February 20, 2015

Dear Parents/Guardians of Grade 8 Students,

This is an exciting time of year for students as they look ahead to the many opportunities available in Grade 9. As they prepare for the move to secondary school, students are required to select their Grade 9 courses using the WRDSB MyWay tool. MyWay may be accessed using the following link **(also found on the back of this letter)** <https://myway.wrdsb.ca/>.

It is strongly advised that you take the teacher recommended course selections into consideration. The recommendations will show after the student makes their selection. Teacher recommendations will show up in Green on Step #5 if you’ve chosen their recommended course selection. If the course selected was not teacher recommended it will show as Yellow.

Please note that those students who have applied to the International Baccalaureate or Fast Forward programs should **not** use MyWay to select their courses. The selections for these students are either completed or chosen by the program. Students in the Integrated Arts program will use MyWay for choosing all 8 of their courses. One of the first questions will be if they are attending the IAP program. They will say yes to that and then have access to ECI course offerings.

Please note that course selections will take place from **February 26-March 6**. It is **important** that you print and sign a copy of the registration form upon completion as stated in Step #7 and send this back to school. I will be checking each one of them and keeping them on file for 1 year.

If you do not have internet access or do not have printer access, this process can be completed at school by the student with my supervision. Please call the school if this assistance is needed.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 519-578-3750.

Thank you,

Mr. Ian Sprague

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