



April 30, 2015

Dear Future SJAM Highlander:

It's our pleasure to officially invite you, a new member of the Sir John A. Macdonald community as of September 2015, to our **GRADE 8 ORIENTATION**. We are extremely proud of our school and its traditions of excellence in so many areas. We think that it is important that you get to know us before September, meet some of our current students, see some of our facilities and have an opportunity to ask some questions.

With these goals in mind, we have planned a fun and exciting program for you on **TUESDAY, MAY 26th**. This day will give you the opportunity to make new friends and connections with other future Highlanders. We would please ask that you wear all blue to show your Highlander spirit. The format for the afternoon of May 26th will be as follows:

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| 12:30        | <b>Arrival</b> – SJAM's Auditorium   |
| 12:30 – 2:15 | <b>Welcome Assembly, Spirit Activities and School Tour</b> – Student leaders will guide you through a series of fun filled games to help you learn what being a Highlander is all about. |
| 2:15 – 2:45  | <b>Closing Ceremonies</b> - All students will return to the auditorium for closing ceremonies and a small treat for the trip home!   |

We look forward to seeing you on May 26th as you take the first exciting steps towards becoming a Highlander. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call us at 519-880-9979.

Sincerely,

Kathy Young  
Principal

Sandy Millar, Greg Todd  
Student Activities Coordinators



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## Calling all future RAIDERS!

KCI is having an orientation on Tuesday May 26<sup>th</sup>. It is exclusively for grade 8 students who are planning to come to KCI next year. You'll meet some teachers, link up with an evolutionary in grade 9, tour the building and get a feel for what your first day will be like. You can ask a few questions or just listen as you think about joining the over 159 years of new grade 9's who have traveled the halls before you. Hey, if they did it, so can you!

12:10 – 12:20	<b>Bus Arrival</b> – Drop off at KCI on Green Street. Evolutionaries will escort you to the KCI Auditorium.
12:20 – 2:10	<b>Opening Remarks, Tours, Activities and a Chance to Connect with your KCI Student Mentor ("Evolutionaries")</b> – Grade 8 teachers will be part of these activities.
2:10 – 2:20	<b>Bus Departure</b> for home school.

More than 300 future Raiders will be coming from many different grade 8 schools. That's lots of new people to meet and we look forward to seeing you there!

Mr. J. Windsor  
Vice Principal

Mr. S. Jackson  
Student Council Teacher/Advisor

Parents, please fill out the permission form below and return to Miss PIZZEY by Thurs. MAY 21<sup>st</sup>  
Guidance Teacher

**Element of Risk.** The risk of injury exists in every field trip activity. However, due to the very nature of some activities, the risk of injury may increase. Injuries may range from minor sprains and strains to more serious injuries. The safety and well-being of students is a prime concern and attempts are made to manage as effectively as possible, the foreseeable risks inherent in field trip activities.

**Medication:** If it will be necessary for your child to take prescription medication during the trip, the parent/guardian must complete the form *Administration of Medication* (IS-98-00). It must be forwarded to the Principal prior to the administration of medication. (\*If your child currently receives medication during the school day and a copy of this form is on file at the school, it is not necessary to complete another form.)

\_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to participate in this field trip/excursion.  
(Student's Name)

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Parent/Guardian/Adult Student

\_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone Number(s)