

# Hello parents,

Our first day of school is:  
**Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019**  
**Grade 9 Orientation and Registration**  
**8:15a – 2:00p**  
**North Hall Gym**



We are very excited that your child will be attending Turner Fenton Secondary School and we look forward to meeting your student on Orientation Day. As you may know, our school participates in the Link Crew Program, an organization whose sole purpose is to help Grade 9 students feel more comfortable as well as help them achieve success in their first year of high school.

The Link Crew Grade 9 orientation and transition program is designed to both welcome and support Grade 9 students by assigning them a Grade 10, 11 or 12 student Link Leader as a mentor during this first year. This Link Leader is a responsible older student who was hand selected from a large pool of applicants and has met the qualifications of being a good role model and a positive leader at our school.

Following is some information to let you know what you and your student can expect in advance of their first day of school.

- 1) A day or two before orientation your child will also receive a phone call from her or his Link Crew Leader personally inviting your student to orientation day and giving the details of where to be and what time;
- 2) Your child is encouraged not to bring backpacks, purses or other like items as the day is quite active;
- 3) Please send your child to the orientation day with a lock so that they can be assigned a locker;
- 4) Your child will be provided with a cheese pizza lunch, snack, and juice box on orientation day;
- 5) Because the day is active, please make sure that your child wears comfortable clothing that does not restrict movement.

This is a student only function so we encourage you to let your child attend on her or his own.

We look forward to meeting your child on orientation day!

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