



Dear Parents,

I am writing about a very exciting opportunity for your child.

Your son/daughter has the opportunity to participate in a unique program at Glenforest Secondary School. This program provides an opportunity to prepare your child for school and for them to make new friends. They will get an orientation of the school and meet a number of leaders whom they can stay connected with throughout the school year. They will learn about graduation requirements, and the various activities and clubs that the school has to offer. It will be a day full of fun and learning. There will be a free lunch provided as well.

The World of Welcome Orientation program (WOW) helps newly arrived students become familiar with our school, school culture and activities before they start classes in September.

The WOW Program will be held at Glenforest S.S. on **Friday, August 31<sup>st</sup>** from **9:00 am to 3.00 pm.**

We need your permission for your son/daughter to participate. I hope you will agree that this is a great opportunity for your son/daughter to learn many useful skills before starting school in September.

**On the same day from 9.00 am to 10:00 am, parents/guardians are also invited for an information session to get to know their child's school, and the Ontario education system. Please utilize this opportunity to learn about the school system, and network with other parents.**

Please return the signed form attached to this letter. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Shabnam Bhagat at **647-248-3787**

Signature:

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Xiaoping Chen  
English/ESL Teacher

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Shabnam Bhagat  
Settlement Worker

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I hereby give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the WOW program on Friday, August 31<sup>st</sup> from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

I hereby consent to having: (please check all that apply)

- Photos of my child to appear in the school's newsletter and website, I understand that photos will be taken of groups of students and will not identify any individual student.
- My child videotaped or photographed by a teacher, volunteer or student teacher as part of the learning program, I understand that these photos and videotapes may be used within the school.
- My child videotaped or photographed or interviewed by news media throughout the "World of Welcome Orientation program" for "good news" media stories. I understand that the images and/or audio may be used in local, national or international news stories about this program, and that my child's full name and photography may accompany the story.

This consent shall be effective during the WOW Orientation day program.

I am the parent or guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ and I consent to this authorization and release.

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of parent/guardian

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Signature of student