



August, 2009

Dear Grade 9 Students and Parents/Guardians:

Welcome to Nepean High School! No doubt, you are anxiously waiting for the first day of high school as a Nepean Knight.

**Our student FUSE leadership team will be hosting a welcome and orientation day on Monday, August 31<sup>st</sup> for all Grade 9 students. Students and parents are welcome to drop in at Nepean High School between 10:30 am. – 11:30 am. in the cafeteria for a brief welcome/tour and BBQ. The BBQ will be from 11:30 am. – 1:00 pm.**

*Also you will be able to complete the following:*

- pick up your 2009/10 timetable,
- present your signed “Acceptable Use of Computers” and “Media Permission” forms
- pick up student planner
- pay your Student Activity Fee of \$30.00 (please see attached memo)
- bring a lock to install on your assigned locker (It is essential that students occupy the locker which they are assigned. They are responsible for their designated locker and therefore should not share their locker.)

Any student unable to join us on August 31<sup>st</sup> will be able to pick up their timetable on Friday morning, August 28<sup>th</sup> between 8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. or on the first day of school. However, I encourage you to please make every effort to come in on August 31<sup>st</sup> as this is a special day for all Grade 9 students.

*On Tuesday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009, a modified school day will begin at 9:30 a.m.*

- Day 1 format (1, 2, 3 and 4); ending at 11:45 a.m.
- Students will meet their teachers and receive course outlines

Wednesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009 will be a Day 2 format and a full day of school.

Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> will be a special orientation day for all Grade 9 students. Please see the attached information about our “FUSE” camp day initiative. If you have any questions or concerns please call, Vice-Principal Jean Fulton-Hale. Mrs.Fulton-Hale is the main contact for Grade 9 students; as well the office staff will be more than happy to answer any concerns.

We look forward to meeting you and working with you towards a successful school year.

Yours truly,

Rene Bibaud  
Principal