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To Grade 8 Administrators (P/VP) and Grade 8 Teachers:

It's that time of year again...it's time to start thinking about students who may be interested in applying to the MaCS Program at W.L. Mackenzie C.I.!

We had a successful year in 2021 with over 700 applicants! Thank you for your continued support throughout the application process. Our new grade 9 MaCS students have had a smooth start to the school year. They had a grade 8 orientation in June and a 3 day trip to Muskoka Woods Leadership Centre in September. I am excited by the opportunities the MaCS program provides for your grade 8s and I look forward to another smooth transition!

Enclosed please find an advertisement for our upcoming **MaCS Information Night** to be held on **Monday November 14th** beginning at 6:30pm with booth displays followed by a presentation at 7:00pm. Please share the following TDSB link with your school community: <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/High-School/Going-to-High-School/Secondary-Central-Student-Interest-Programs>. We will be presenting information about the MaCS program and the new TDSB centralized application process. Current MaCS students and graduates of the program will also be speaking about their experiences in the MaCS Program.

Students and Families can also visit our website at wlmac.ca/macsprogram. There will be links on our MaCS website that include a virtual tour and student/parent perspectives about the program included in the 2021 information night link. Browse the website to learn more about the program as well using the other links available.

Applications starting this year will be available on the TDSB website. Links to the TDSB website are provided in the applying section of the website.

Please contact me at any time at (416) 395 – 3330 ext. 20139, or by email at steven.leder@tdsb.on.ca if you have questions or need more information.

I look forward to working with you throughout the year!

Steven Leder
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