2026–2027 Gr 8/9 Junior Athletics: Year at a Glance

Cumberland Community School Athletics for Grades 8/9. Below is our tentative schedule of junior athletics for the 2026–2027 school year.

How to Get Involved:
Have students look out for sign-up meetings in the announcements in their classrooms and on the PA System **2 to 3 weeks before each season begins**. We welcome athletes of all skill levels, as well as parent volunteers to coach and referee!

Sport	Grades & Format	Key Dates
Cross Country	**Grades 8/9** 1 co-ed team	Season Timeline: • Start Early Sept • End Nov
Volleyball	**Gr 8/9 Teams** Up to 1 team per grade, per gender	Season Timeline: • Start Early Sept • End Nov
Basketball	**Gr 8/9 Teams** Up to 2 teams per school per grade (separate boys and girls teams). Season wraps up with a jamboree in late February/early March.	Season Timeline: • Start Nov/ Early Dec • End Late Feb
Ski/ Snowboard	**Grades 8/9** 1 co-ed team	Season Timeline: • January/February
Track & Field	**Grades 8/9** 1 day track and field jamboree. All students in Grades 4–7 can participate in any events they choose.	Season Timeline: • Start Early April • End June
Mountain Bike	**Gr 8/9 Teams** 1 co-ed team	Season Timeline: • Start Early April • End June

Note: Dates and team formats are subject to change based on student registration and coach availability. Families of students who attend sign-up meeting will receive detailed permission forms and schedules prior to each sport. If you would like to volunteer, please reach out to Alfredo.LaRizza@sd71.bc.ca