

# Welcome Back!!

Below is an organizational list of our classes for the 2019-2020 school year.

K1K2 Mrs. Jekl / Mrs. Foster-Mohan & Mrs. Fania (ECE)  
K1K2 Mrs. Fisher / Mrs. Foster-Mohan & Ms. Seaborn-Hanley (ECE)  
K1K2 Mrs. Brosnan / Mrs. Foster-Mohan & Mrs. Ritchie (ECE)  
K1K2 Mr. Anas / Mrs. Foster-Mohan & Ms. Szanyi (ECE)

Gr. 1 Ms. Parkes  
Gr. 1/2 Ms. Newell  
Gr. 2 Mrs. Fleming  
Gr. 2 Mrs. Singer  
Gr. 3 Ms. Weightman

Gr. 3/4 Mrs. Varey  
Gr. 3/4 Mrs. Armeniakos  
Gr. 4/5 Mrs. Mikel  
Gr. 4/5 Mrs. Best  
Gr. 5/6 Ms. Pasko (.6) / Mr. Thomson (.4)  
Gr. 6 Ms. Kiekens

Gr. 7/8 Mr. Dawson  
Gr. 7/8 Ms. Desrochers  
Gr. 7/8 Mrs. Russell

ASD Mrs. Peterson

Educational Assistants: Mrs. Bunting, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Beausoleil, Ms. Scott, Mrs. Stasiuk

Learning Support Teachers	Mrs. Durfy / Ms. Pasko (.4)
Library Learning Commons	Mr. Thomson (a.m.)
French	Mrs. Bhatti (5/6, 6, 7/8, 7/8, 7/8)
Music	Mr. Lee (Gr. 1/2 to Gr. 8)
Physical Education & Gr. 7/8 Science	Mr. Bogart

## FIRST DAY PROCEDURES:

In adhering to privacy laws, student names WILL NOT be posted on classroom doors.

At the bell, students going into Grades 7 & 8 will gather to the left of the portables and proceed from the yard, directly to their new classroom with their new teacher.

**Students GOING INTO Grades 1 to 6, will line up with their class from LAST YEAR when the entry bell rings.** All staff will be on the yard prior to the entry bell to assist students.

No matter which teacher they see at the door when the bell rings, students WILL line up with last year's class. Students will accompany last year's class to the gym and sit in their typical "Gotcha" assembly areas, where they will be called into their new classes by their new teacher.

K2 (SK) students who are moving into Gr. 1 will do the same, by lining up with last year's class and proceed into the Kindergarten classrooms. Here, they will be gathered by classroom staff and brought to the gym where they will be called into their new Gr. 1 class.

*\*\*New K1 (JK) students have been sent an invitation from our Kindergarten staff in August, indicating your child's interview time and official 'start day' during the first week of school.\*\**

Students who are new to the school but have previously registered will be asked to report to the office upon arrival, where they will be escorted to our lunch room with their parents (if parents wish to sit with them) and wait to be called by various staff and then taken to their classroom.

Students who are new to the school and who have not yet registered will remain in the office, where they will be escorted to their classroom once all paperwork has been completed and they have been assigned to a class by the principal.

As indicated in our April newsletter, it is not possible to consider parent requests for class/teacher 'changes'. As you can imagine, many factors are considered in each student placement and one 'simple switch' can often result in a domino effect for your child as well as other students in the classroom. As a staff, we try to 'get it right the first time' for all students. Once again, thank you for your trust as we strive to provide your child with a class placement that will enable their greatest academic and social success.

### **RAINY DAY PLAN**

- **Gr. 7 – 8: Proceed into Jun/Int Hallway and remain seated in approximate classroom locations**
- **Gr. 1-6 proceed directly to gymnasium and sit on the floor for 'class sorting'**
- **K2 (old K1) students proceed in K1K2 doors as per past practice.**
- **Gr. 1's (old K2) to be ushered to the gym from their previous K1K2 rooms.**

**\*My expectation is that parents DO NOT accompany their children into the school from the school yard doors. As you can imagine, this is a very busy and exciting time for everyone, and sometimes an emotional time. Years of experience has taught me that students transition much better, when mom and dad remain confident and encourage the independence of their child, as they enter the school on their own.**

**We got this 😊**

**Student Planners are available for \$5 – Payment may be made online through School Cash Net if you choose to order – thank you 😊**

**School Council Meeting:** Monday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6:30–8:00 p.m.

**Meet the Teacher:** Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 5-7 p.m.

**We look forward to seeing you soon!! 😊**