



# Parent Information Strategies for Success

KCVI

Wednesday, August 30, 2017



Agenda: 8:45-9:15 a.m.

Words of Welcome from...

- Administration
- Lead Success Teacher
- Leadership Students
- Learning Program Support Teacher

# What is the Student Success team's mandate?

- Target efforts with classroom teachers to support student needs
- Communicate with elementary teachers and grade 9 teachers
- Support the development of solid literacy and numeracy skills
- Be a caring adult, and support peer mentors
- Support students with missing summative assessments

# KCVI Grade 9 Success Team

**Grade 9  
Student**

**Student Services:**

Bonney Morris-Pocock  
Chris Van Luven  
Tamiko Ferguson  
Julie Ambury  
Kim James  
Emma-Jane Hamilton  
Kim Kippen  
Helena Huskilson  
Melissa Baker-Cox  
Beth Ford

**Admin Team:**

**Principal:**

Talya McKenna

**VPs:**

Margaret  
Connelly  
Lonny Gibson  
Stacey Robb

**Classroom  
Teacher**



# Preparing for Grade 9

- An alarm clock
- Healthy breakfast
- 2 binders (one for morning classes and one for afternoon classes)
- Dividers to separate subjects
- Pens, pencils, highlighters, calculator
- Healthy lunch or money for the cafeteria

# Suggestions

- **GET HELP** if your child is struggling. Teachers, guidance counselors, and admin are here to help you.
- **COMMUNICATE.** Talk to your child. Ask him/her how school is going. Attend parent-teacher nights, school events, read school newsletters, and the school website. Maintain consistent contact through school council, and by reading and discussing your child's report card.
- Be a **POSITIVE** role model. Speak positively about school and education.

## ...more suggestions

- **BALANCE** is important. Teens need leisure time to hang out with friends and they need lots of exercise.
- Talk to your child about organization.
- Encourage a reasonable bed-time.
- Encourage a break from social media / electronics.

## ...more suggestions

- “But I don’t have any homework!” Even if specific homework has not been assigned, information should be reviewed. Learn definitions, read assigned reading or for pleasure, make review sheets, reflect on progress and create a plan for success, and consider questions to ask the teacher the next day.
- Encourage involvement in extra-curricular activities.
- Encourage your child to read and take an interest in current events.



# Synrevoice

- An automated attendance system that contacts home (phone/email) in the evening to notify you if your child missed one or more class, or an entire day of school.
- Automated messages to relay important information
- Please ensure we have any updated contact information.



# Attendance...What if ....???

... My child is ill or has an appointment:

- Call the attendance desk at 613-544-9051
- Send message via <http://kcvilimestone.on.ca/>
- Send a note to school with your child.
- To sign out early, parental permission must be given.
- When arriving more than 20 minutes late to any class, students must sign in at the attendance desk.

# Ways to stay informed

- Student agenda
- School website:  
<http://kcvilimestone.on.ca>
- School Council meetings
- First meeting is Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> @ 7 p.m.
- Subject teachers or Student Success Team





# Schedule



## WEEK A

- 8:20 Warning Bell
- 8:25 seated in HForm
- 8:31-9:46 Period A
- 9:53-11:08 Period B
- 11:08-11:59 LUNCH
- 11:59-1:14 Period C
- 1:21-2:36 Period D

## WEEK B

- 8:20 Warning Bell
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- 11:08-11:59 LUNCH
- 11:59-1:14 Period D
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# Course Codes

- ENG = English
- MFM/MPM = Math
- CGC = Geography
- SNC = Science
- TIJ = Technology
- ADA = Drama
- AMU = Music
- NAC = Visual Arts
- FSF = Core French
- FEF = Extended
- FIF = Immersion
- LVL = Latin
- LWS = Spanish
- PPL = Phys. Ed.
- PAF = PowerFit
- BTT = Business

# Important Dates

(also in student agenda and on website)

Photo Day	Thursday, September 14
Grade 9 Play Day at City Park	Tuesday, September 19
Grade 9 Profile Night	Thursday, September 21 @ 7pm
Early Reports	Thursday, October 12
Book Appointments for Parents' Night	October 26-Nov.1
Take a Grade 9 student to work day	Wednesday, November 1
Parent/Guardian Night (6:30 – 9:00)	Thursday, November 2
Mid-semester Report distributed to students	Tuesday, November 21
EQAO Math testing (for students taking math in semester 1)	January 16 & 17, 2018
Semester 1 Review days, Culminating activities and Exams	January 18–24, 2018 January 25 – February 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2018

# KCVI Turns 225

- Thursday, September 28 – Sunday, October 1
- Register online (see school website for link to Eventbrite)
- Walk-in registrations today from 9:00 – 11:00 am in the Centennial Room
- Speak with Helena Huskilson or Matt Saunders if you have any questions

# Extra-Curricular Involvement

## Fall Sports & Clubs

**Encourage your child to get involved.**



# Costs to Expect

KCVI BLUES PACKAGE: includes lock, t-shirt and student agenda	\$25.00
Field Trips	varies
Sports	varies
Course materials	optional upgrades
Textbooks, if lost or damaged	Replacement or repair cost
Cafeteria lunches	Optional

Compensatory Funds are available.



# More Supports and Resources

KCVI Student Services	613-544-4811 (128)
T.A.L.K.	613-544-1771
Family & Children Services	613-542-7351
K.A.I.R.O.S. (Substance Abuse)	613-542-6559
KFL&A Public Health	613-549-1232
Sexual Health Clinic	613-549-1232 (1275)
Kingston Community Counselling Centre	613-549-7850
KCVI Adolescent Care Worker	613-544-4811 (145)
Kids Help Phone...Youth Line	1-800-668-6868

# Let us Know

- If your child sustains a concussion. LDSB has a Concussion Protocol.
- Health issues
- If there is anything happening in your child's life that is out of the ordinary, please don't hesitate to talk to a member of our staff.
- Parking – If you are coming in for an appointment during the school day, be sure to pick up a parking pass.

# 2017 KCVI Leadership Conference

What is the leadership  
conference?

# Conference information

- **Tuesday October 24 – Thursday October 26**
- **Held at Circle Square Ranch Summer Camp. 1361 Price Rd, Arden, ON. Located on Big Clear Lake.**
- **Provided bus to and from conference**
- **Gender separate cabins with assigned leaders**
- **All meals provided**
- **Cost: 170\$. Bursaries are available for any student/family who could use financial support.**

Why we really want your child to  
get to take part

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NANPWKheFKE&t=10s>

# Get Your BEARings Program

## Wednesday

- Link Crew Activities
- School Tours
- Motivational Assembly
- Culture of Caring Workshops
- School Resources Panel

## Thursday

- Student Registration
- Workshops
- Bus Orientation
- BBQ Lunch
- Arts Showcase
- Closing Assembly

Program ends at 2:30 each day.

# Learning Program Support

- Short information session to follow for parents of students with an Individual Education Plan (IEP) or any others who are interested in learning more.



# Reception in Cafeteria

- Please proceed to the Cafeteria for a reception and Q & A time with some of our community partners and school staff.
- At this time you may pay for the Blues package (lock, t-shirt, SA card).
- Please help yourself to coffee and snacks in the cafeteria.

Thank you for your time today; we look forward to working with you and our new students!