



Newcomer Orientation Week

Dear Parents:

The **Newcomer Orientation Week (NOW)** is an exciting program tailored to give high school newcomers students a three-day orientation to their new school and the Ontario School system. In addition, your son/daughter will have the opportunity to make new friends and meet school staff which will support the success of the student in their future.

This year, the NOW program will be offered on the following dates:

NOW program dates: **Monday August 26, Tuesday August 27 and Wednesday August 28, 2024**

Time: **9:30am – 2:30pm** (12:00 – 1:00 lunch break)

A key feature of NOW program is the role of **Peer Leaders**, who were newcomers themselves in previous years. **Peer Leaders** will orient participating students with the support of school settlement worker from YMCA Immigrant Services and the school MLL teacher.

Please advise the settlement worker of any health or dietary concerns that your child may have; this may include allergies, diabetes, etc. Refreshments will be provided on first and last day of the program and light snacks will be available each day.

Please complete and sign the registration form and return it to Faryal Anwar, the School Settlement Worker. You may connect with the settlement worker at 519-575-6710.

If you have any questions about the program, please contact our SWIS office at 519-742-8220.

Thank you,



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