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Dear Parents:

Welcome back! I hope that you all had a good summer. We are excitedly making final preparations for our new school year, and wanted to pass along some notices that you may find helpful for our first week back:

Firstly, I would like to announce that Mr. Don Monts has accepted the position of Vice Principal for the 2019-2020 school year. I am very pleased to have Mr. Monts take on this role, and I know you will all join me in congratulating him.

Secondly, please note that several important documents have been posted on the school's web page, including the 2019-2020 supply lists as well as the updated School Handbook. Staff will be reviewing the handbook with students over the first two weeks of school.

In reviewing the handbook, you will notice that we have made some significant changes to our school's timetable this year. For example, we have decided to "pod" our Grade 7 & 8 students for their core subjects, which is meant to create a bit of a middle school within our high school. We have also introduced CHAT, which is a period each day before lunch that will include homeroom and teacher advisor time, study hall and homework completion time, tutorial opportunities, and one period per week for clubs and co-curricular pursuits. Both of these measures are designed to ensure our students are building strong relationships with school personnel as well as enriching their educational experiences. More detailed information about "podding" and CHAT will be sent out in the September newsletter.

Lastly, we would like to let students and parents know that our office will be open on Monday, August 26th at 9:00am for the 2019-2020 school year. Students in Grades 10-12 are invited to stop by to pick up their timetables on Wednesday, August 28th between 9:00am and 3:00pm, while students in Grades 7-9 will receive their timetables at our assembly on September 3rd. The school's office will be closed on Thursday, August 29th for Division Opening Day celebrations. On Tuesday, September 3rd, students are asked to report to the CRC at 8:35am for our assembly and opening remarks. Any and all timetable changes will be processed through the Main Office - if your son or daughter wishes to make a change, please ask them to pick up a request form from the office.

Sincerely,

Ms. Hellman