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Hyde Park News



Eco-Newsletter
September 2018

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Welcome

Welcome back to all our Seeker Students, returning families and a warm welcome to our new students and their families. We hope you will find our School Community warm and welcoming. Our first day was terrific at Hyde Park. Our new process for placing students in classes went relatively smoothly. By 9:30am, all our students were settled into their new classes and learning was underway. By first recess, staff were pleased to observe students interacting positively; acquainting with old friends and welcoming new friends into their fold. As always, change causes anxious feelings in all of us. Students learn quickly how to adapt and apply their skills of grit and resiliency. These skills will serve them well both now and in their future. Thank-you for all your positive support from home. It is very much appreciated.

Class Placements

Please keep in mind that **class placement is tentative for these first 3 weeks of school**. Staffing decisions will be based on our student numbers during these first 3 weeks and this staffing will dictate our overall school organization. If necessary, changes will be made on September 25th.

Talking with children about this allows them to best cope with this change should it happen. Past experience shows us students are extremely resilient as long as the adults in their world demonstrate flexibility and a positive mind-set. Thank you in advance for your support.

A lot of time and effort went into placing students in particular classes.

We are unable to change student's class placements for any other reason than staffing changes. Please do not come to the school hoping to make a change to your son/ daughter's class as these requests were considered in May as per instructions in the May newsletter.

Entry & Exit doors

Students will be entering and exiting from the school through the following exits/ entrances:

Kindergarten coloured doors: All JK/SK, plus Ms. Case & Ms. Cumberland's gr/1's

North West Door (close to back of school: park side) Ms. Redmond, Mr. Cook, Ms Vasquez

School Back Doors: Ms. Robbins, Ms Comer, Ms Snyder, Ms Sawyer

North East Doors: (close to front of school: park side) Ms. Michie, Ms. Leblanc, Mr Kirwan, Ms. Convey, Mr. Plesh, Ms. Elrick, Mr. Cass, Mr Ballantyne, Ms Nelson

Portable doors: Ms Hopson, Ms Auger, Ms Read

Communication

Please follow us on Twitter @HYDEPARK and on our school website at hyd.scdsb.on.ca We are working hard to reduce the paper this year in our communications between school and home. Newsletters & school calendars will be posted on our school website in electronic form unless families choose to pick up a paper copy from our office.

Please send Pink Permission Forms back ASAP as activities such as cross-country will be starting the first week of school. You must have this form back to participate.

Tentative Staffing for 2018-2019

Jr. / Sr. K - Ms. Catherine Acres
DECE Ms. Nicole Sinkic
Jr. / Sr. K - Ms. Nadira Buerker
DECE Ms. Kristy Farrell-Jones
Jr. / Sr. K - Ms. Lynda Bruining
DECE Ms. Christie Galle
Jr./ Sr. K - Mr. Darren McConnachie
DECE Ms. Cheryl Jacques
Grade 1 Ms. Jennifer Case
Grade 1 Ms. Rachel Redmond
Grade 1 Ms. Bethany Cumberland
Grade 2 Ms. Karina Vasquez
Grade 2 Mr. Ryan Cook
Grade 2 Ms. Dana Comer
Grade 2 Ms. Tara Robbins
Grade 3 Ms. Alana Hopson
Grade 3 Ms. Kristin Read
Grade 3 Ms. Stef Auger
Grade 4 Ms. Catherine Sawyer
Grade 4 Ms. Heather Snyder
Grade 4/5 Ms. Shannon LeBlanc
Grade 5 Ms. Jodi Michie
Grade 5/6 Mr. Warren Kirwan
Grade 6 Ms. Leanne Nelson
Grade 6 Mr. Ryan Ballantyne
Grade 7 Ms. Andrea Convey
Grade 7 Mr. Michael Plesh
Grade 8 Ms. Shelley Elrick
Grade 8 Ms Erin Cass

Spec. Ed. (L.C. & Gr.4,5) Ms. Tori Osadca
Spec. Ed. (Gr. K,1-4,6) Ms. Krista Doherty
Spec. Ed. (Gifted & Gr.7,8) Ms. Melanie Gallant
Spec. Ed. (Gr. 7,8) TBA

French Ms. Victoria Gardner
French/PT Ms. Diane Thatcher
Librarian Ms. Angela Wagner
Planning Time Mr. Greg Coleman
Planning Time Ms. Alicia Noble
Planning Time Mr. Bill Michaels
Planning Time TBA

E.A. Ms. Sherri Thompson
E.A. Ms. Julie Rutten
E.A. Ms. Bernice Milligan
E.A. Ms. Shawna Hall
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Tuesday, October 2nd School Open House 4-6pm School Council 6pm