## **Grade 8 Orientation ½ Day**

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Reminder: School tomorrow only for grade 8s. Busses running for the 1/2 day, leaving QJS starting at 11:47 a.m.

Grade 8s, all you need to know is how to get to school (and home) and your name. We will look after all the rest! We have your schedules, and everything else you need.

REMINDER: WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 6TH 6:30-7:45

PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT - MEET ON THE LEARNING STAIRS JUST INSIDE THE FRONT DOORS

Grade 9s, start Thursday morning for a full day. You start in a grade 9 meeting on the Learning Stairs and then will go with your PODs, for a regular Thursday, Day 1. You will get your schedules from your POD team first thing.

Lockers will be assigned this week.

**Concession** open with limited items (bring a lunch also)

PARKING!!! PATIENCE... We have a new daycare and 250 new QJS families learning how to pick up and drop off students in a small time window.

## **How to make it easier?**

**Enter South end and exit North End (by Maple Drive)** 

Respect Staff Parking Lot - it is not a drive through lane

Use parent drop off lane (limited space so we do need to keep moving, it works better if folks drop off at the front of the line - north end)

Yield to busses, this will help things move more quickly.

Where possible, arrange to pick up along one of the side streets, at Maple Park, or delay your pick up until after the 15 min after school rush; by 3:15 things are much less congested.

Watch for more messages over the next few weeks. You will also be able to check the school website for information and activities taking place at QJS.

Stay tuned...

Take Care,

Patricia Simpson, QJS Principal