**Welcome to Grade 9 IB Students**

**September 2023**

Welcome to Saint John Paul II and the **Junior Preparation program**.

We are excited to have you join us!

**IB Courses:**

As a reminder, throughout this year, you should have 8 courses total and four of these courses should end with an “E” to indicate that you are in an IB designated class for **English (ENG 1DE), French (FSF1DE), Science (SNC 1DE) and Mathematics (MPM 1DE)**. The other four courses you are taking will end in a number. These courses are not “IB” preparatory courses.

**Communication:**

So, to start, we need to establish some lines of communication. We use **Google Classroom** as our free, online platform to communicate with JP IB students and their parents/guardians. We will send notices about newsletters, events, activities, volunteer opportunities and good news stories about IB. Please take some time today to ensure you and your parents/guardians have access to the Google Classroom:

Google Classroom Code:

h5nyvcp

Please let us know if you have any questions or difficulties in accessing this Google Classroom.

**Other Support Materials Needed:**

* Starting IB transition iBook
* Academic Honesty Pamphlet and Declaration (Due September 29, 2023)
* Community Hours (School form for 40 Community Service hours)

We look forward to meeting you and working with you throughout this year. Please get in touch with us at [stephanie.silliker@tcdsb.org](mailto:stephanie.silliker@tcdsb.org) or [suzanne.regimbal@tcdsb.org](mailto:suzanne.regimbal@tcdsb.org) or call the school at 416 393 5531 to leave a message with the secretaries and we will respond as quickly as we can to your inquiries.

We would like to wish everyone a healthy, happy and successful year!

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