



Stephen Lewis Secondary School

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September 12, 2007 Newsletter

A Message from the Principal

We are all excited to be back at Stephen Lewis Secondary School. Welcome to our new grade 9 students and their families and all of the new students/families who have joined us in grades 10 and 11. This is our second year in operation, but you would never know it! We have a long list of clubs, sports and events planned throughout each semester. We believe that every student should become involved in some activity outside of classes to enhance their high school experience.

We have high standards for academics and behaviour at Stephen Lewis for all of our students, regardless of age or level. Please help us by being informed about school rules and policies in the agenda book and information on our website. If your son/daughter is absent please call the office and let us know immediately. You will receive information from us in various ways: telephone computer system, outdoor sign, newsletters, and website.

Our opening assembly last week included all of the representatives from our groups and introductions of the staff to our student body. We ran activities in all classes for students to get to know each other and become familiar with school rules and policies.

We hope that all of our parents/guardians feel welcome at S.L.S.S. and become involved in the school by attending school council meetings, school events, parent evenings and staying in touch with teachers to monitor students' progress. Please feel free to contact us at any time with questions or concerns.



School Council Elections and Opening Meeting – Sept. 18

Please join us on Tuesday, September 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the library for our opening meeting. If you are interested in serving on our executive, pick up an information package and nomination form at the main office. All nomination forms must be returned to the school no later than Tuesday, Sept. 18 at 9:00 a.m.

Curriculum Night – Sept. 20

We would like to invite all parents/guardians to our curriculum information evening on Thursday, Sept. 20 at 7:00 p.m. Find out about what your daughter/son is studying, how they will be evaluated and assignment information. You will have an opportunity to follow your student's schedule and experience high school for yourself!

P.A. Day – Training Day for Staff – Sept. 21

Please note that there are no classes on Friday, Sept. 21 for all secondary school students as a result of staff training and professional activities.

Religious Holidays

We would like to wish our families celebrating Ramadhan and Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur happy holidays. Please ensure you have notified the school if students will be absent for religious holidays.

Dates Ahead

Sept. 25	Grade 9s at Camp Robin Hood
Sept. 26	Honour Roll Breakfast
Oct. 8	Thanksgiving Day holiday
Oct. 9	Interim progress reports
Oct. 19	P.A. Day (no classes)
Nov. 5	Mid-Semester 1 Report Cards Issued
Nov. 8	Parent-Teacher Interviews