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Parents please note: This Grade 4 Welcome outline depicts the process in an “ideal school year”. Parents should remain informed by school updates should the expected timeline be adjusted.

Grade 4 Welcome

Whether you are joining us from another community or coming over from Niverville Elementary School (NES), a component of Niverville Middle School Parent Advisory Council’s mission includes liaising with our parent community for the purposes of ongoing communication and information sharing.

Transitioning from Grade 4 to Grade 5 means a change in schools, routines, teachers and schedules. Niverville Middle School (NMS) Staff and Administration, and Parent Council encourage parent and guardian attendance to a Parent Information night to learn more and assist in that transition.

In early Spring of each school year, NMS and NES begin coordination and invitation for Grade 4 parents and families to attend NMS for a welcome event.

Early in June, NMS administration, and grade 5 teachers welcome Grade 4 students to a tour and brief outline on what it’s like to attend Niverville Middle School (NMS) during a school day.

In May, parents receive an invitation to a welcome night, one hour in length during the evening, on the same day their student takes part in the day-time tour. Parents are provided a brief presentation of NMS, introduced to the teachers and Parent Council, and take a tour of the school and grounds. Parents leave the tour with a package of information for review over the summer.

Our goal and hope by connecting with the student and family on the same day is to provide an easier transition from Grade 4 to 5 before summer vacation.



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Feedback from our first event implemented in 2018 helped families familiarize themselves with the building and recall a little bit from the tour when they joined the NMS family on Meet the Teacher Night in September.

We look forward to meeting our Grade 4 families in June of each year. We welcome and introduce them to the NMS CARES model and to the middle school environment for their Grade 5 journey.

While there is a lot of information to absorb, we recommend you take time to review the package received at the tour, familiarize yourself with the school website and the Parent Council page.

Should you have any questions at any time, please contact us:

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