

Y.C.M.H.S.
Grade 10 Orientation
Tuesday, Sept 2nd 2008
6:30-8:30pm

All parents/guardians and students are invited to attend this evening information session at Yarmouth Consolidated Memorial High School. Take advantage of this opportunity to learn more about YCMHS and to get a head start on the 2008-2009 academic school year.

- **All students in attendance will receive an orientation package which includes:**
 - **student timetable,**
 - **map of the school,**
 - **staff directory,**
 - **YCMHS code of conduct,**
 - **locker form,**
 - **yearbook order form;**
- **Meet the administration, grade 10 teachers and other support staff;**
- **Overview of pertinent school policy such as semestering, attendance, dress code, exams;**
- **Brief presentations on the following: Student Council, S.A.C., Yearbook, Home & School, March Break Travel Group, Denise Hynes (Addiction Services); Student Support Workers;**
- **School Spirit video**

Refreshments will be served.
Hope to see you there!!

*< See other side for information on Student Parking Regulations,
Dress Code and course supply list >*
Student Parking Regulations

In order to address limited student parking on school property for YCMHS students, grade 10 students will **NOT** be permitted to park on school property this year. If a grade 10 student must take a vehicle to school, the vehicle will have to be parked off school property. Parking is available nearby on Parade Street and School Street.

Dress Code

When purchasing clothing for the upcoming school year, please take into consideration that YCMHS does have a dress code that students must follow.

Students shall be attired in an appropriate manner in clothing that does not contain slogans or illustrations that promote racial or religious intolerance or use of illegal products, or that may cause offense to any individuals.

A student's dress and appearance, shall

- be safe, appropriate and not disrupt or interfere with the educational process;
- recognize that extremely brief garments such as tube tops, crop tops, net tops, halter tops, spaghetti straps (less than 2" thick), plunging neck lines (front and/or back), bare midriff shirts, skirts or shorts higher than 4" above the top of the knee and see through garments are not appropriate;
- ensure that underwear is completely covered with outer clothing;
- not include the wearing of hats or head coverings in the school except for a medical or religious purpose or for special promotions.

If a student arrives to school with inappropriate attire, the student will have to find a change of clothes before the student will be permitted to attend class. The student will have to either go home to get changed or call home to have clothes brought to the school. Continued refusal to follow this policy will be viewed as defiance and will result in disciplinary action by administration.

Course Supply List

YCMHS does not provide a formal supply list due to the wide variety of courses that we offer at our school. However, when buying school supplies, you may wish to consider purchasing the following supplies: (any additional supplies will be provided by the subject teacher at the beginning of the semester).

- 2 – 3 binders
- loose leaf (4 or 5 – 200 sheet packages)
- pencil case with pens, pencils, liquid paper, etc.
- ruler or protractor set
- scientific calculator
- subject dividers / index tabs
- graph paper
- dictionary (English-French dictionary for immersion students)