



# **LINK CREW**

**GENERAL INFORMATION SESSION**

# WHAT IS LINK CREW?

- A Peer Mentorship Program
- A way to help grade 9's transition into high school



# WHAT IS A LINK LEADER?

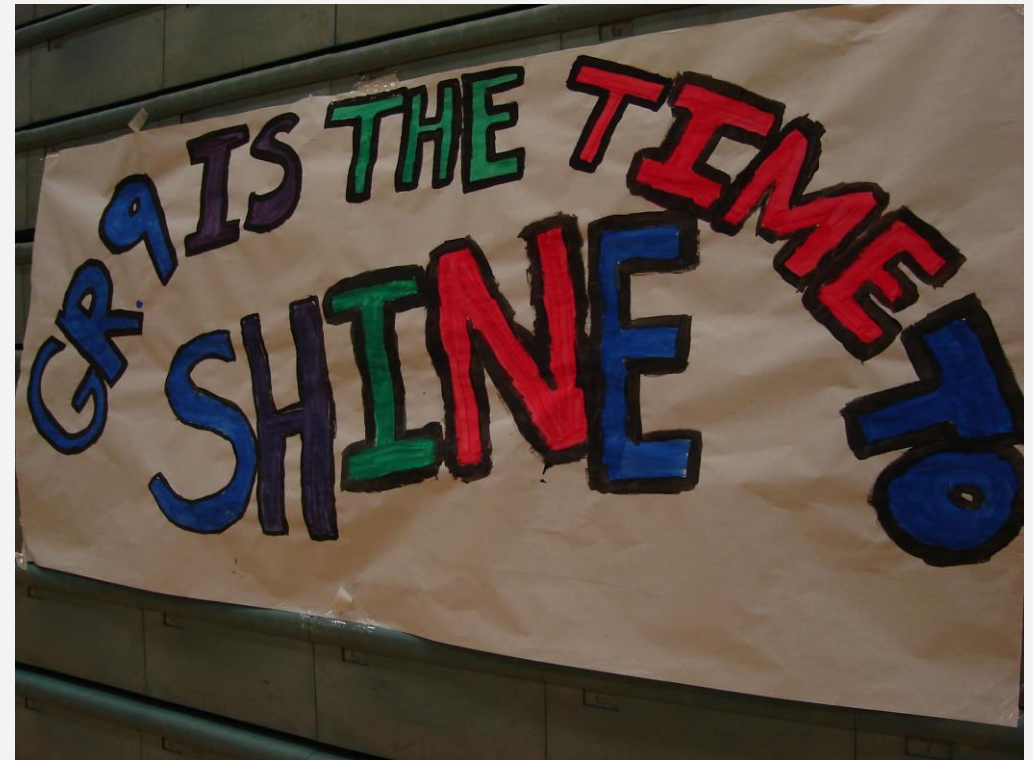
- Grade 11/12 students
- Trained to work with incoming gr 9's
- Work in pairs
- Each Link Leader pair is given a small group of grade 9's
  - To befriend
  - To connect with
  - To help with challenges/struggles they may encounter in their first year of high school

# TRAINING

- EXCELLECT LEADERSHIP TRAINING
- INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED CURRICULUM
- BOOMERANG PROJECT
- LOOKS GREAT ON RESUMES
- SKILLS EMPLOYERS ARE LOOKING FOR
- VOLUNTEER HOURS

# GRADE 9 ORIENTATION

- Will likely take place online via Microsoft TEAMS
- Meet your Crews!
- Crew team building led by Link Leaders
- School Tours (“Virtual”)
- Leaders share “What Every Grade Nine Should Know”
- Link Leaders answer questions from their Crew Members



# QUALITIES WE ARE LOOKING FOR IN LINK LEADERS:

- *strong communication skills*
- *willingness to lead others*
- *responsible enough to manage a group*
- *accountable to show up throughout all phases of the program during the year*
- *willing to take risks*
- *interest in helping others*
- *positive role model*
- *dedicated*
- *self-confident and self-directed*
- *has respect for diverse ideas and personalities*
- *enthusiastic*
- **KIND!!!**



# HOW TO APPLY

- Fill out an application form
- Application form is available online at:  
[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=A4SediB\\_K0C7yacYH-zBS9-YmkLLJoxJhWuSVNf4ekIUNk8zRjNQUIJSOEIVTzFaOTFISlg0UklwMS4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=A4SediB_K0C7yacYH-zBS9-YmkLLJoxJhWuSVNf4ekIUNk8zRjNQUIJSOEIVTzFaOTFISlg0UklwMS4u)
- Submit it online by Wednesday June 17
- Number of students accepted based on a 1:5 ratio of Leaders to grade 9's

