



August 2016

## WELCOME TO SAMUEL ROBERTSON TECHNICAL

# *Home of the Titans!*

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### August 29

- Office re-opens for registration

### September 2

- Office closes 3:00 pm

### September 5

- Labour Day  
(School Closed)

### September 6

- First Day for Students

### September 19

- PAC Meeting 7:00 pm

### September 22

- Student Photo Day

### September 26

- Pro-D Day (no classes)

### October 6

- Awards Assembly  
(Grade 9-12) period 4

### October 10

- Thanksgiving Day  
(School Closed)

### October 14

- Late Start Day  
(classes begin at 9:50 a.m.)

### October 17

- PAC/SPC Meeting  
7:00 pm

Welcome to SRT! I am confident that you are going to have some great times and make some great friends in the next few weeks and months ahead. Secondary school will be a new and exciting time but it is not without its challenges. Encountering bigger hallways and bigger students, establishing a homework schedule, and racing to get to class on time will be a few of the challenges. However, there are many people to help. Teachers, counsellors and the administration will work very hard to make sure you have a great year and enjoy your time at SRT. Bring a positive attitude about learning and you will have the time of your life for the next five years!

SRT offers a wide range of courses and extra-curricular activities. It is important that you get involved in one or more teams or clubs as well as the many activities that go on throughout the year. You will have some fun new experiences. Besides your regular courses in Math, Science, English, Social Studies and P.E., you will have an opportunity in grade 8 to explore Woodwork, Metalwork, Computers, Art, Drama, and Cooking! This will be an exciting year for you.

We have put the following information together as a guide for you to make your transition to secondary school a little easier. We want you to have a good first week so don't hesitate to contact anyone in the office if you have any questions. Work hard and get involved!

Mr. Dennis Dickson, Principal

## CONTACTING US

With our obvious focus on technology, we invite you to contact us at any time by telephone or email ([ddickson@sd42.ca](mailto:ddickson@sd42.ca), [abrown@sd42.ca](mailto:abrown@sd42.ca)). Visit our website at [www.srtss.ca](http://www.srtss.ca), follow us on twitter, download our school App & sign onto the portal to stay informed. We try to keep our families as up to date on what is happening as much as possible.

### A MESSAGE FROM OUR PAC...

Welcome to all of our parents! Our first Parent Advisory Council (PAC) meeting will be held on **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 at 7:00 pm** in our Library. Meetings usually last no longer than 90 minutes with our main focus being school happenings, presentations by guests and informal discussions about a number of typical high school items/issues. You are invited to come out and hear what SRT is all about, get some questions answered and meet other parents. Parents represent an integral part of the learning process. You can and will make a difference in helping your child progress through five years of high school. Please mark this day on your calendar.

**Upcoming Important Dates**  
(continued):

**October 21**

- Pro-D Day (no classes)

**October 26**

- Photo Re-Take Day

**November 9**

- Student Led Conferences  
(no classes)

**November 10**

- Pro-D Day (no classes)

**November 11**

- Remembrance Day  
(no classes)

**November 18**

- Late Start  
(classes begin at 9:50 a.m.)

**November 21**

- PAC Meeting 7:00 pm

**December 15**

- Report Cards Home

**December 16**

- Last Day of Classes

**December 17 – January 2**

- Winter Break

**January 3**

- School re-opens

# SCHOOL FEES

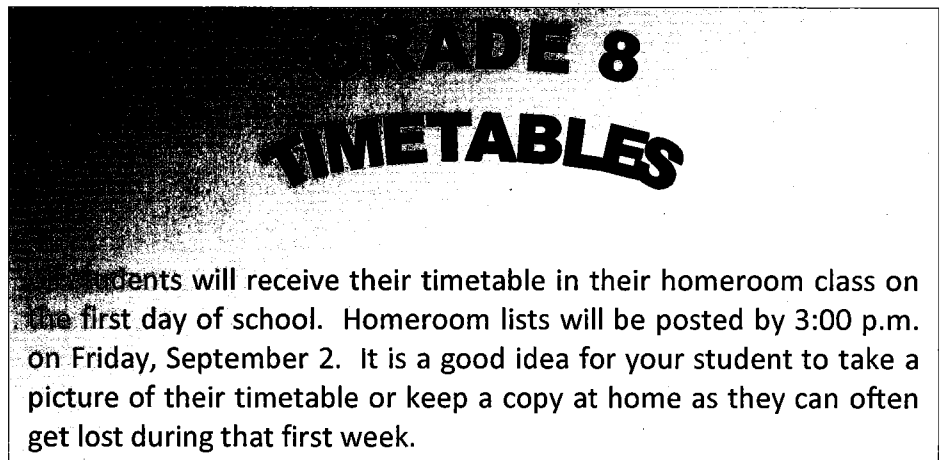
A special time has been set aside just for grade 8's to come to SRT to receive a locker. Please pay for student fees by using the parent portal. The same log in you used for elementary will work for secondary. We encourage you to purchase your own locks, we will however have a limited supply of locks available for purchase but not until the school store opens later in September. The cost for one lock is \$6.00. **Note that students will need an additional lock for their PE class. Many students have had very valuable items stolen from PE lockers particularly in grade 8 because they feel their items are safe unlocked, they are not. Please remind your student throughout the school year that they MUST have their PE lockers locked up at all times.** Grade 8 students are invited to come to SRT during the following scheduled time:

- **Tuesday, August 30, 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.** (students must come between these hours, fees will not be collected outside of these designated hours).

- **\$28** (Student Government Fee) for each student
- **\$50** for yearbooks (optional).

**\*\* We are encouraging you to pay on-line but if you need to pay by cheque, please make payable to SRT. If you need to pay by cash we ask that you bring exact change.**

**\*\*\* We understand that some students may be on holidays during this time. Parents may pay the student fee via the portal and send a copy of the payment confirmation to a friend and that student can attain a locker on behalf of the student that is absent.**



Students will receive their timetable in their homeroom class on the first day of school. Homeroom lists will be posted by 3:00 p.m. on Friday, September 2. It is a good idea for your student to take a picture of their timetable or keep a copy at home as they can often get lost during that first week.

*See you in September!*

Dennis Dickson, Principal

Anelma Brown, Vice Principal

# The First Day - September 6

Like other high schools in the district, your first day will not be a typical day of school. The goal for the first 'official' day at SRT will be to welcome all of you to your new school during an assembly. Students should arrive by 9:45 a.m. and will be dismissed by 11:45 a.m.

# The Second Day - September 7

Regular classes start at 8:30 am sharp on Wednesday, September 7. We will start with an extended homeroom class in order to complete housekeeping items from the first day as well as to give students and their homeroom teacher a chance to get to know each other. Students will be going to each of their eight classes with shortened blocks.

## SCHOOL PICTURES

### PICTURE DAY - Thursday, September 22

Student pictures will be done on Thursday, September 22. All students will have their picture taken this day for their "Go" Card/Student ID Card, the yearbook and package purchases.

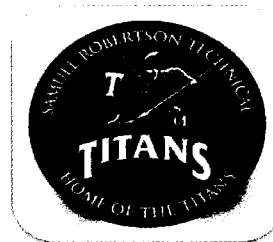
Envelopes for ordering pictures will be made available the week prior to school pictures. If you would like to order pictures this envelope must be filled out along with a separate cheque made payable to **Mountain West Studios** and brought to school on picture day.

Retake Day will be **Wednesday, October 26**.

### WHAT DAY IS IT?

SRT has a new App! The app will be very useful for both parents and students. We can even send out quick notices through the App which will add one more way to keep the school community informed. You can download the SRT App from iTunes or for the Android version at the Google Play app store (search for "SRT Agenda").

Students can customize the app to fit their schedule and keep track of upcoming assignments and activities. Give it a try and please feel free to send suggestions and improvement ideas.



Download

This app is designed for both iPhone and iPad

Rating: 4+

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## School Supplies

We do not put out a school supply list for students. The essentials such as a binder filled with lined paper, subject dividers, pencils, ruler, pens & a highlighter are staples of school life and can be reused from previous years or purchased new. If there are any special requirements, individual subject teachers should let you know what you will need.

## YEARBOOKS

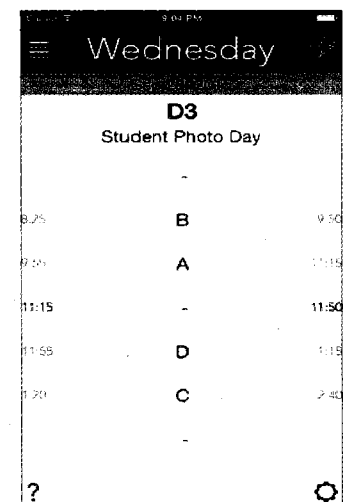
We encourage all students who wish to purchase a yearbook to commemorate the school year that they do so at the beginning of the school year. As these books are very expensive we will not have a lot of extra available to sell in June. The cost for a yearbook is \$50 and is payable to SRT.

### SRT Agenda

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**NEW AWARDS CRITERIA**

The Awards Committee met in June of 2016 to review the criteria for our Honour Roll and for Top Titan. In keeping with our Mantra to “Raise the Bar” here are the criteria for our Honour Roll and Top Titan awards:

1. Students must be in good standing to be eligible for any awards. Students who are in contravention of SRT’s Code of Conduct (i.e. suspension) may forfeit eligibility for awards, other recognitions, and /or school privileges.
  
2. Top Titan
  - All A’s in a minimum of 8 courses grade 8-11, minimum 7 courses Grade 12
  - Nothing less than a B in other courses
  - **ALL G’s**
  
3. Honour Roll
 

**Nothing Less than a B**

  - in a minimum of 8 courses grade 8-11, minimum 7 courses Grade 12
  - If taking extra courses nothing less than a C in those courses
  - **All G’s**

*Students who feel they are deserving of these awards but may have extenuating circumstances with respect to IDS, on-line courses, cross-enrollment etc. are welcome to plead their case to Awards committee within two weeks of report cards being issued.*

**SD42 Common Timetable**

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Bell Schedule	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Alternate Day 1/2/3/4
8:25 AM	WARNING BELL	WARNING BELL	WARNING BELL	WARNING BELL	
8:30 am-9:50 am	Block A	Block E	Block B	Block F	
9:55 am-11:15 am	Block B	Block F	Block A	Block E	
11:15 am-11:55 pm	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
11:50 AM	WARNING BELL	WARNING BELL	WARNING BELL	WARNING BELL	
11:55 pm-1:15 pm	Block C	Block G	Block D	Block H	
1:20 pm-2:40 pm	Block D	Block H	Block C	Block G	

# ACTIVITY PROGRAM

Samuel Robertson Technical has an outstanding activity program. Be part of it by joining one of the groups below or by starting another one. It's a great way to get involved and make new friends.

## Teams:

Badminton	Field Hockey
Basketball	Football
Cross Country	Soccer
Volleyball	

## Clubs & Other Activities:

Art Club	Mountain Biking
Diversity Group	Outdoor Club
Environment Club	Photography
Fly Fishing	Score Keeping
Gaming Club	Tech Club
Ski/Snowboarding	Student Council

\*\* activities are dependant upon the interest of students and staff to run these clubs

## French Students

Just a note to French students and parents that there is a workbook resource for grade 8's. The cost for these books will be determined in September and a notice will be sent out to parents.

## INSURANCE

Interested in purchasing student insurance, you will need to download a form from the website, [www.iapkidsplus.com](http://www.iapkidsplus.com). Paper copies will no longer be available thru the school.

## PARENT PORTAL

All notices and important updates from SRT and field trip notices will be communicated to parents via the parent portal. If you are not linked up to the portal, please email [srt\\_reception@sd42.ca](mailto:srt_reception@sd42.ca). A linking code will be sent back to you via email.