

THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL – 2021/22



<u>IMPORTANT BELL TIMES:</u>	8:35 am	Entry Bell
	10:23am – 11:03 am	1st Nutrition Break
	12:39pm – 1:19 pm	2nd Nutrition Break



The **First Day** of school for students is **Tuesday, September 7th**

SK students are expected to be in the **Kindergarten area prior to the 8:35 bell.** Parents of JK students will be notified of starting dates by email.

All grade 1 and 2 students are to be dropped off at the front doors of the school where they will be escorted by staff to the gymnasium. Parents will not be permitted to come into the school with their children.

All students from grades 3 to 8 are expected to meet on the **back playground prior to the 8:35 bell and gather near the sign that indicates their grade.** **Masked parents may come onto the yard for the first day at arrival time.** Teachers will collect the students in their class before heading inside.

As on a regular school day, staff will provide supervision on the playground starting at 8:20am.

At the 8:35 bell students in grades 3-8 will remain on the playground near Door #2 to meet their teachers and then proceed to class.

For obvious safety reasons, Parents ARE NOT permitted to enter the school with students on the first day.

At the end of the first day....

SK: Parents will meet their child at the kinder pen gate starting at 2:45

Grades 1-3: Will line up on the field near Dowden Ave and be dismissed through the gate

Grade 4: Will be dismissed from door 1 (Ogle and Mayock)

Grades 5-8: Will be dismissed from door 2 or their respective portables at the 2:55 bell

For families with students in grades 4-8. Please pre-arrange a spot to meet after school as parents will not be allowed onto the yard.

PARKING LOT

We continue to need your help to make school entrance and dismissal times as safe as possible for everyone.

Just a Friendly Reminder: The parking lot will be closed at arrival and dismissal times. Please have students walk to school or “walk a block”. By parking a block away and walking a short distance you will really help everyone get to school and home safely. If parking on Dowden Street across from the school, please remember not to block our neighbours driveways. Thank you for your continued patience and support!