



# Dr. John M. Denison Secondary School

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## Welcome From the Principal

Dear families,

Welcome to the 2024-2025 school year. It is our pleasure to welcome all of our new and returning families. I hope you all had a safe, healthy and enjoyable summer.

There are some important things we want to share at the start of the school year:

- This [School Start-Up Package 2024-2024](#) includes important information about our school, and I encourage you to review it.
- The [Guide to the School Year](#) includes important information you may need to access throughout the school year. You can use the translation feature on the website to translate this content. Find the guide at <https://www2.yrdsb.ca/school-year-guide>.
- Each year we ask families to complete **important start-up forms**. You will receive an email in the coming weeks with a link to the online forms. Please review and complete the forms. If you prefer to receive and complete a paper copy, please contact the main office.

There are a few upcoming dates I would like to highlight, including:

- Friday, August 30 - Student timetables will be shared electronically
- September 3 - Grade 9 Day (only grade 9's will be in the building on this day) - 8:20 a.m. school start
- Wednesday, September 4 - First day of classes for grades 10-12 students
- Monday, September 16 - School Council meeting – 7:00 p.m. in the library @ Denison SS
- Monday, September 16 - Photo Day

We value the relationship and partnership we have with families and look-forward to connecting and working with you throughout the school year. Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions. We welcome the opportunity to connect with you.

There are many ways to stay connected with what's happening in our school:

- Visit our school website for up-to-date information about events: <http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/denison.ss/Pages/default.aspx>
- Please ensure that we have your updated contact information as family bulletins are sent out every week
- Please be sure to follow us on Instagram [@drdenisonss](#) for the latest updates regarding our school
- You can also find updated information about the Board at [www.yrdsb.ca](http://www.yrdsb.ca) X (formerly Twitter) @YRDSB, Instagram @yrdsb.schools, or the Board podcast TuneIn YRDSB wherever you listen to podcasts.

I wish you all a happy, safe and successful school year.

Sincerely,

Seiji Ishiguro  
Principal  
Dr. Denison Secondary School

