



Kingston Collegiate and Vocational Institute

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Where Tradition meets the Future – Où la tradition et l'avenir se rencontrent

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Greetings K.C.V.I. Families,

On behalf of K.C.V.I., I am very pleased to welcome you to our school. We hope you are enjoying a tremendous summer, and are feeling relaxed, refreshed, and eager to embark on an exciting school year.

We are pleased to announce Ms. Stacey Robb will be joining our administrative team next year. As an administrative team, we are excited to continue supporting you through high school.

This year, we are excited to once again host a two-day introduction to our grade 9 program for all incoming students called "Get your BEARings". Please save the dates: **Wednesday, August 30-Thursday, August 31 from 8:45am-2:30pm.**

Over these two days, students will receive their timetables, lockers and walk through a typical day at K.C.V.I. They will also have the opportunity to sign up for their complimentary city bus pass (see form attached), if they haven't already done so. In addition, they will meet classmates and teachers before the first day of school, and learn specific strategies for high school success. It is our hope that all incoming grade 9 students will attend these two very important days. This program will truly set the stage for our entire grade 9 school year.

As part of the orientation on Wednesday August 30, we will be hosting a grade 9 parent/guardian information session from 8:45am 9:45 am. All parents/guardians are invited to attend, and bring along any questions you have about the transition to high school.

Grade 9 students are asked to bring **\$25.00 (plus the attached Gold City Bus Form)** to "Get your BEARings" to register for a grade 9 "K.C.V.I. Blues" package. This package will include a Student Activity Card (required to participate in any extra-curricular clubs or teams), a student agenda, t-shirt and school lock. Students are required to purchase a lock from the school, as only these locks have the registration codes that comply with our Safe Schools Policy. Lockers will be assigned by teachers during the orientation program (August 30 - August 31). Please bring cash or cheque (payable to K.C.V.I.) to the orientation program on August 30, 2017. Parents who attend the parent info session can pay at this time, or send the money and form along with your son/daughter. Students will have an opportunity to purchase their package during the orientation program.

We are pleased to offer a free school bus shuttle to the following locations for August 30 and August 31:

Morning Pick up:

Rideau Heights PS @ 8:10am
JG Simcoe PS @ 8:20am
Molly Brant PS @ 8:30am

End of Day Drop off:

Molly Brant PS @ 2:50pm
JG Simcoe PS @ 3:00 pm
Rideau Heights PS @ 3:10 pm



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Upcoming Dates to Remember:

Get your BEARings

August 30 & August 31 8:45am – 2:30pm

**Including Parent Info Session on August 30 @ 8:45am*

First Day of School

Tuesday, September 5

Students should go to the auditorium at 8:30 am for an assembly

Photo Day

Thursday, September 14

Grade 9 Day @ City Park

Tuesday, September 19

Grade 9 Profile Night

Thursday, September 21st

7:00 pm in the Auditorium

This will give parents a chance to meet our teachers and to find out more about the Grade 9 program

You are about to enter an exceptional high school. K.C.V.I. has a long and proud history of high standards, exceptional achievement and involvement in academics, athletics, arts and social issues. As you start at K.C.V.I., I would like to outline five points that will help to make your time in high school productive and satisfying:

- Stay on top of your courses. Pay attention, take good notes, study regularly, participate in class, complete all your homework, and hand all assignments in on time.
- Attend all classes and be on time. Missed class time is cumulative and results in slower progress.
- When in doubt — ask! Don't be shy about asking someone for help.
- Show respect for others and your school in your actions and language. We are a community of over 1000 people. The golden rule is a good guideline: treat other people as you would like to be treated.
- Get involved and have fun. Find a club or team to join or to cheer on. Make a positive difference!

We look forward to meeting you on Wednesday, August 30. Our priority will be to ensure a safe, comfortable environment with a caring staff to help students make the transition to high school. Please visit our website at <http://kcvilimestone.on.ca> for more information about our school and follow us on **Twitter @Talya McKenna**. If you have any questions, we encourage you to contact us at: (613) 544-4811.

Sincerely,

Talya McKenna
Principal



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