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Welcome to the 2016 - 2017 School Year!

Hello SWO Grade 7 and 8 Students!

So glad you are here and ready to start the school year! We cannot wait to get to know you. We are curious to know what your interests are, what you wonder about and, most importantly, what you hope for this coming school year. Our doors are always open for you to share with us. We cannot wait to share in the journey of learning with you. It's going to be a great year!

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Getting Started Together!

@SWO Code of Conduct

We believe all members of our school community will feel safe, included and accepted. We accomplish this when we are respectful, responsible citizens who engage with others and our environment in creative, meaningful, and safe ways.

We will:

- spend time getting to know you and you getting to know us
- co-construct together our classroom agreements and norms to support how we will learn and collaborate together
- establish classroom and school-wide routines that support creating a safe, nurturing and orderly environment
- seek your input and voice on the DRAFT SWO Student Code of Conduct
- develop school-wide expectations and collaboration norms so that each of us understands our role in our school community

Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day!

Important Things to Know @SWO

- Be sure to refer to the SWO website: www.hwdsb.on.ca/sirwilliamosler Click on the Students Tab

Nutrition Break @SWO *Nutrition Break consists of two 40 minute blocks*

Active and Respectful Play - first 20 minutes	Sit and Enjoy Lunch - second 20 minutes
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Respect the fenced in boundaries. The hill is for sitting only - no running or rolling games.• Playground equipment comes from classrooms or the Active Recess bin.• Only safe play (no tackling/play fighting).• Students entering the building need permission from an on-duty staff person.• All food items are to remain in locker.• For black top recesses, students may use 4 square and small area games only.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bring nutritious lunch.• Remain seated and behave with courtesy and respect.• If you finish eating early, have a quiet activity to do at your seat.• Pack up lunch and place garbage in garbage pail and recyclables in blue bin.• Remain in lunchroom until next class.• Tuck in chair and exit classroom in an orderly manner

Tech-enabled Learning @SWO

We learn in many ways and focus on:

- creative, personalized, collaborative inquiry-based learning
- blended learning, which means mixing up how we learn individually and together face-to-face and online
- using technology to enhance how we learn with and from others in our physical and digital worlds

SWO is a BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) school

With parent consent, you may bring your own device to school for learning during instructional time. If you choose to bring your own device, you are responsible for the care and well-being of the device. The school is *not* responsible for lost, stolen or damaged devices.

When accessing a device in class, you are to remain focussed on learning!

- Texts or phone calls are not permitted during instructional time.
- Devices may be used during nutrition breaks for personal reasons.
- Parents/caregivers are only to text students before school, during nutrition breaks or after school.
- If there is an emergency or illness, you are to report to the office with the permission of your teacher to contact your parent/caregiver.

HEADS UP!

- Refrain from accessing your mobile device while travelling from class to class.
- No earbuds in when walking in the hallways.
- Locker Access before and after Phys. Ed. class is permitted in order to secure devices, valuables. No electronic/mobile devices are permitted in the changerooms/washrooms at anytime.