

E-Bulletin

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Middlefield Collegiate Institute

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Greetings to our MCI Families



We have officially completed the end of our first full week of school. This week students had their photos taken and the Admin Team shared important information to support MCI in being a caring and safe school. The activity and energy in the school is wonderful and we are happy to be back together.

Have a great weekend.

Sincerely,
A.Higgins Wright, J.Bordonali & H. Brar

School Council Meeting- Mon. Sept 19th

We look forward to establishing collaborative and inclusive partnerships between our school and our families. Please join us for our first School Council Meeting which will be held this **Monday, September 19th** from **7:00-8:30pm**. We will host the meeting in-person at the school AND provide an online Zoom option (sent via email on Thursday).

We will share school updates, goals, and other important school information items. Also, if you are interested in being a part of the School Council Executive (Chair, Co-Chair, Secretary or Treasurer), please complete the form attached and sent previously to all families via email and return it to arlene.higgins-wright@yrdsb.ca OR drop it off before the meeting on Monday. All parents, guardians and family members are welcome to participate

Attendance & Lates

Parent(s)/guardian(s), students aged 18 and older as well as students who have declared their independence must report all absences, late arrivals, and/or changes to departure plans to the school in a timely manner.

Where possible, notify the school in advance by 905-472-8900 ex 151 or emailing the school: middlefield.ci.attendance@yrdsb.ca

If you receive a phone call regarding your child's absence please send an email to: middlefield.ci.attendance@yrdsb.ca

PA Day- Fri. Sept 23, 2022

There is a PA day scheduled for Friday September 23, 2022. The school building will be closed to students on that day.

School Start- Up Forms

Parents/guardians received an email from YRDSB Update with important school start-up forms to complete. It is important that these forms are completed as soon as possible at the start of the school year as they contain important information and permissions.

The forms can be found at <https://startupforms.yrdsb.ca/>.

A link to the forms can also be found on the Family Resources page of the Board website at www.yrdsb.ca/familyresources. Click on the [Need Help link](#) beside Family Startup Forms for additional information on how to log in to the Student GAPPS account to complete the forms.

Secondary school students can complete the secondary school student form at <https://startupforms.yrdsb.ca/students>. They will also receive the link in their student GAPPS account. Elementary school students **do not** need to complete these student forms.

Please note:

- You **must be signed in to your child's student GAPPS account** to complete the form. Please remember to sign out of one account before signing into another. Additional information is available on the Board website on [how to login to the student account to complete the forms](#).
- The forms should be completed for each student, whether they are attending school in person or participating in remote, online learning.
- If you prefer to complete the forms on paper or have questions about the information in the forms, please contact the school office.

Parents/guardians must complete a separate form for each child attending school. Please ensure you log out of one student account before logging into another. You will not be able to submit the form twice logged into the same student account.

Updates from the Guidance Department

Welcome Back from your MCI Guidance Department!

Your Guidance Counsellors for the 2022-23 School Year are as follows:

Counsellor Name	Student Alpha (first letter of last name)	Phone Number/Extension & Email
Ms. Chan	A-J	905-472-8900 ext.162 laura.chan@yrdsb.ca
Mr. Stephenson	K-R	905-472-8900 ext.161 paul.stephenson@yrdsb.ca
Mr. Escoffery	S-Z	905-472-8900 ext. 163 nigel.escoffery@yrdsb.ca



If you have not signed up for the Guidance Google Classroom yet, here is the information:

Google Classroom: MCI Guidance Team

Code: c5z2mue

Upcoming Events in the GTA



Night School Registration is Open!

RDSB Night School registration is currently open. Students can register for Night School through My Blueprint under the Continuing Education tab. Registration closes October 1st and classes begin October 6th. Night School this year will be an online synchronous model running Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6:30 to 9:45 PM.

Start Your University Research Early!

[Ontario Universities' Info](#) (OUInfo) 2023 is live! OUInfo is the only resource that is updated directly by the Ontario universities, making it a reliable one-stop shop for information.

Find and compare Ontario university programs, and research residences, scholarships, admission requirements and more.

Universities update OUInfo throughout the year so remember to check back regularly.

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**Are YOU interested in an exciting,
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Save the Date!

Jill of all Trades is an initiative to encourage girls from Grades 9-12 to consider a career in the skilled trades.

This day-long event is packed with activities and hands-on learning, designed to foster in young women a better understanding and appreciation for skilled trades, and inspire them to consider a rewarding career in skilled trades.

♥ JILL OF ALL TRADES EVENT ♥

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2022

@CENTENNIAL COLLEGE - ASHTONBEE CAMPUS

If you are interested, or you would like more information, speak with:

School Engagement Fees

The voluntary \$40 Engagement Fee is collected as part of the school start-up process. This fee supports:

- student participation in extracurricular activities (e.g. sports team and club membership);
- spectatorship at school competitions (e.g. games, tournaments);
- school functions (e.g. Grade 9 Conference, dances, buy-in assemblies, etc.);
- assistance to student groups in building and strengthening the sense of community within the school; and
- school enhancements such as cafeteria microwaves and television monitors that are in addition to school budget items.
- Access School Cash Online [here](#)

School Learning Model

All MCI classes will be fully in-person. Students will no longer be in a hybrid class where some students are online and others are face-to-face.

Medical Health Care Forms

It is critical that parents and guardians share information with us about students' serious or life-threatening medical conditions or other health-related matters so that we can create fulsome Health Care Plans that help keep students safe. We encourage students, who are able, to contribute to the creation of these plans too.

Please access any forms (to the right) as needed. Completed forms and medication can be placed in a sealable bag, with the student's name marked on the bag and left in the Main Office. As always, please contact us with any questions or concerns.

[Health Care Plan Form](#)
[Diabetes Health Care Plan](#)
[Asthma Health Care Plan](#)
[Anaphylaxis Health Care Plan](#)
[Epilepsy/Seizure Disorder Health Care Plan](#)
[Administration of Medication Form](#)
[Staff Administration of Medication Form](#)

School Schedule

Homeroom	8:30— 8:35
PERIOD 1	8:35—9:50
PERIOD 2	9:55— 11:10
LUNCH	11:15— 12:00
PERIOD 3	12:05 — 1:20
PERIOD 4	1:25— 2:40

MIDDLEFIELD CI PHONE EXTENSION & EMAIL LIST

To view our staff directory please click on the following [link](#).

MIDDLEFIELD QUICK LINKS

Middlefield C.I. Website:

<http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/middlefield.ci>

York Region District School Board Website:

<https://www2.yrdsb.ca/>

YRDSB Guide to the 2022-2023 School Year:

<https://www2.yrdsb.ca/sites/default/files/2021-08/SD-GuidetotheSchoolYear.pdf>

SHSM Ministry Website:

<http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/morestudentsuccess/SHSM.html>

**HAVE A
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WEEKEND!**

