



Home of the "Wolves"

Ecole Intermédiaire **Chief Dan George**

Middle School

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News from the Wolf Den;

Hello.....Bonjour! We hope you are enjoying a fun and fulfilling summer. We are looking forward to seeing you on starting day, **Tuesday September 5, 2006.**

Once again we will have over 600 students enrolled at the school. We are proud of the fact that we provide a number of programs for students including Early and Late French Immersion, English Track and a Resource Room. Students come from over twenty K to 5 schools to attend CDGMS.

This will be the sixth year Chief Dan George has operated as a middle school. In this short period of time the school's reputation has become very positive in the community. We have waiting lists at some grade levels and programs. We look forward to working with you to build your knowledge, skills, and experiences in the coming year.

Most of the staff from the previous school year will be returning in September. However, we are welcoming a new vice-principal to our team, in the form of Ms. Kathy Fladager. Also, Mme Françoise Kang (Early French 6) and Ms. Leanne Sookachoff (English 7) are both returning from maternity leave. Mr. Dimitri Apostolopoulos has joined our English 8 Team. We still have a few positions to be filled before September.

In this package we have included a calendar and a brief supply list. Please keep the calendar as it includes important dates for the entire school year.

Our first day (Tuesday, September 5) is a partial one for students to meet their teachers, "team mates", and to see parts of the school. We will start at 8:10 a.m. and dismiss at 10:30 a.m. on this day. Starting Wednesday, September 7th classes will run from 8:10 until 2:25 daily.

Should your address, phone number, or registration status change during the summer, please give us a call at the school so we can all keep updated. Summer hours are 7:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Please call to check if we're open if you need to come in, as there will be some periods of time when the office will be closed.

The following page provides additional information regarding the first days of school.

Barry Dudzik,
Principal

Here are some additional notes:

- Attached is a school calendar of events for the forthcoming academic year - please mark dates on your calendar.
- Included in this package is a school supply list. **Please do not bring all supplies to school the first day**, students will only need to bring a pencil. Teachers will be giving additional instructions regarding the storage and management of school supplies.
- An ex-student of the school has approached us about a service she can provide to families in terms of shopping for and home delivery of school supplies. We are not in a position to endorse the opportunity but will pass on the following contact information for your consideration. Mallory Endersby, 604-996-4853, 604-853-1411 or malloryendersby@hotmail.com.

- Middle school fees for the 2006-2007 year have been set by our School Board as follows:

Activity	\$15.00 (student agenda, student leadership activities)
Locker	\$2.00 (lock/locker rental)
Fine Arts	\$5.00 (supplies/projects)
Tech Education (shop)	\$20.00 (project materials)
Home Arts	\$20.00 (food supplies)
Computer Studies	<u>\$8.00</u> (CDs/supplies)
Total	\$70.00

Other: Students involved in band are asked to submit \$15.00 for the Yamaha Band Student Book for a total of **\$85.00**.

Collection of fees will begin the first week of school. An envelope will be sent home the first full day of school.

- School Bus: The **user-pay** school bus and the Special Education school buses will be in operation the first day of school. For further information on buses please call 604.855.5278.
- See you in September!

At the moment our classes are extremely full. We would appreciate every family calling the school at 604.852.9616 as soon as possible to confirm attendance. If the office is closed please leave a message on the machine.

Thank you.

