



Governor Simcoe Secondary School

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Please see below for some informational items and reminders:

Parent Information Session for Grades 9 & 10:

Governor Simcoe Secondary School is offering an information session to Grade 9 and Grade 10 parents/guardians who are looking to learn more about high school overall, including diploma requirements, course selection process for next year's courses, and a brief overview of post-secondary pathways.

This session is open to parents/guardians of Grade 9 and Grade 10 Governor Simcoe students and will take place in the evening on Monday, November 13 in the Governor Simcoe school library.

Please fill out the following form if you plan on attending so that we can plan accordingly:

[Grade 9 and 10 Parent/Guardian Information Session](#)

Grad Photos (for grade 12 students):

Please see the attachment for Grad Portrait information for grade 12 students.

Student Photos:

Students received their photo proofs ~2 weeks ago. Please link on the following for instructions on ordering prints:

<https://pegasus-si.com/>

International Travel Experience (for grade 9 and 10 students):

Hello Families!

Congratulations! Your grade 9/10 student is invited to join us on a once-in-a-lifetime international travel experience with their peers to Italy & Greece in March 2026!

This trip will give students the chance to learn by experience – they will expand their perspective of the world around them, discover more about themselves, and grow confident and independent. I decided to offer this opportunity now to give families plenty of time to plan and a chance to lock in the lowest price, and smaller monthly payments.

There is incredible growth that comes with seeing the world, exploring new places and experiencing new cultures - and I'm excited to bring that opportunity to your family and our community.

To give you all the information you need, and answer all your questions, we will be hosting a parent meeting that will cover:

- What we'll see and experience on our trip.
- How this opportunity will benefit your child.
- Why now is the right time to start planning.
- How your investment will be protected.
- How we're keeping this safe and affordable.

Our meeting will be held on **November 15th, 2023 at 6:30pm** at Governor Simcoe Secondary School- there are limited spots available so don't miss your opportunity to reserve your spot. One parent must be in attendance.

To receive all updates about the meeting, you must register using this link: <https://rsvp.eftours.ca/pwh3x38>. Can't make the meeting but want more information? Register and select "No but send info."

Please note that this opportunity is available to Governor Simcoe students only.

Looking forward to seeing you on the 15th!!

Niagara Region Public Health (NRPH):

Please see the attached "November School Newsletter" from NRPH.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,
Teri Thompson