

TRAX INFORMATION UPDATE

To: Schools

From: Brenda Neufeld, Manager

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Re: August exams 2007

At this time of year many students are making inquiries about writing August exams. It is important that students be given accurate information about the August exam session prior to the end of the school year in order to avoid confusion during exam week. The attached schedule is the updated one for August 2007 please do not use the schedule in the Handbook of Procedures.

Grade 12 exams

Grade 12 exams are written at designated post secondary institute exam centres across B.C. There are two sets of exams, those that are done on a walk-in basis only and those that require pre-registration. Please see the exam schedule below for a list of which exams require pre-registration. Students wishing to write these exams should be directed to the Student website at www.bced.gov.bc.ca/exams for more information and registration procedures.

***Note – Students, not schools, must register themselves on the website for Grade 12 exams that require pre-registration.**

Grade 10/11 exams

Please note that Grade 10/11 and BC First Nation Studies 12 August exams cannot be written at contracted post secondary sites. Grade 10/11 and BC First Nation Studies 12 August exams are written within the school district. Not all districts will choose to host August exams meaning some students will have to wait until the next available exam session in their school to write these exams. There is no online registration for Grade 10/11 August exams.

For information regarding August 2007 exam decisions in your area please contact your district office or independent school principal. Students should be informed prior to the end of the school year of the availability of exams in their district/independent school. Please direct students to contact the designated contact in your area for Grade 10/11 August exam information. Please do not direct students to contact the ministry or the contracted post secondary institutes.

If you have questions or require further information please contact Lynn Mar at 250-356-2422 or email Cherilynn.Mar@gov.bc.ca.

AUGUST 2007

GRADE 12 WALK-IN EXAMS

The following exams are “walk in” exams that can be written at any of the Grade 12 exam centres across B.C.

DATE	SUBJECT	TIME
August 10, 2007 Friday	French 12	8:30am – 10:30am
	Communications 12	
	Mandarin Chinese 12	11:30am – 1:30pm
	Physics 12	2:30pm – 4:30pm
August 13, 2007 Monday	English 12	8:30am – 10:30am
	History 12	12:00pm – 2:00pm
August 14, 2007 Tuesday	Biology 12	8:30am – 10:30am
	Principles of Mathematics 12	12:00pm – 2:00pm
August 15, 2007 Wednesday	Chemistry 12	8:30am – 10:30am
	Geography 12	11:30am – 1:30pm

GRADE 12 PRE-REGISTERED EXAMS

Important Note: Students (not schools) must **pre-register** at the Student Secure website at www.bced.gov.bc.ca/exams for the following Grade 12 subjects **by Friday, August 3, 2007**. This deadline is for this set of exams only. The Grade 10/11 exams will have a separate deadline which will be conveyed to the district contact.

There will be no “walk-in” examinations for these subjects.

August 16, 2007 Thursday	Français langue première 12 Français langue seconde-immersion 12 Geology 12 Spanish 12 Technical and Professional Communications 12	8:30am – 10:30 am
	English Literature 12 Japanese 12 Punjabi 12	11:30 am – 1:30 pm

	German 12 Applications of Mathematics 12	
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GRADE 10/11 EXAMS

These exams **can not** be written at the Grade 12 designated post secondary institute exam centers across B.C.

Students must contact their District office to determine availability of exams in their area. **Not all districts will be hosting August exams.**

The majority of districts will not accept out of district students. In the event that a student is not able to locate a district to write in for August, they will have to write in the next available exam session offered in their home school.

The registration date for these exams will be conveyed to the district contact.

DATE	SUBJECT	TIME
August 10, 2007 Friday	English 10	8:30am – 10:30am
	Civic Studies 11	2:30pm – 4:30pm
August 13, 2007 Monday	Social Studies 11 Sciences humaines 11	12:00pm - 2:00pm
August 14, 2007 Tuesday	BC First Nations Studies 12*	8:30am – 10:30am
	Applications of Mathematics 10 Applications des mathematiques 10 Essentials of Mathematics 10 Mathematiques de base 10 Principles of Mathematics 10 Principes de mathematiques 10	12:00pm – 2:00pm
August 15, 2007 Wednesday	Science 10 Sciences 10	8:30am – 10:30am
	Francais langue premiere 10	11:30am – 1:30pm

***BC First Nations Studies 12 must be written within the school district. This exam cannot be written at the Grade 12 exam centres.**