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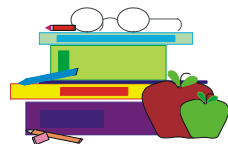
A Message from the Principal...

I hope you all had a wonderfully relaxing and restful summer. To those of you returning to our school, welcome back! To those families who have recently joined the St. Anne Catholic School Community, you have made a wise choice. Our staff is dedicated to the intellectual, social, emotional and spiritual development of each student. In addition to excellent classroom programs, we have fantastic support staff available to those students who require extra help. At St. Anne School, students come first and we strive to ensure that all children move forward in their learning, no matter where they are starting their journey.

Let's offer a big welcome to our new staff members, Mrs. Montreuil, Mrs. Koroschetz and Mr. Moore. All of them come to us as experienced teachers from elsewhere in our Board. Best wishes to all of you as you become part of our school community.

Should you have any questions, concerns or comments, please be sure to share them. I am available by phone or in person anytime between 8:30 am and 4:30pm. If we have not already met, please be sure to drop by and introduce yourself!
Sincerely,

Mrs. B. Pichette



SCHOOL STAFF

JK/SK French Immersion – Mr. Moore
JK/SK/1/2 English - Mrs. Lambert
Gr. 1/2 French Immersion - Mr. Hudon
Gr. 3/4 - Mrs. Peats
Gr. 4/5 - Mrs. Montreuil
Gr. 5/6 - Mr. Ference
Gr. 7/8 - Mrs. Koroschetz, Mr. Hudon
Gr. 3-6 & 7/8 French Immersion (non-core) -
Mme. Archambault
Resource Teacher - Ms. White
Preparation Release - Ms. Goulet, Mrs.
Montreuil and Mrs. Come-Smith
Child & Youth Worker - Mrs. Mackenzie
School Secretary - Mrs. Porter
Custodians - Mrs. Turner & Ms. Lachance
Educational Assistants - Ms. Cyr, Mrs.
Turner, and Mrs. Shallow
Lunch Monitors: Ms. Lachance, Ms. Cormier
and Mrs. Hooisma

SCHOOL HOURS

Morning Entry.....8:30 a.m.
School begins/announcements.....8:45 a.m.
Morning Recess.....10:05 - 10:20 a.m.
Lunch.....11:40-12:40 p.m.
Dismissal.....3:15 p.m.

** Please note that all of the students are in the “Big School” at the end of the day – including those from the “Annex.”

AGENDAS

Agendas have been provided for students from grades 3-8 to help them to organize their time, homework and to help parents be informed and involved in their children's education. Please ensure they are signed and returned to school daily as your partnership enables us to help your child be successful.

SCHOOL SUPERVISION

Please be aware that our school is **NOT supervised until 8:30 am**. If your child walks or bikes to school, be sure not to send him/her too early. Also, there is NO supervision of the school yard after school, and thus, students are expected to go directly home and not loiter in the yard.

ATTENDANCE



Regular and punctual attendance is directly related to success in school. Most of our classrooms have Mathematics and/or Language classes scheduled first thing in the morning. It is the parents' responsibility to ensure that the students arrive at school on time. Absent students should be reported by 8:45 a.m.

Students who get enough sleep can concentrate better and learn more. For elementary school children, that means 10–11 hours a night. Make getting into bed on time a regular routine – it will benefit them academically and give you some time to yourself!



HEALTHY SNACKS & LUNCHES

In order for students to be at their best, they need to be well nourished. Therefore, it has always been our policy to provide time for our students to have snacks. With that in mind, we request that you carefully select snacks that have minimal fat and sugar content. Some examples would be fruits and vegetables, yogurt tubes, cereal or granola bars. We will continue providing healthy snacks several times per week, through our various programs – watch for the days in our next monthly calendar!

SECRETARIAL HOURS

The school secretary is generally available during the following times:

8:30 a.m. - 10:05 a.m.
10:20 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.
12:40 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.
2:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

We have an automated telephone system that will allow you to leave a message regarding attendance or busing without needing to speak to someone personally. Just follow the directions when you get the auto-attendant.

Thanks to many parents who do call each time their child is away. This saves a great deal of time and unnecessary interruptions. This system of communication helps us to ensure the safety of your child(ren).



LUNCH PROCEDURES

All students will go outside from 11:40-12:10 p.m. and eat in their classrooms between 12:10 and 12:40 p.m. We will have gym activities from 12:20-12:40 on a rotational basis for students. Staff and lunch supervisors monitor students throughout the lunch hour. Please remember that eating lunch at school is a privilege that can, and will, be removed if necessary. Please note that students who go home for lunch are expected to leave at 11:40 and should **return no sooner than 12:35** to prepare for the afternoon. Those students who go home for lunch are required to bring a note for the entire year so we have knowledge of their whereabouts and can hence ensure their safety.

School Council Meeting
Monday, Sept. 17th at 4 pm in the
Library
All parents welcome!

