



# Mount Boucherie Secondary School

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Re: MBSS ORIENTATION DAY- Thursday, September 1st

Hello!

We are very excited that your child will be attending Mount Boucherie Secondary School and we look forward to meeting your student on orientation day. As you may know, our school participates in the nationwide Link Crew Program, an organization whose sole purpose is to help new grade nine and ten students feel more comfortable as they transition into high school.

The Link Crew orientation program is designed to both welcome and support grade nine and ten students by assigning them a senior student Link Leader to start the year. This Link Leader is a responsible older student who was hand selected from a large pool of applicants and has met the qualifications of being a good role model and a positive leader at MBSS. Following is some information to let you know what you and your student can expect in advance of their first day of school:

- 1) A day or two before orientation your student will receive a phone call from their Link Crew Leader personally inviting your student to orientation day and giving the details of where to be and what time;
- 2) Your student is encouraged not to bring backpacks, purses, or other valuable items as the day is quite active and students will be moving about the school grounds;
- 3) Because the day is active, please make sure that your student wears comfortable clothing that does not restrict movement.

This is a student-only function so we encourage you to let your child attend on their own on **Thursday, September 1st from 9:00am – 12:30pm.**

The school buses will not be running on that day; the pick-up time for your child will be 12:30 pm. If you have additional questions, please contact Mrs. Garbelya [crystal.garbelya@sd23.bc.ca](mailto:crystal.garbelya@sd23.bc.ca), or Mr. Low [kevin.low@sd23.bc.ca](mailto:kevin.low@sd23.bc.ca).

Yours truly,

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