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# The Guelph Collegiate - Vocational Institute

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August 6th, 2019

Dear GCVI Student and Parent/Guardian:

Mr. Weddig, Mr. Cako, Ms. Willoughby (Vice-Principals) and I would like to thank you for a fantastic and rewarding school year. Please join me in thanking Ms. Willoughby for all of her work this year in the role of Vice-Principal and in wishing her all the best as she transfers to a new role within the school.

We would like all returning students to pre-register for the 2019/2020 school year. Students entering grades 10-12 can register in the GCVI Auditorium on Thursday, August 29<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm. At registration, a student timetable will be issued, fees collected and additional information about the upcoming school year will be provided.

All grade 9 students are invited to registration and school orientation on Thursday, August 29<sup>th</sup>. We would like grade 9 students to arrive at 8:45 am and report to the gymnasium. Students will be greeted by their Link Crew mentor, who is a trained senior student from the school. There is also a team of GCVI staff members who work with Link Crew and support the mentoring program throughout the school year. The orientation will wrap up at approximately 1:00 pm and the mentors will then escort students to the Auditorium where they will register for the school year ahead. At this time, fees will be collected, a timetable issued, and additional information about the upcoming school year will be provided.

Our Guidance Department will be open and available to help students with questions related to their timetable on August 29<sup>th</sup> and August 30<sup>th</sup>. During the first week of classes, Guidance will also be open after school to help students with timetable questions.

Parents/Guardians of grade 9 students are invited to join Mr. Cako, Mr. Weddig, School Council representatives, and myself for coffee, tea and treats at 9:00 am on Thursday, August 29<sup>th</sup> after you drop your child off for grade 9 orientation. We will have an informal gathering in the cafeteria where we will be able to answer any questions that you may have.

Any students, grades 9-12, who are unable to pre-register or attend orientation will be asked to register at the student senate office during lunch on Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, which is our first day of school. Student timetables will be available in homeroom classes.

GCVI charges a voluntary Student Activity Fee at registration of \$55.00 for grade 9 students and \$50.00 for grade 10-12 students. The Student Activity Fee includes a yearbook and supplements costs associated with extracurricular activities (teams, clubs and councils), schools dances, events and assemblies. For grade 9 students, the fee also covers the cost of a combination lock, which they can keep. If a family has three or more students attending GCVI, the Student Activity Fee for the third and subsequent students is \$30.00. We strongly encourage payment using School Cash On-line. If you do not have an account you will need to register. Step by step instructions are available on our school website.

I am honoured to be Principal at a school with such a long and proud history, while still keeping a focus on the future. I wish everyone an enjoyable and safe summer, and look forward to seeing you at registration.

Sincerely,

Bob Scott  
Principal

