

Hello Grade 10-12 Island ConnectEd Students & Families!

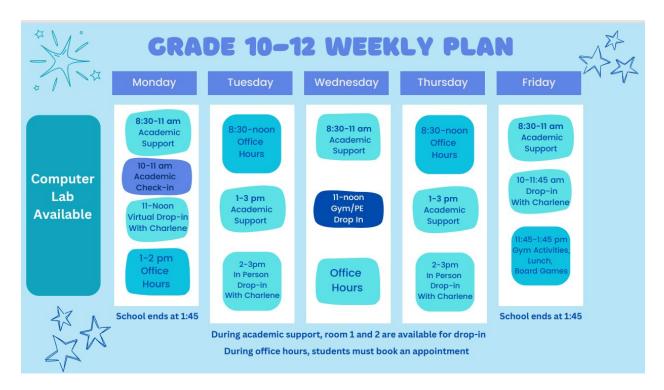
Alongside the teaching team here at Island ConnectEd, I am thrilled to welcome you back to school for the 2024/2025 school year! It is with gratitude that we look forward to another year of learning and living on the unceded ancestral territories of the Snuneymuxw, Snaw-naw-as, and Stzuminus people. We hope that you are feeling refreshed from the summer break and are ready to tackle your academic goals!

Orientation Day

We will kick off the year with our **Orientation Day** on **Thursday, September 5**th from **9 am to 2 pm** here on-site at Island ConnectEd (4355 Jingle Pot Road). All full-time students, whether new or returning, are encouraged to attend. This is the perfect opportunity to get set for the year by completing a learning plan, registering for courses, or getting started on your coursework. Join us for lunch, which will be provided, and make some new friends during our disc golf tournament in the afternoon!

New On-site Student Schedule

Beginning on **Monday, September 9**th, we will be implementing an **on-site weekly schedule** for our full-timers (attached). "Academic Support" blocks are times when classrooms are open and teachers are available to support students on a drop-in basis. Classrooms will be closed with meetings by appointment only during "Office Hours" to facilitate our staff's ability to respond to emails and complete their online marking. Throughout the week, the computer lab will remain open as a quiet, independent student workspace. Other events in the schedule may be relevant to your current courses and we encourage you to reflect on what the most productive weekly routine will be for you.



Communication

- Every Friday afternoon during the school year we will be emailing out a brief newsletter outlining upcoming events, providing event reminders and celebrating our school culture and community.
- Please make sure to Bookmark our Parent Calendar where you can find important dates for events and activities at ICE. This can also be found on our Island ConnectEd Website. <u>https://ic.schools.sd68.bc.ca/</u>
- Here is the Calendar Link

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