

## Marc Garneau Collegiate Institute

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Dear Parents/Guardians and Students:

Welcome 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 4, 2018 and it will be a Day 1 schedule, with classes commencing at 8:30 a.m. For this day only, the following will be the schedule:**

<i>Period 1</i>	<b>8:30 – 9:00</b>
<i>Period 2</i>	<b>9:00 – 9:30</b>
<i>Period 3</i>	<b>9:30 – 10:00</b>
<i>Period 4</i>	<b>10:00 – 10:30</b>
<i>Period 5</i>	<b>10:30 – 11:00</b>

**All students will then be dismissed at 11:00 a.m. as staff will be having a staff meeting in the afternoon.**

### Grade 9 Students:

**Registration @ 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 30**

**Orientation Program: 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria  
Lunch will be provided. Please sign permission form enclosed and bring  
with Registration Package**

*Parents: There will be a session to learn about high school.  
It will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the Overlea room across  
from the Guidance Office.*

### STUDENTS MUST BRING THE FOLLOWING TO REGISTRATION:

- The Marc Garneau Registration Package **completed and signed** by you and your child. The entire registration package can be downloaded at <http://schools.tdsb.on.ca/marcgarneau/>.
- \$10.00 fee (CASH ONLY) covers student council clubs & activity card fee (\$9.00), and 10 pages of printing (\$1.00).
- \$9.00 (CASH ONLY) for the purchase of a DUDLEY lock (if needed). **NOTE:** Any locks found on lockers before September 4<sup>th</sup> will be cut off.

## **ACCESSING THE MARC GARNEAU C.I. WEBSITE:**

**Go to: <http://schools.tdsb.on.ca/marcgarneau/>**

**Available information you can access:**

- **School calendar for 2018-2019**
- **TDSB and MGCI Student Handbooks**
- **Student Registration Package**
- **Student Council & Club Information**

## **OTHER INFORMATION:**

Pictures for Student Cards will be taken on **Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018.**

Student Council will be selling SPC Cards (Student Price Cards), during our registration days. For \$9.00, you receive significant discounts from a variety of retailers. All proceeds from SPC Card sales go to supporting clubs and school activities. For more information on the SPC Card, visit [www.spccard.ca](http://www.spccard.ca).

## **STUDENT SAFETY:**

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

1. **STUDENT IDENTIFICATION:** All students are to carry their student card and timetable at all times and are **REQUIRED** to show them to any staff member upon request.
2. **HEADGEAR:** Any apparel that **obscures the face or changes the appearance of the person is not permitted.** Infractions may result in confiscation and disciplinary action. Religious headgear is permitted. Remember this is a professional institution.
3. **ELECTRONIC DEVICES:** Students are prohibited from making phone calls with their electronic devices anywhere within the school. Teachers, at their discretion, may allow students to use electronic devices in the classroom if the use of these devices has been incorporated into the teacher's lesson plan. The school assumes no responsibility for lost or stolen electronic devices.

I look forward to seeing you on Tuesday, September 4, 2018.

Ricky Goldenberg  
Principal