camp

21 Parent Walkabout (Dismissal at 2:10 pm)

22 **PROFESSIONAL DAY**

27 Photo Day - All students

27 Music Welcome Night 6:30 pm

## OCT 03 Music Society Meeting 7:00 pm

04 Clubs Day (lunchtime) / PAC Mtg 7 pm

06 Grade 8 Election Assembly

06 Immunization Clinic

07 **DISTRICT CLOSURE DAY**

10 **THANKSGIVING DAY**

12 PSAT (am) / Collaborative Time, 9:45 am

14 Chamber Choir/Wind Ensemble Retreat-  
Whistler

21 **PROFESSIONAL DAY**

25 Photo Retakes

## NOV 02 Ryerson Concert 7:00 pm

03 Players Performance 7:00 pm

07 Music Society Meeting 7:00 pm

09 Post Secondary Day 8:30 am

09 Collaborative Time, 9:45 am start

09 Gr. 12 Parent Meeting 6:00 pm

09 UBC Info Night 7:00 pm

10 Remembrance Day Assemblies

11 **REMEMBRANCE DAY**

14 **DISTRICT CLOSURE DAY**

15 American Math 8 Contest

17 Secondary Senior Concert Band Festival  
6:30 pm

22 CSMC/CIMC Math Contests

22 PAC Meeting 7:00 pm

23 Gr. 8 Bands Concert (Maple Grove/  
McKechnie)

25 **PROFESSIONAL DAY**

29 Poinsettia Delivery

## DEC 1&2 Mainstage One-Acts 7:00 pm

02 End of Term I

05 Music Society Meeting 7:00 pm

06 Seniors' Tea 1:00 pm

07 Immunization Clinic

12 A Little Night Music with Wind Ensemble  
7:30 pm

13&15 Christmas Music Concerts 7:00 pm

14 Report Cards Issued

14 Ski and Snowboard Club Trip

16 Music Dept. Breakfast 8:00 am

19-JAN02 Winter Break

### Principal

Mr. R. George

(604) 713-8200

### Vancouver School Board Trustee

Mr. Mike Lombardi

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**June 2011 Magee Secondary  
Principal List / Honour Roll / Honourable Mention**

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**Principal's List 90%+**

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**Grade 8**

Sophie Belec  
Jacob Chang  
Lucy Huang  
Taylor Khatkar  
Melissa Ko  
Jessica Lu  
Amanda Mah  
Andrea Ngai  
Eleanor Palleson  
Sirada Pittayakornpisuth  
Serena Seraphim  
Sydney Seraphim  
Simona Yip

**Grade 9**

Lucas Chang  
Jia Xin Chang  
Tiffany Chao  
Aydan Con  
Alison Fong  
Bradley Fung  
Karen Hong  
Ryan Koon  
Annabelle Kovacs  
Carolyn Lee  
Diana Lin  
Pei-Ting Lin  
Leslie Liu  
Caleigh Mayer  
Florence Ng  
Ashley Reyes  
Yun Yun Shen  
Pei Hsuan Shyu  
Katherine Skarsgard  
Alexandra Skarsgard  
Sarah Sum  
Wing Yee Tam  
Vivian Tsang  
Ying Ting Tu  
Ai Xin Wang

Ka Wat  
Derek Wong  
Man Ting Yau  
Tin Yu

**Grade 10**

Khayla Almonte-Davila  
Rachel Chan  
Adrian Chiu  
Adrian Chiu  
Michael Fishman  
Carly Gardner  
Li Xiao Jing Gong  
Sydney Graham  
Natasha Hemer  
Ke Yuan Huang  
Cassidy Kang  
Amanda Krystal  
Tristan Lee  
Heather Lepard  
Christopher Liu  
Stephanie Mah  
Charles Noel  
Reiko Okamoto  
Yi Hang Qiu  
Franciska Shaw  
Michelle Sung  
Brian Tam  
Taylor Tam  
Xiao Song Yin  
Grace Zhao

**Grade 11**

Shing Cheung Chau  
Ya-Chieh Chiang  
Zhong Gong  
Erin Holley  
Shiao Huang  
Pavel Kozlovsky  
Erica Lee  
Rachel Li  
Zhe Xi Mao  
Rachel McNamee  
Kristina Pearkes  
Taylor Scott

Kai Kei Ting  
Victoria Tran  
Ya-Ling Tsai  
Avani Varshney  
Yu Wen Wang  
Yu Wei Wei  
Bao Dan Wen  
Aaron Wong  
Robert Wosk  
Jia Yun Yao  
Xin Hui Zang

**Grade 12**

Sun Hei Chan  
Jui Feng Chung  
Tara Ciric  
Ji Heng Fei  
Medagamage Fernando  
Zi Yu Gao  
Wan Yi Gong  
Ke Chiang Huang  
Sun Oh Kim  
Gabriel Leung  
Chang Sun Park  
Venice Tam  
Samarth Varshney  
Hsiang Ju Wang  
Chang-Cheng Yang  
Amy Yau  
Sandra Yu

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**Honour Roll 86-89%**

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**Grade 8**

Nicole Chan  
Allison Cummings  
Andrew DeYoung  
Sean Dhami  
Jessica Ferris  
Austin Gardner  
Cheng Jie Huang  
Amanda Hui  
Paige Kempo

Rachel Kwok  
Jacqueline Lee  
Emily Liu  
Megan Ma  
Sophia Sabatino  
Amanda Sum  
Victor Tang

**Grade 9**

Claudia Chan  
Amanda Chao  
Emily Chinn  
Emily Chinn  
Olivia Feng  
Yu Hsuan Huang  
Brian Hui  
Grace Hwang  
Hannes Kan  
Blake Kriedemann  
Carmen Leung  
Xiao Wen Li  
Deanna Li  
Candy Liu  
Domenico McEown  
Sarah Rotenberg  
Pei Yu Shyu  
Nyssa Song  
James Sun  
Megan Tai  
Arthur Tse  
Neil Xu  
Jordan Yin  
Kai Wai Yip  
Shirley Zhang

**Grade 10**

Ellen Chan  
Conrad Chan  
Selina Cheng  
Alysha Chik  
Amelia Dangerfield  
Bree Fraser  
Naomi Gutenberg  
Jenny Ho  
Janice Lee

Di Zhi Li  
Stephanie Lim  
Qiu Ting Liu  
Hui Tung Liu  
Spencer Mann  
Brittany Ng  
Jawad Sakarchi  
Jim Shaw  
Louisa Smith  
Heather Smith  
Stephanie Tan  
Stephanie Tsui  
Yi Chen Wang  
Russell Wong  
Holly Xing  
Chih Yu Yang

### **Grade 11**

Hanae Aso  
Alessandro Cau  
Melissa Chan  
Ching Cheung  
Hiu Ching Chung  
Aska Fang  
Eugene Goh  
Alexander Goston  
Wai Ho  
Hikari Hoshika  
Fiona Kao  
Vincy Koon  
Eric Lai  
Zan Liu  
Natalie Ma  
Jodie Ng  
Sasha Ocean  
Si Qi Ren  
Jialynn Shi  
Willy Sin  
Joscelyn Tan  
Maya Tenzer  
Natalie Wong  
Jessica Wong  
Andria Wong  
Chin Yang  
Jessica Yang  
Su Jin You  
Ahmad Zaidalkilani  
Yu Cheng Zhao

### **Grade 12**

Calvin Biddle  
Emily Carrillo  
Suki Chan  
Wei An Chen  
Chao Yu Chien  
Catherine Marie Choa  
Jin Rong Dong  
Cecilia Ho  
Ryan Isherwood  
Austin Kao  
Jo Wai Leung  
Jennifer Lui  
Ashley Luk  
Kamyar Pazandeh  
Georgia Pyle  
Goharik Shahinian  
Michael Snider  
Zhen Bang Sun  
Layla Trummer  
Chao Wei Tsang  
Neha Varshneya  
Brandon Wong  
Yi Ren Xiao  
Juhyon Yeon  
Ming Zhen

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### **Honourable Mention 80-85%**

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### **Grade 8**

Joseph Anctil  
Aaron Chan  
Emily Chan  
Hang Kin Chung  
Remi Gosal  
Philip Kim  
Gareth Lee  
Andrew Liu  
Yee Lo  
Emily Lui  
Kwun Luk  
Hailee Mah  
Kristin Mak  
Rachael Mannie  
Alexander Mckenzie  
Shea Melenka  
Chloe Pajaro

Wen Qi Que  
Veronica Stolba  
Claire Tam  
Matthew Tang  
Jennifer Vu  
Amelia Wong  
Ivy Wu  
Hui Xu  
Phoebe Yan  
Xu Zhao  
Ri Rong

### **Grade 9**

Shaelene Bourne  
Nolyn Caldwell  
Jak-Jared Callahan  
Xavio Chan  
Le Di Chen  
Ivan Cheng  
Giacomo Di Blasio  
Theo Duff-Grant  
Elie Flimon  
Doreen Huang  
Yu-Chia Huang  
Jayne Isherwood  
Alina Khvatova  
Soo Kyung Kim  
Daniel Lai  
Daphne Lau  
Jaidan Lee  
Courtney Lim  
Eric Lin  
Ekaterina Lissovaia  
My-Linh Luu  
Sara Mak  
Camille Malone  
Pierce Masuhara  
Daniel Mogyorosi  
Emily Nawar  
Erin Newman-Grigg  
Sabine Raskin  
Parisa Safarzadeh  
Mark Schmidt  
Jason Shi  
Courtney Siu  
Mihael Tamir  
Kai Tao Ting  
Christopher Tong  
Alishah Virji  
Eric Wang

Richard Wong  
Shinichi Wong  
Kai Nuo Wu  
Kathy Xu  
Leena Yamaguchi  
Jacqueline Yau  
Clarisse Yeh  
Kester Yeung  
Henry Yu

### **Grade 10**

Jenna Brewer  
Anson Chan  
Ching Hsuan Chen  
Kimberly Cheng  
Stephanie Cheung  
Seohee Chey  
David Chin  
David Lorenzo Choa  
Paul Choptuik  
Vivian Chung  
Melissa Dizon  
Allison Eng  
Nicholas Eng  
Alistair Fung  
Wilson Ha  
Shonnah Hoy  
Jacob Ikeda  
Carly Kadota  
Harsimran Khangura  
Xiang Kong  
Katarina Kosmajac  
Megan Lau  
David Lee  
Sarah Leung  
Kimberly Leung  
Hau-Ling Li  
Yee Lo  
Misa Lucyshyn  
Geron Malbas  
Kavan-Mangraj Mann  
Grace Miura-Wong  
Christine Ngai  
Xing Tao Poon  
Natsumi Saito  
Melissa Serpas-Flores  
Pavan Sidhu  
Alana Tacy  
Yi Teng  
Tina Tsao

Hui-Ching Tsao  
Eric Wang  
Wingkie Wong  
Terrence Wong  
Sandra Wu  
Shirina Yan  
Wan Chiao Yang

### **Grade 11**

Kirsten Ahmon  
Woo Jun Ahn  
Molly Bushell  
Massimo Cau  
Edmond Chan  
Lo Chu Chen  
Zhe Yi Cheng  
Shu Ying Cheng  
Joey Cheung  
Darren Choi  
Fiona De Guzman  
Andrew Gazin  
Beverly Ho  
HoJung Ki

Sung Inn Kim  
Yuan Ku  
John Land  
Sonia Lau  
Sin Hung Lee  
Brian Leung  
Jamie Liao  
Xinyu Lin  
Sherry Liu  
Sherry Liu  
Justin Loo  
Ling Xiao Lu  
Augustus Mann  
Lily Miao  
Kerensa Mitchell  
Sze Ko Ng  
Boris Nikic  
Prim Pattanaporn  
Jia Shen  
Madison Smart  
Chun Hin So  
Jessica Tsui  
Jia Wen Wang

Xin Yue Xu  
Qian Hui Yan

### **Grade 12**

Melissa Chau  
Yan Ni Chen  
Jacqueline Cheng  
Katherine Eaton  
Dana Givon  
Zihui Guan  
Wei An Ho  
Yen Yu Huang  
Thomas Hughes  
Hye Sun Jeong  
Chloe Kerr  
Mizuki Kurashina  
Kuan-Jung Lai  
James Li  
Irene Lin  
Xiao Wen Lin  
Derek Liu  
Melissa Lui  
Emma Macdonald

Daniesh Mann  
Maria Mejia  
Alison Parker  
Rudolph Podolsky  
Patrick Poon  
Joshua Ragosin  
Julianne Ratchford  
Michael Schmidt  
Komal Sharma  
Takatoshi Shimojima  
Jordan Sopena  
Andrea Tai  
Lucas Wallace  
Leah Wallace  
Xia Yu Wang  
Jason Wang  
Bao Wen  
Andrew Wong  
Karen Yang  
Jing Yi Ye  
Ethan Yeung  
Yang Zhao

***Congratulations to all students on their commitment to academic success!***

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## **Student Price Cards on Sale in the Atrium**



**from Sep. 12<sup>th</sup> through 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Brought to you by the  
Students' Council!**



Enclosed with this package, you will find the **Student Information Verification Form**. Please review the student information carefully and make any updates/changes onto the form and return to the office by September 30, 2011.

If parents wish to receive school events and information by email, please ensure your email address is printed clearly on the student information verification form.

# Code of Conduct

The Magee Code of Conduct outlines the rights and responsibilities of all members of the Magee community, in order to ensure a safe, productive and respectful learning environment. The Code of Conduct applies while at school, at a school-related activity or in other circumstances where engaging in the activity will have an impact on the school environment.

The Magee School Community	Classrooms / Teaching Areas	Common Areas
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Be respectful and supportive of others, their ideas and opinions.</li> <li>2. Do not bully or harass others.</li> <li>3. Use appropriate and respectful language.</li> <li>4. Use good manners.</li> <li>5. Refrain from inappropriate physical contact.</li> <li>6. Follow school rules.</li> <li>7. Follow Magee's academic honesty policy at all times.</li> <li>8. Dress in a way that does not offend or distract others.</li> <li>9. Respect school and personal property and equipment.</li> <li>10. Clean up after yourself. Use garbage and recycling containers.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. Arrive on time.</li> <li>12. Bring required materials, including agenda.</li> <li>13. Listen and participate actively and respectfully.</li> <li>14. Work to the best of your ability.</li> <li>15. Respect other students' right to learn.</li> <li>16. Behave safely.</li> <li>17. Follow school rules with respect to use of electronic devices.</li> <li>18. Take care of equipment, books and furniture.</li> <li>19. Respect classroom rules.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>20. Keep hallways and stairways passable at all times.</li> <li>21. Be quiet while classes are in session. Study blocks are for quiet study.</li> <li>22. No running outside of the gymnasium.</li> <li>23. Only use sporting equipment in the gymnasium or outside.</li> <li>24. <u>Do not sit on tables.</u></li> <li>25. Report spills to a staff member.</li> <li>26. Keep locker and surrounding area clean.</li> <li>27. Respect displays, art and posters.</li> <li>28. Keep washrooms clean.</li> <li>29. Follow school rules with respect to use of electronic devices.</li> </ol>
	Guests to Magee	Assemblies
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Follow all classroom rules.</li> <li>• Treat Substitute teachers (EOCs) / student teachers and guests with respect at all times.</li> <li>• Be helpful.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Show respect for speakers.</li> <li>• Remain seated, with feet on the floor.</li> <li>• Clap at appropriate times.</li> <li>• Enter and exit quietly.</li> <li>• Remove hats.</li> <li>• Bring only necessary items.</li> <li>• No electronic devices.</li> </ul>

The Magee Code of Conduct was developed and endorsed by staff, groups of students and the Magee School Planning Council. The Magee Code of Conduct promotes the values expressed in the BC Human Rights Code respecting the rights of all individuals in accordance with the law – prohibiting discrimination based on race, colour, ancestry, place of origin, religion, marital status, family status, physical or mental disability, sex or sexual orientation in respect to discriminatory publication and discrimination in accommodation, service and facility in the school environment.