

# SchoolStart-up Tasks Checklist

PLEASE NOTE:

Admin tasks are set with a '\*' and highlighted







## 2.0 School Tasks

Task	Path	Description	Relevant Document(s) for Detail
Review Attendance Settings	School view > School top tab > Setup side tab > Preferences leaf	<ul> <li>Category = Daily Attendance</li> <li>Category = Class Attendance</li> <li>Category = Secondary School Management</li> </ul>	<ul><li>School Setup</li><li>Class Attendance Management</li><li>Daily Attendance Management</li></ul>
Review Schedule settings	School view > School top tab > Setup side tab > Preferences leaf	Category = Schedule	School Setup
Continuous Entry schools confirm <i>Active Date Enabled By</i> setting	School view > School top tab > Setup side tab > Preferences leaf	Category = Grade	DL and CE School Setup and Processes
* Commit schedule in buildview  * Task for VP/Admin	Build View  In Build View, Set the dates     of the terms:     Scenarios TT >Terms ST	<ul> <li>Choose Scenario to be used as the master schedule for the year.</li> <li>Review Master Schedule in School view (Section details)</li> </ul>	School Setup





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* Set active schedule  * Task for VP/Admin	School View > School top tab > Schedules side tab.  If a schedule was committed from the Build view, this will be in place.  If creating schedules manually, an active schedule will need to be created.	<ul> <li>Is the schedule Active?</li> <li>Do the dates cover the entire school calendar?</li> </ul>	School Setup
* Set up grade terms  * Task for VP/Admin	School view > Grades top tab > Grade Terms side tab.	<ul> <li>Does the number of grade terms match the transcript definitions applied to courses?</li> <li>Are the grade term dates inside the active schedule dates?</li> </ul>	<ul><li>School Setup</li><li>Grade Management</li></ul>
* Set Grade Term CoverMaps * Task for VP/Admin	School view > Schedule top tab > Structure side tab > Terms	Set appropriate grade term cover map boxes for all schedule terms      NOTE: You must SAVE each schedule term even if no adjustments are made	School Setup     Grade Management





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Review Course Catalogue	School view > Schedule top tab > Courses side tab.	<ul> <li>Course attributes</li> <li>Transcript Definitions.</li> <li>Rubric Definitions</li> <li>Attributes in the Report Card Field Set.</li> </ul>	School Setup
Review Structure	School view > Schedule top tab > Structure side tab.	<ul> <li>Terms         <ul> <li>Do all terms have dates?</li> <li>Are all term dates inside the active schedule dates?</li> <li>Are grade term cover maps set for all schedule terms?</li> </ul> </li> <li>Days         <ul> <li>Are all days represented?</li> </ul> </li> <li>Periods         <ul> <li>Are all periods in place and consecutive?</li> </ul> </li> <li>Bell Schedules         <ul> <li>Are all necessary bell schedules created?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	School Setup
Review student schedules	Student top tab > Schedule side tab	Check matrix view to ensure it is populated and student courses are displayed correctly in the grid.	Student Scheduling





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Review school calendar	School view > School top tab > Calendars side tab.	<ul> <li>Adjust non-session dates as necessary.</li> <li>Assign Day numbers to each insession date as appropriate.</li> <li>Assign Bell Schedules to each insession date as appropriate</li> </ul>	School Setup
Review school locker table	School view > Lockers side tab.	Add/remove/modify locker information as necessary.	School Setup
Review student locker assignments	School view > Student top tab.	Add/remove/modify locker information as necessary.	Enrollment and Demographics
Review fee assignments	School view > School top tab > Cashier's Office side tab > Fees sub-side tab.	Delete or void any outstanding fees for students who have left your school.	Fees Management

Task	Path	Description	Relevant Document(s) for Detail
Review student information	School view > Student top tab	<ul> <li>Are there any students with Pre-Reg or status other than Active that need changing?</li> <li>Ensure calendars are assigned to all students.</li> <li>Update homerooms as necessary.</li> <li>Do students YOGs match their grades?</li> <li>Review students with grade sublevels of HS, SU. Is this still appropriate?</li> <li>Update family courier information as necessary.</li> <li>Update Diploma Types.</li> <li>Update Diploma Granted Date for students who completed courses over the summer to fulfill grad requirements.</li> </ul>	Enrollment and Demographics
Students with secondary school associations	School view > Student top tab	Do all secondary students have their attendance management type set appropriately?	Enrollment and Demographics
Validate Staff Records	School view > Staff top tab.	<ul> <li>Review staff roster and submit IT WebHelp Desk ticket for changes</li> <li>Update staff homeroom assignments as necessary.</li> </ul>	Security Management

## **Staff Information**

#### **Review Staff information**

### **Staff Changes**

If the school staff has changed **DO NOT** make any **additions or deletions** to the staff records in MyEdBC and **do not make them inactive.** Staff **must** be assigned to schools from the DEO. Submit an <u>IT Web HelpDesk</u> ticket with full name of Teacher and FTE.

#### **Assigning Homerooms**

Now that EOYR has completed, you can now change teacher divisions, if they've changed from last year. If they haven't, they'll have rolled over as they were from last year.

#### Staff Top Tab

- Options > Modify list and click on the pencil in the **Homeroom** column (don't forget to click on the **I** to save the changes to the column
- Alternatively, Staff Top Tab > Select Staff > Details



#### **Counsellors & Support teaching staff**

Please send a list of the school's teaching staff that are Support teachers and the school counsellor via email to <a href="myedhelpdesk@sd42.ca">myedhelpdesk@sd42.ca</a> as these positions require different security roles.

## Adding Students into Programs

Ensure that you have students added to correct 1701 fundable programs.

- Do you have new AbEd students? Advise Admin Secretary for Aboriginal Education Department and she will add Program
- Grade 8s will need to have the "Core French", code #11002 program added
- For French Immersion schools, ensure those participating in these programs have the FI program, not Core French.
- ELL programs must be updated as per your conversation with your ELL teacher. The Learning Services department will manage any Exceptional English Language Learner programs.
- If you register any new students from out of district that indicate on their registration forms that the student
  has been designated at their previous district, please ensure your Admin/Support department is aware and
  correct forms are completed. Learning Services will enter programs for these students.

If you have new students to the school and they have open programs from their previous school, please click into the prior programs and end date them with the date the student left the previous school.

## **School Details**

Review School details

Did the administration change?

School Top Tab > Setup Side Tab

Click Details

Phone 1
Phone 2
Fax Number
Principal
Vice Principal 1
Vice Principal 2
Vice Principal 3
Is inactive?
Is archive?
Class to Daily
Attendance Procedure?

o On Top Right corner, choose **All fields** as dropdown. Scroll to bottom and ensure **Principal Email** is correct.

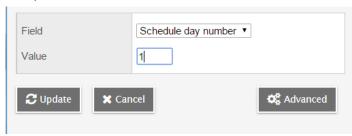
Ensure you make any admin/school detail changes on the Province's Schools and Districts Contact Information site.

## School Calendar

**Review School Calendar** 

School Top Tab > Calendars Side Tab > Dates Sub Side Tab

- Adjust non-session dates as necessary
- o If not already done, assign **Day Numbers** to each school day in session:
  - Use the Filter Days In Session to display school days
  - o Options > Modify List



Click Update

## **Student Information**

**Review Student Enrollment** 

Ensure there are no students with a Pre-Reg Enrollment Status

○ Student Top Tab > Filter \ \ \ - PreReg Students

Do your Enrollment numbers match the **Current Members** (bums in seats) Filter  $\checkmark$ ?

o If not, compare the data in the filter with your own information

Does the **Current Members** Filter **Tmatch** the **All Active Students** (active anywhere in BC) Filter **T**?

o If not, compare the data from the two filters

Current Members and All Active Students should match

Once you find the student(s) in question, check their Membership details

- Student Top Tab > Membership Side Tab
- Correct as necessary

If you need to change a student's Enrollment Status

- Student Top Tab > Select the student
- Options > Registration > Change Student Status

Review parent/guardian contact records for all students, especially all incoming grade 8s as well as any new students, to ensure that all appropriate tick boxes are checked. For MyClass Access, legal parent/guardians must have the "Contact has family portal access" box ticked.

#### YOG

Are all students in the appropriate grade? If not, then you will need to change the **YOG** (Year of Grad) to reflect the appropriate grade

If you need to change YOG

- Student Top Tab > Select the student
- Options > Registration > Promote/Demote Student

#### Homeschooler

Do you have any **Homeschooler's** registered with your school? If so, their **GrSubLvI** (Grade Sub Level) needs to read **HS. Add an** inclusion to the student's PSR if you have a student who is homeschooling. Please advise Natalie or Serena of any Home schoolers.

Are any students that were previously homeschooled and registered with your school (or otherwise) now attending your school as a regular student? If so, remove the Grade Sub Level of **HS** 

#### **International Students**

Do you have any International students registered with your school? If so, their **GrSubLvI** (Grade Sub Level) needs to read **SU**. The Grade Sub Level may be removed just prior to first TRAX submission (mid-October).

#### **Photographer Export**

You will likely have your student photo date already arranged for some time early in September or October. Ensure that you do not provide the photographer with any more student information than they need. Follow these steps to easily extract the information they need:

- Student Top Tab > Filter Current Members > Field Set Photographer
- Using the quick print option, choose CSV
- Once the operation has run, open the CSV, rename it and save it for emailing to your photo company

## Transferring Students to new Schools

If there are students that are transferring to new schools **in district** prior to the first day of school, follow the transfer process. The **incoming school** must set the withdraw reason from the previous school to either **no show** if they didn't attend at all, or **Public School/In District**. This will ensure the membership record is correct.

If there are students that are leaving the school for an **out of district** school prior to the first day of the school year, then **withdraw the student** with an appropriate reason (either **no show** or **Public School/Out of District**). This will ensure the membership record is correct.