



Dr. John M. Denison Secondary School

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Dear Grade 8 Families:

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to Dr. J.M. Denison S.S. We are excited to be a part of this next step in your child's educational career.

All families of incoming Grade 9 students are invited to attend our Grade 9 Day on Tuesday, September 3rd. The purpose of the morning is to provide an orientation to Dr. J.M. Denison S.S. as well as an opportunity to meet key staff members who support students and learning. Interviews with teachers to discuss your child's progress will be arranged on our regular Teacher Interview Night which is scheduled for Thursday October 24th, 2019.

The Grade 9 Day will begin with a welcoming meeting for families and students in the Cafeteria at 8:25 a.m. Students will then proceed directly to the Gym for orientation activities with our Link Crew students. The family portion will be completed at 10:30 a.m. Students will continue to experience a full day at school with more Link Crew activities and a shortened timetable of all their semester 1 classes in the afternoon, finishing their day at the normal school time of 3:00 p.m.

Students need to:

- Bring their own lunch, as the cafeteria will be closed and the 40 minute lunch does not provide time to leave the building.
- Bring their own device/laptop/chromebook as this is our first year as a blended learning school. If you need accommodations, please go to the library on the 2nd floor.
- Bring a copy of their timetable which will be emailed in August.

We look forward to meeting you on September 3rd for this important opportunity to help your child in the transition to High School.

Sincerely,

Janet Atkinson
Principal

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