## **EMAIL SENT ON AUGUST 21/25**

## Welcome to WGSS!

A plan for incoming Grade 8 students on September 2:

- Arrive at WGSS between 8:10-8:30am and pick up timetable and shirt in front of the school. Tables will organized alphabetically by last name, so find your table! Even if you've seen your timetable online, there may have been last minute changes, so the one you receive on Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> will be the most updated version.
- Head to your homeroom (A block Semester 1 class) by 8:40am. Our senior mentorship students (GQs) will be there to help you find your way!
- Between 8:40-11:30am, Grade 8s will do the following:
  - o Receive their locker & lock combination and practice opening their lock
  - Learn how to read their timetable and how to input the data into the MySchoolDay App
  - o Review how to use Teams
  - o Take a tour of the school and map out where their classes are
  - Have their school photo taken dress accordingly!
  - Participate in an assembly where they will learn about expectations, opportunities (clubs & teams), and meet staff
  - O Have a full group Grade 8 photo taken
- Students can expect to be dismissed between 11:45am-noon

## On the first day, students should bring the following with them to WGSS:

- a writing utensil
- a device (phone/ipad) to download some useful apps
- bottle of water

<sup>\*\*</sup> A reminder that school photos will be taken, so students should dress accordingly.\*\*