

June 30, 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Next September marks a new chapter in your child's career in school. Entering a new school after completing Grade 8 is a great achievement. It is an honour to work with the newest members of our community, our students and parents, as we work together to help your child achieve their dreams.

The transition from Grade 8 to secondary school can be stressful. The staff at Winston Churchill strive to reduce your child's anxiety through a variety of activities, including the fall Grade 9 leadership day and a variety of clubs, sports and extra-curricular activities.

One of our programs to help students make the right start into high school is the three-week Summer Institute Program. However, due to low student enrolment, we are unable to run the program this year. It is our intention to conduct the program next year, inviting all students who applied to the program this year to participate in the program after their Grade 9 year.

In order to assist students with their transition to Grade 9, there will be a one day workshop on Thursday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017 from 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. This day, called Moving-On-Up, will be held at Winston Churchill. It will be an exciting day that allows students to become familiar with the school and to make friends. Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

To attend Moving-On-Up on August 31<sup>st</sup>, students need to sign up no later than Friday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, at:

[www.winstonchurchillci.ca](http://www.winstonchurchillci.ca) or <https://goo.gl/forms/9XJwPSDYBxoUIPD02>

We look forward to meeting our newest students and their parents over the next couple of months. Welcome to the Winston Churchill community.

On behalf of the staff, we wish you all a fantastic summer.

Sincerely,



I. Bain  
Principal

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Vice Principal

C. Tyrell  
Vice Principal