



Grade 8 to 9 Transitions Update

We are beginning the discussion with our grade eights around transitioning to grade nine. All secondary schools will *be hosting* parent information nights. These are great opportunities for parents/ guardians and students to *ask questions, learn about the various programs and tour the secondary schools*. Please see the chart below for the specific dates.

School/ Program	Parent Information Nights Date and Time	Application Deadlines
Huron Heights Secondary School • Doon's home school (offering Applied and Academic courses and Math/ Science Enrichment)	Thursday, December 7th at 6:30pm	Course selection instructions will be sent home with students in February. Students will select courses online at the end of February.
Cameron Heights Collegiate Institute (CHCI) • International Baccalaureate (IB)	Tuesday, November 28th at 7:00pm (IB info only) Tuesday, January 16 th at 7:00pm (grade 8-9 info for all future CHCI students)	Applications are available in the Guidance Office and online. They are to be returned to Ms. Lussier by January 11 th so they can be delivered to CHCI by the January 15 th deadline.
Eastwood Collegiate Institute (ECI) • Integrated Arts Program (IAP) • ESL (English as a Second Language)	Wednesday, December 6th at 6:00pm	Applications for IAP are available in the Guidance Office and online. They are to be returned to Ms. Lussier by January 11 th so they can be delivered to Eastwood by the January 15 th deadline. Auditions will be held January 27, 30 and 31, 2018. ESL students select courses at the end of February.
Kitchener-Waterloo Collegiate (KCI) • French Immersion	Wednesday, November 29 7:00pm (for Specialized programs only including French Immersion) Wednesday, January 17 th at 6:30pm	Students let Ms. Lussier know of their intention to attend in February. Course selection instructions will be sent home with students in February. Students will select courses online at the end of February.
Forest Heights Collegiate (FHCI) • Extended French	Thursday, December 7th at 6:00pm	Students let Ms. Lussier know of their intention to attend in February. Course selection instructions will be sent home with students in February. Students will select courses online at the end of February.
Jacob Hespeler Secondary School (JHSS) • Fast Forward	Wednesday, November 29th at 6:00pm (in the Library @JHSS for Fast Forward) 7:00pm (grade 8-9 info for all future JHSS students)	Applications are done through Ms. Lussier (parents will be contacted) and are due January 15 th

We will be hosting a Parent Information Night at Doon P.S. for grade eight students and their parents/ guardians on **Thursday, November 23rd at 7:30pm** (following our Family Math Night which runs from 6:30-7:30pm). We will review the grade 8 to 9 transition process and timelines.