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Dear Grade 8 Student, Parent / Guardian:

Welcome to summer and congratulations on your Grade 8 graduation. Even though summer has just begun, we are already looking forward to welcoming you and your family to St. Dominic Catholic Secondary School. Below are some important events that we would like you to be aware of.

On WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28TH, St. Dominic will be hosting a Grade 9 Orientation day. Activities and workshops for students will take place from 9am-12pm. Following these activities there will be pizza available for our grade 9 students.

On the same day, two workshops will take place for parents and guardians between 1:00pm and 2:00pm. One workshop will focus on how to work with your child's teachers to support your student, and provide information about important dates and activities that happen throughout the year. The other workshop will introduce the ChromeBook and some of the technology that our students will be using throughout the year. You will also have the opportunity to meet some of our staff and other St. Dominic families.

All registered Grade 9 students and one parent or guardian are counted in our numbers for this day. If you and your student cannot attend on August 28th, please call the school at 705-646-8772 x306 and inform Ms. Kirbyson by August 27th. If there are dietary concerns or allergies please let Ms. Kirbyson know. We are expecting appropriate, casual dress for the orientation, not the uniform. There is no cost to attend the event and there is no transportation provided.

From 12:00-7:00 pm on August 28th, our school uniform provider, DGN Kilters, will be at St. Dominic with a full range of uniform pieces and packages available for purchase. Information about the uniforms can be found at www.dan-kilters.com.

A student activity fee of \$35.00 is due upon registration or during the first week of school. The activity fee subsidizes the cost of retreats, school spirit events, field trips, guest speakers, themed events, student & athletic council. The fee also covers a student ID card which is issued after photo days.

Tuesday, September 3rd is the first day of classes and all students are required to be in uniform. Best wishes for a safe and happy summer. See you in August!

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