

September 28, 2015



Dear Parents/Guardians of Current Grade 8 Students,

Bill Crothers Secondary School is a unique, system-wide program that provides an inclusive and equitable learning environment for students who are motivated by healthy active living and sport while achieving academic success. This school operates on a Balanced School Year (early August to mid-June) schedule which supports the diverse needs of student-athletes. Specialized programming is offered to support our students through our diverse and daily Health and Physical Education and High Performance Athlete Program with contextualized learning in a variety of subject courses. During the school day, we offer an Integrated Learning Instructional Period (ILIP) which provides supervised time for students to achieve their academic goals.

The following information nights are scheduled at **Bill Crothers Secondary School, 44 Main Street, Unionville, Ontario.**

Wednesday October 7th 2015 – Students in the West & North of the Region

Tuesday October 13th 2015 – Students in the East Region

Thursday, October 15th 2015 – Students in the Central Region

Information sessions will be from 7:00 – 8:30 pm in the school cafeteria.

Admission to Bill Crothers Secondary School is by application and is open to students who reside in York Region entering grades 9, 10, 11, or 12. Students must declare the sport in which they compete at the highest level outside of school and will not be able to compete in this sport for BCSS in the YRAA (York Region Athletic Association) or OFSAA (Ontario Federation of School Athletic Association) league. Alternative Competitive options are available in some sports. Secondly, students who transfer in for grade 10, 11 and 12 are subject to YRAA and OFSAA transfer rules. Please refer to the <http://www.yraa.com>

Due to limited space and building capacity regulations, we ask that **only families with students interested in attending BCSS for the school year 2016 – 2017** attend one of these evenings. Parking is limited so we ask that parents carpool or park at the GO Station. Markham By-law officers regularly enforce the parking regulations on school property.

Applications will be available from the website on Friday October 16, 2015.

For further information, contact shirley.difebo@yrdsb.ca

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rosemarie Walker".

Rosemarie Walker
Principal,
Bill Crothers Secondary School
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*"To develop in students the love of sport through learning
and
the love of learning through sport."*