

Welcome Back!!

Lord, as we begin this new school year, we gather once again as your community of believers. We thank you for the energy and spirit that you renewed in us throughout the summer months. We thank you for that time to enjoy our family and friends and to reflect on what is most important in our lives. Let this be a year marked by a new enthusiasm and positive outlook so that, with the inspiration of your Spirit, Lord, we may continue to help all your children and their families in your name. Amen

Welcome back, everyone!

Students are now settled and happy in their new classes and are pleased to see their friends after the long summer break.

Staff

We extend a warm to welcome several new members of staff:

Ms. Bowdring - Library Technician

Ms. Butter - JK/SK teacher

Ms. Baltran - Grade 1 teacher

Mr. Hewitt - Grade 8 teacher

Ms. Milligan - Planning Time teacher

Mrs. Forde - Itinerant Health teacher

Ms. Baker - DECE

Ms. Fernandes - Temporary DECE (until Ms. Malcolm returns)

Ms. Rochon - CYCW

Mrs. Argo - Temporary Lunch Hour Supervisor (until May)

Morning Arrival

We are asking students not to play on the field before school in the mornings, but to head straight for the blacktop yard. This helps us to supervise students better, ensures a quicker entry into school, and discourages younger students from getting wet and muddy before school starts. Any latecomers should head to the main entrance, where they will be let in by the office staff and given a late slip before heading to class. If your child is going to be late or absent, please call the office.

If you drive your child to school or to daycare, please park on the road, and do not block the entrance to the driveway or park on school property. The driveway must always be kept clear for buses and emergency vehicles. We appreciate your help in keeping our students safe as they arrive and leave.

Dogs

We ask that if you walk your dog when you take your children to school or when you collect them after school, that you do not come onto school property with your pet. It is in the best interest of both the students and the dogs

Keeping in Touch

Please sign up for NewsWire if you haven't already done so. Also, please ensure that you have signed up for School Cash Online. This is where you will find information about excursions, and can fill out permission forms, as well as submitting cash.

Agendas

There has been a region-wide problem with getting the agendas sent to schools for the beginning of the year. Teachers will continue to post on their classroom websites (e.g, Google Classroom, D2L) and will ensure that homework and important messages are communicated to you.

School Council

We have an active School Council made up from parents of students in all grades. You are invited to join, even if your child is brand new to the school. The first meeting will be on September 9th, at 6:30 in the school library.

Sincerely,

Mrs. J. Goossens, Principal

SCHOOL HOURS FOR GRADES JK - 8

PLEASE NOTE: A REMINDER OF OUR START AND DISMISSAL TIMES AT ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

MORNING ENTRY (BELL)	9:10 a.m.
RECESS	10:20- 10:35 a.m.
LUNCH DISMISSAL	11:55 a.m. - 12:55 p.m.
AFTERNOON ENTRY (BELL)	12:55 p.m.
RECESS	2:15- 2:30 p.m.
DISMISSAL	3:40 p.m.

MEET THE STAFF OPEN HOUSE SEPTEMBER 25, 2019 (5:30-7:00 pm). Teachers are in classrooms from 5:30 - 7:00 pm

JUST A LITTLE REMINDER...

Please remember to call the school to inform us of any absences, medical as well as illness.

When you leave your message, please tell us your child's name, grade and especially the reason for the absence.

Thank you for keeping us informed. 😊

