

I hope that you are all having a fantastic end to your summers! We are excited about having our new Grade 9 students start with us in just over 2 weeks. A few important documents and information for you:

Head Start to High School – August 27 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

All grade 9 students are invited to participate in this fun orientation in the school with some of our staff and the Prefect Leaders. **Parents/guardians must register their child online** (www.fhci.net). Students should bring a refillable water bottle and dress for the weather as we will be outside.

Student Activity Package

All students are expected to purchase a Student Activity package for \$60. This money supports a variety of initiatives in the school (please see Opening Day attachment for exact breakdown). Additionally, grade 9 students receive a free Dudley lock for their locker.

Students can come to the school to purchase their package and pick up their timetable prior to school starting. Grade 9 students are encouraged to do this on the morning of August 27 (prior to Head Start to High School).

Payment – School Cash online (instructions are attached) This is a payment system that you will be using throughout your time at FHCI. Most payments for school related costs (field trips, Spirit wear etc.) are done through School Cash Online.

Students must bring receipt of payment with them when they come to pick up their package (printout or electronic receipt).

Upon payment, grade 9 students will receive:

- Temporary Student Card / receipt of payment
- Locker assignment
- Free Dudley lock
- Student agenda
- Time table for 2019-2020

Grade 9 Leadership Day – Friday September 20 (9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)

Each year we take our grade 9 class to Bruce's Mill Conservation Area for a day of cooperative games and ice breakers. The Prefects plan a day of fun, where students get to connect and bond, make new friends and have a fun day together as a cohort. We have designed this trip to have your students work on their leadership skills in addition to having an opportunity to start to build life-long relationships with their fellow classmates. It is our goal to have all students participating in this fun day!

The cost for the day is \$30. This cost covers the use of the facility, transportation to and from the event and a lunch served on site. If the cost of this trip presents a hardship, please contact me directly.

The information forms about the day can be found here: These sheets are for your reference only and do not need to be returned to the school.

Permission form and medical information form – these 2 pages must be printed, completed (please fill in all lines with an "X") and returned along with a printed School Cash Online receipt ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL to your Home form (Period 1) teacher.

Please do not bring these items to Head Start to High School.

Wishing you a fun and relaxing end to summer and we look forward to working with you and your child over the next four years.

Sincerely,

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