



Marc Garneau Collegiate Institute

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Dear Parents/Guardians and Students:

Welcome back to Marc Garneau Collegiate Institute! For the Grade 9 students, we are excited that you are coming to join us in September and look forward to introducing you to your teachers and new friends. We have a number of senior students and a special group of teachers who have been making plans to help you in your transition to secondary school.

Our first day of school is **Tuesday, September 7th, 2010** and it will be a **regular Day 1 schedule**, with classes commencing at **8:50 am**.

Cafeteria service will begin on **Wednesday, September 8th**.

REGISTRATION:

School registration will occur between **August 30th and September 2nd**. On the designated registration dates, students are to come to the school to pick up their 2010-2011 timetable. As per the schedule below, Marc Garneau registration schedule will take place as follows:

Grade 9 Parents and Students:

Report to school on Monday August 30th at 9:00 a.m.

There will be a separate parent session meeting in the cafeteria.

Grade 10 Students: Report to school Thursday September 2nd from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Grade 11 Students: Report to school on Tuesday August 31st from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Grade 12 Students: Report to school on Tuesday August 31st from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Students must bring the following to registration:

- The Marc Garneau Registration Package completed and **signed** by you and your child.
The entire registration package, consisting of 6 forms, can be downloaded at <http://schools.tdsb.on.ca/marcgarneau/>. Limited copies of the package will be available in the main office on **August 24th**.
- \$40.00** fee (CASH ONLY) which covers the cost of their student planner, SAC card, yearbook and 10 pages of printing.
- \$9.00** (CASH ONLY) for the purchase of a DUDLEY lock (if needed).

OTHER INFORMATION:

Pictures for Student Activity Cards (SAC) and TTC cards (\$5.25 exact change) will be taken on **Wednesday, September 15th**. Students who do not attend on this date will have to make their own arrangements for TTC cards.

Student Council will be selling SPC Cards (Student Price Cards), Canada's most popular student discount card, during our registration days. For \$8.50, you can receive significant discounts from a variety of retailers, such as Pizza Pizza to Aeropostale, throughout the year. These discounts are available only to SPC Card holders and often worth more than the price of the card itself. All proceeds from SPC Card sales will go back to supporting clubs and school activities. For more information on the SPC Card, visit www.spccard.ca.

STUDENT SAFETY:

In order to provide a safe learning environment, students are to observe the following:

1. **All students** are to carry their SAC cards at all times and are **REQUIRED** to show it to any staff member upon request.
2. Only **religious headgear** will be permitted. No other headgear will be allowed in the school including hats, headbands, bandanas and nylon caps.
3. Cell phones and all other electronic devices must be **OFF** and **OUT OF SIGHT**. Students are strongly encouraged to leave all electronic devices at home.

I look forward to seeing you Tuesday, September 7th, 2010.

Sincerely,

Ricky Goldenberg
Principal