



## Welcome to The Senior School

August 2023

Welcome to the Senior School. We are looking forward to getting to know you and welcoming you to our community. This is an exciting time in your life as you transition towards university! If you become involved and reach out to others, you will have an amazing four years ahead of you.

**Orientation Day**, on Tuesday, September 5th, is designed to give students who are new to CDS an opportunity to meet their teachers and become familiar with their surroundings. **ALL** Grade 9 students and any **NEW** Senior School students are expected to attend. ***Number One Dress should be worn on this day.*** Please bring a reusable water bottle.

**Your parent(s) should drop you off at the front of the school at 8:45 a.m.** You will be greeted there by our Admissions Team, our Student Council and your mentor. They will take you to your Homeroom to meet your homeroom teacher and hear about all the exciting things ahead including what the Senior School will expect of you during your years at CDS. You will have a chance to set up your locker ready for the first day of school, so you are encouraged to bring your textbooks and school supplies. A CDS issue lock will be provided for you.

At 12.15 p.m., you will return to the front of the Senior School to be picked up by your parents. If you are interested in being part of the [Duke of Edinburgh Award Program](#), there will be an additional meeting with Ms. Castellan from 12.15-3.15 p.m. in the Senior School Art Room.

Orientation Day is a wonderful opportunity to be together, meet your teachers and start to become familiar with your new friends and life in the Senior School

Enjoy the last halcyon weeks of summer.

Ms. Bland  
Director of Senior School