# Welcome to Lambrick Park!

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LAMBRICK PARK SECONDARY SCHOOL

## Principal's Message

September 2016



Dear Lambrick Park Students & Families,

Welcome to the 2016-17 school year at Lambrick Park Secondary School!

I hope that you have had a summer of fun, relaxation & adventure. Staff have been busy getting ready to welcome students back to school. A special welcome to our incoming grade 9 students, any other new students and our international students joining us from all over the world!

I invite each student to make the most out of your time at Lambrick -inside and outside of the classroom! I challenge you to choose at least one extra-curricular activity to become involved in this year, whether it is in athletics, leadership or performing arts.

Our school website, our Facebook Page and our Twitter feed are great ways to stay up to date on all that is going on in our school community and highlights opportunities to get involved!

As your new principal, I am so looking forward to meeting each student and family. We invite all our families to Lambrick September 22nd, from 7-8:30pm for a double event - our 40th Anniversary Order of Lambrick Park Induction Ceremony where we will honour Lambrick Alumni and this will be followed by "Meet the Teacher Night".

Remember, the MAGIC happens outside your comfort zone! Ms. Tina Pierik, Principal

# Schedule for the first few days of school:

### **GRADE 9 STUDENTS**

Grade 9 students please go directly to the gym for an assembly at 9:30 a.m., September 6th. You will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, September 7th Homeroom @ 8:30—8:45 Block B starts 8:45—3:15 Grade 10, 11, 12 students

Please go to the gym at 10:00a.m. on September 6th. You will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, September 7th Homeroom @8:30-8:45 Block B starts 8:45 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.

Parents/ Guardians 40th Anniversary Order of Lambrick Park Induction Ceremony & Meet the Lambrick Staff 7:00 p.m. Thursday September 22

School Photos 9:00 a.m. Monday September 12th

LAMPAC-7:00 p.m. Wednesday September 14th

Get involved with your child's school—all parents/guardians welcome

# Some fast facts about Lambrick Park......

- WE WELCOME ALL NEW
   STUDENTS AND MORE THAN
   125 INTERNATIONAL
   STUDENTS FROM OVER 15
   DIFFERENT COUNTRIES HERE
   AT LAMBRICK PARK
   SECONDARY SCHOOL.
- THIS YEAR IS LAMBRICK PARK'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY!
- AT THE 23RD ANNUAL
   AWARDS CEREMONY NIGHT
   IN JUNE 2016-LAMBRICK
   PARK SECONDARY
   HONOURED OVER ONE
   HUNDRED STUDENTS WITH
   SCHOLARSHIPS, BURSARIES,
   DOGWOODS AND AWARDS

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# Course Changes

Students in grades 9—12 will be provided their timetables on the first day of school.

For those students requiring changes to their timetables, should see Mr. Somers in the counseling centre or complete a 2016-2017 Course Change Request which is available in the school office. Students will need to provide parent consent to any proposed changes to their timetables.

NEW STUDENT TOURS
JOIN US THURSDAY,
SEPTEMBER 1ST FOR A
GUIDED TOUR. WITH OUR
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
DROP IN BETWEEN 9:00 AND
11:00 A.M. LEADERSHIP
STUDENT GUIDES WILL BE
ABLE TO SHOW YOU
AROUND THE SCHOOL..

Please understand that changes in student timetables are considered for unique needs and only considered in extra-ordinary circumstances. We have very limited flexibility in our schedule to make changes at this point in the school year.



# Athletics

The LP Lions Athletics program provides a wide variety of sporting opportunities for the students

of Lambrick Park. With three distinct seasons of play (Fall, Winter & Spring) students have the chance to participate in numerous sports across the school year.

We continually attract outstanding coaches with the focus on teaching fundamentals to the junior teams and progress to higher level tactics and training with our senior teams. Lambrick Park sends many teams to Island and B.C. Championships and works

hard to maintain its reputation as one of the top sports schools in the province.

### **SCHOOL TEAMS:**

Fall (Sept. to Nov.)
Cross Country - Jr./Sr.
Field Hockey (Girls) - Jr./Sr.
Diamond for Excellence Academy
Rowing - Jr./Sr.
Soccer (Boys) - Jr. & Sr.
Swimming - Jr./Sr.
Volleyball (Boys) - Jr. & Sr.
Volleyball (Girls) - Jr. & Sr.









\*\*\* Coaches are still needed for the 2016/2017 school year. Please contact Athletic Director, Rocky Vitale at rvitale@sd61.bc.ca or call 250 477-0181 if you are interested in joining our team.

### School Information

### Attendance

Teachers and students certainly know the demands of the semester system. Absences and lates create immediate problems. All students and parents are urged to consider attendance seriously. Developing a positive attitude and routine towards full attendance may be the most important decision made during your secondary school career. If a student is going to miss classes for a valid reason (for example: illness or a medical appointment) parents are asked to contact the school to excuse the absence. The email address to contact is <a href="mailto:lambrickpark@sd61.bc.ca">lambrickpark@sd61.bc.ca</a> or if you don't use email, please call 250 477-0181.

### Our Neighbours

We ask students to be responsible members of the neighborhood. Students need to be courteous to the families living around our school and be respectful of their property. Students who engage in conduct which disturbs, disrupts or damages the persons or property of the school neighbourhood may be subject to discipline. Like other schools, our goal is to reduce, recycle and reuse where possible. Please ensure that any waste is placed in the appropriate container both at our school and around our neighbourhood.

### Electronic Equipment

It is strongly recommended that students NOT bring electronic devices to school. The school cannot be held responsible for the loss, damage or theft of personal equipment. Cell phone use during instructional time is not permitted.

### Parent/Guardian Communication

Daily announcements, events and news items will be posted on our website. Important updates, attendance information, other notices from the school, RAMPAC and teachers will be sent out to email addresses provided. We have found email to be an excellent way to keep our parents/guardians informed so if you have an address available and are not already receiving emails from the school please consider filling out the required information on the form to be distributed on the first day of school or email the school at <a href="mailto:lambrickpark@sd61.bc.ca">lambrickpark@sd61.bc.ca</a> providing the following information: Parent/Guardian name; relationship to student (i.e. mom, dad, guardian etc.); student name(s). We are able to record ONE email address per parent/guardian contact.

### LAMPAC (Lambrick Park Parent Advisory Council)

Traditionally, the Lampac generally meets in the Lambrick Park library on the first Wednesday of each month. The first meeting of this school year, will take place on Wednesday September 14th at 7:30 p.m. All parents and guardians of Lambrick Park students are invited and encouraged to attend. Please drop in and say hello!

# School Expenses

A School Deposits & Cost Sheet will be distributed on the first day of school. Each year we ask students to pay an optional student activity expense (\$30). New students are to pay a one-time refundable text deposit (\$20) and yearbooks are available for purchase (\$40).

# For Grade 12's only there is a Grad Fee (\$60) which includes

the recognition ceremony, reception and grad gown.\*

\*No one will be denied the opportunity to attend the ceremony due to economic hardship.

### NOTE:

Expenses must not become a barrier to student participation in educational programs. No student will be denied participation in an educational program because of an inability to pay expenses.

Expense waivers are available where there is an inability to pay costs/deposits. Requests for waivers will be kept strictly confidential.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the principal, Tina Pierik Lambrick Park Secondary 250-477-0181 or tpierik@sd61.bc.ca

Payment is by cash or cheque. Cheques should be payable to Lambrick Park Secondary.

Lockers will be assigned.





MAKE YOUR TIME
MEMORABLE AT LAMBRICK
PARK SCHOOL BY
GETTING INVOLVED IN
THE MANY ACTIVITIES
AND OPPORTUNITIES
AVAILABLE TO YOU!



LAMBRICK PARK
OFFERS MANY
EXTRA-CURRICULAR
ACTIVITIES
INCLUDING THE 30HOUR FAMINE,
FOOD DRIVE, FREE
THE CHILDREN,
SPORTS, TALENT
SHOW, AND MORE!

### LAMBRICK PARK SECONDARY SCHOOL

COMING SOON!
School Cash
Online!

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SCHOOL SUPPLIES Students - Please bring pencils/pens and lined paper to school. Individual teachers will let you know about other additional suggested school supplies for their classes (if applicable).

Check out our website https://lambrickpark.sd61.bc.ca/





Parents:

We are very excited to announce that Lambrick Park Secondary school will now be offering School Cash Online, which provides you with the convenience of paying online for school items such as student fees, trips, club/athletic fees, yearbooks and spirit wear. School Cash Online is a great way to pay without the need for cash or cheques!



CONVENIENT—SAFE—SECURE



Fair Change Notice: YouthPASS Discontinued effective April 1, 2016.

Please check the Lambrick Park Website for more information.

https://lambrickpark.sd61.bc.ca/wp-login.php



ENJOY THE REST OF THE SUMMER!



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