



Grade 7 Spring Write

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My first day at SMS was a blur. I didn't know a single thing about the school. Although, my brother did tell me a few things. They were very rushed and confusing. So here are 3 things about SMS that will help you for the first time you step foot in this massive building.

The first thing you need to know are the people and environment. You will meet a lot of different people here, people you thought never existed. Some will be mean, some will be kind, it's honestly 50/50. But there will definitely be more rude and judgemental kids here than whatever what elementary school you went to. But no matter what, don't let them stop you from being yourself. Don't change yourself to seek the approval of others. Some people will like you, some people won't, soon enough you will find the people who will be there for you no matter what.



Now that we've talked about the people you'll be around 24/7, let's move on to how the system in the school works. More specifically, the teams. The second you get put into a classroom you will be assigned a coloured team depending on your grade and immersion. They're usually multiple classes per team. For example, I'm in yellow team because I am in a 7/8 split and I'm in French immersion. For my team there is 3 separate classes (Mme Kristy, Mme Woknits, and Mr. White). They're a lot of fun activities to do with your team (example: The Phoenix games). It might be confusing and stressful at first but I promise you it's really fun.

And the last thing we're gonna be talking about is Explorations. Expos are a fun way to do some activities while still making your brain learn. Examples are Robotics, Homemeck, Band woodshop, etc. Expos are not really depended on your grade, expect if you're in grade 6 then you



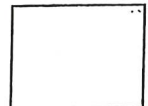
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have to do guitar for the first semester. You will have a different teacher for each expo and by the time you're in grade 8, you get to pick which expos you want to do. In my opinion, expos are one of the best subjects and I think you'll enjoy them as much as I do.

And voila! The three main things you need to know before entering SMS. Although, it can seem a little scary at first, you meet a lot of new awesome people that can become a big part of your life down the road.





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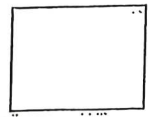
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"Hi May, I have your attention for 3 things about SMS please?!" Today, I will tell you 3 things to be aware of when going to Shuswap Middle School. I will talk about Explorations you can take, rules you should know, and people you will meet.

Firstly, there are a total of 4 Expos that you'll take during your grade 6 year of SMS. Your first Expo will most likely be guitar, as the game imposes you will learn and play guitar. There is also Art, where you learn to make a vast variety of artistic creations. Then we have arguably the worst Expo, being wood shop, where you get to make some random wooden items, using saws, sand paper and other tools. Finally, we have no doubt, the BEST Expo...



HOME ECONOMICS!!

In the amazing Expo of home ec, you get to sew together beautiful creations, and cook delicious foods.

Secondly, people should know the three rules. #1. SMS is a scent free school, meaning that you aren't allowed to spray any perfumes, colognes or spray deodorant on school property. #2. absolutely NO BULLYING.

Bullying is considered bottom line, meaning you may suffer from a suspension, and if serious enough, even an expulsion. #3. NO phones during school hours. All phones must be left in lockers while school is in session. This rule is enforced by a 3 strike law. The first time you are caught with a phone anywhere on you, it will be confiscated until the end of the school day.

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2nd time you're caught, strike one applies, and your parent/guardian will be contacted. 3rd caught, all the previous consequences apply, and you, your parent/guardian, and the administrators will have a meeting.

Finally, here are some people that you will meet. Well, you will definitely end up meeting quite a few teachers in SMS, like Mrs. Kolliec or Mr. Henderson. You'll also meet a ton of students, some may even become your friends. When you come to school you'll see Jenna, the secretary who is delightful.

In conclusion, you now know the most important SMS thing... BYE!!



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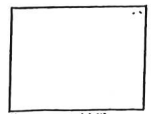
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Did you know that most of the teachers and maybe even your parents went to Shuswap Middle School as kids? Today I'm going to talk about three reasons why I think Shuswap Middle School is one of the best schools in this district. It has the best activities, Explorations and of course this school has rules but it's what makes it a better place.

Firstly, is the activities and sports teams. My school has lots of cool clubs such as coding club, Pokemon club, multi-cultural club, and even a gambling club! Oh, and how could I forget the sports teams, SMS has basketball, volleyball, cross country, rugby and also has an option for the hockey program for people in grade eight that want to do it.

Secondly, are the amazing Explorations that you can take like



Woodshop where you can create really cool projects like wooden spoons and so many other fun things. There is also Foods/Homeec where you learn how to sew and cook delicious food and there is band where you get to learn how to play instruments. I think these are all very important life skills that someone should learn at some point in their life.

Finally, SMS has three main rules you can not have your phones out you must keep them in your locker, but honestly it's not that hard of a rule because we're always on our phones anyway and you also have to get your work done pretty obiousse rule and you not allowed to run in the hallways but rules are what makes the school a better place. I also think its important to have rules because in the real world there will always be rules and its important to know them.

These are only few reasons why
SMB is a great school it has
amazing clubs, fantastic explorations
and important rules to make the
school a better place Thank you
for reading! And one more thing,
would you go to this school?