



Meadow Green Academy

SCHOOL YEAR 2008-2009

September is fast approaching and we are busy getting ready for the new school year. We have included a lot of information in our **Back to School Package**. Please take some time to go over everything. If you have questions or concerns, please contact the school office at 905-273-3344.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Classes will begin on **Tuesday, September 2, 2008**. Students are expected to arrive at **8:25 a.m.** so that they will be ready for the beginning of classes at 8:35 a.m. **The first day of school will be a standard uniform day (kilt or tunic/ grey flannels with shirt and tie).**

Please note:
Our Queensway Campus is open all summer.
 Monday-Thursday
 9 am - 5 pm
 Friday
 9 am - 4 pm

CURRICULUM NIGHT

Parents, you are encouraged to come to the **Curriculum Night** related to your child's grade to gain a better understanding of their academic programming. The schedule is as follows:

PS-G3 September 17, 2008
 Queensway Campus 7:00 pm

G4-8 September 24, 2008
 Lakeshore Campus 7:00 p.m.

Piano and Guitar Lessons

Guitar lessons will be available at the Lakeshore Campus and Piano lessons will be available at the Queensway Campus at a cost of \$25 for a half hour private session. All lessons will be arranged and prepaid through the school office. Please speak to Lorie or Christina if you are interested!



Parent Teacher Introductory Interviews

Parents, you will have a chance to meet your child's teacher during our **Introductory Interviews on September 3 and 4**. This also allows our teachers to get to know your child through you, the parent. An interview schedule will be posted on your child's classroom door on September 2. Please make sure to sign up!

BUSING PROCEDURES

Please note that there will be no busing in the morning on the first day of school. **Busing will commence in the afternoon.** This gives you the opportunity to ensure that your child is settled in and that you meet your child's teacher. If your child is participating in the busing program and you are unable to bring your child to school in the morning on the first day of school, please contact us and we will make alternate arrangements.

In addition, we would ask that if your child is participating in the busing program that you submit a hand-drawn map to the office by August 29 so that the bus driver may formalize the bus route. Your child will not have a place reserved on the bus until all post-dated busing cheques are received.

Students who usually take the bus from the North Campus to the South Campus should be dropped off directly at the South Campus on the first day of school as, there will be no busing in the morning on the first day of school. Busing between the North and South Campus will commence in the afternoon on Tuesday, September 2. If your child rides on the bus from the North to South Campus and you are unable to bring your child directly to the South Campus on the first day of school, please contact us and we will make alternate arrangements. In general, students traveling on the bus from the North to the South Campus should be at school **by 8:00 a.m.** each day. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

