

## *"Welcome to Harkins Middle School – September 2013"*

⇒ Please make special note of the following days for returning to classes.

8:20 a.m.

**Tuesday, September 3<sup>th</sup>** –

1<sup>st</sup> day back for Grade 6 students only.

Please assemble at the Main Entrance off Newcastle Blvd.

Look for the sign "Welcome to Harkins Middle School"

This will be an orientation day for Grade 6 students who will be greeted as they arrive and given further instructions.



8:20 a.m.

**Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>** –

1<sup>st</sup> day back for Grades 7 & 8 students (2<sup>nd</sup> day for Grade 6 students).

Immersion students will go directly to the cafeteria.

All other students will assemble in the gym.

Students will be called and directed to their classrooms.



**"Don't worry. Teachers will be on duty to help you".**

**New Students to the area and Students Transferring Within the District:** You must register at Harkins Middle School. Please call the school at 627-4088 with any questions you may have.

**Transportation Enquiries:** Busing information will be provided by the school after registering.

**Willing to coach or help out with a team?** Please call the school at 627-4088 and leave your name and phone number. Your support is always welcome and very much appreciated.



**Supply Lists:** Available at Jean Coutu, Shoppers Drug Mart, Pharmasave, Staples, and Wal-Mart or can be picked up in the Main Office at Harkins Middle School.

***Please read the Student Agenda for regulations on usage of electronic devices such as cell phones, MP3 players, Ipods, digital cameras, video games, etc. as well as for extra-curricular equipment such as skateboards.***

**Medication:** Parents/guardians must come to the Main Office to fill out the necessary forms for administering medication to students. All medications and refills must be brought to the school **by the parent/guardian** for the safety of all concerned.

**Dates to Remember:** **September 11<sup>th</sup>** (6-7:00 p.m.) – "Meet the Teacher Night" – Refreshments.

**September 12<sup>th</sup>** - Pictures of Grades 6 & 7 students will be taken.

**September 13<sup>th</sup>** – Pictures of Grade 8 students (individual and for the composite) will be taken.

**Medic Alert:** Some of our students have a life-threatening allergy to **nuts**. Therefore, no food or drink of any kind containing nuts (particularly peanuts) will be allowed at Harkins Middle School, as well as peanut butter replacements such as WOW. This includes sandwiches, chocolate and treats, drinks, etc. Parents and students are asked to "Please cooperate with us to ensure that Harkins offers a safe environment for these students".



**Harkins is a Scent Free School** – No perfumes or aerosol sprays of any kind are permitted in the school due to a number of students with asthma and other respiratory problems.

**Student Fees: \$20.00 (Includes Locker/Lock Rental, Student Card, Student Agenda)**

**A huge "Harkins Welcome" to all our students from**

*Principal- Mrs. Jennifer Sullivan*

*Vice Principal – Ms. Stacy Eisner*

*Teachers & Support Staff*