



Paris Central Public School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I am thrilled to be the newly appointed Principal at Paris Central Public School. I am truly honoured to be part of your wonderful school community. The staff and I will work as a team to continue the legacy of success that has been established at Paris Central.

My years of experience in the field of education has been enriching and rewarding to me. I have held the positions of Primary, Junior and Intermediate teacher, Consultant, Vice Principal and Principal. My most recent experience as an Administrator has been at Glen Morris Central Public School. I look forward to bringing my skills as an educational leader to Paris Central Public School and working with you as partners in education to ensure your child/children's success.

Sincerely,
Latha Reuben, Principal

COVID-19 Precautions and Procedures

To ensure safety within the school, we are strongly recommending students to stay at school during recess/lunch breaks. This practice will allow students to remain within their cohorts, throughout the school day. Students will eat lunch in their own classrooms. Students are not permitted to share their food or drinks. We are asking parents of primary students to send food and drinks in packages or containers that are child friendly so we eliminate unnecessary touching.

Please remind your son/daughter to practice wearing their masks when they are in close contact with their friends at recess. We understand that many of them are excited to be back with their friends and can engage in play. Unfortunately, we are facing a pandemic and rules must be followed to remain safe and healthy.

As you know, face masks for students in the primary classrooms are not compulsory but strongly encouraged. Grades 4-8 will need to wear cloth masks. Some children have a waist/fanny pack to store their masks safely. Another way to ensure cleanliness and safety is storing masks in Ziplock bags.

Coming Soon...

The Current Student Information form, the Emergency Dismissal Information form and other important school forms will be sent to you in the coming days. Please watch for them. It is important to have up-to-date information on file. All sheets need to be signed and returned to the school office, as soon as possible. If your child's information / medical updates have changed over the summer, please indicate them clearly on the form.

We would like to remind our families that in case medications need to be administered at school, it will be done through our school office. Please contact the school office so a form can be sent home for you to complete. Thank you for your assistance.

Home-School Communication

Our Kindergarten students will have a Communication Bag going back and forth between school and home. You will receive notes, weekly information, student work, school notices, and/or classroom updates from the teacher. Please return this bag each day, so you can continue regular communication between school and home.

Some classrooms have individual student agendas in which students record assignments, special events and pertinent information. Some teachers might want to communicate with you through emails or Brightspace. We encourage you to check the agenda, emails or Brightspace regularly so you are aware of your child's assignments, homework or notes from the classroom teacher.



Bus Students

We are accountable for the safety of your child/children while they are at school until they leave the school building. If you would like your child to walk home from school at the end of the day instead of taking the bus, we need a note from parents/guardians clearly indicating that. If we do not receive a note, the student will resume to their original means of transportation. Thank you for your cooperation. Also, please note students are permitted to ride only on their scheduled bus route.



Bus Information

Transportation Delays/Cancellations, are you getting notified?

Did you know that there are a number of ways to see if your child(ren)'s bus is running behind schedule or has been cancelled? The ways that you can be notified of an interruption include: 1) downloading the bus delays app from either the Google Play or Apple store; detailed instructions on setting up the app are available by visiting <http://www.stsbhn.ca/faqs> and clicking on the last FAQ labelled "Delays and Cancellation App". 2) register to receive email notifications. To register simply visit <https://transinfobhn.ca/Login> and create an account. After your account has been created, connect your child(ren)'s bus service to your email address by logging in and clicking the "Add Student" button. Detailed instructions on setting up your account is also available by visiting <http://www.stsbhn.ca/faqs> and clicking on the FAQ labelled "having trouble logging into the Parent/Student portal". For parents who look up bus information before the start of school, you have already completed this option! 3) visit <https://transinfobhn.ca/Alerts> daily to see if your bus is running behind schedule or has been cancelled.



If you are having trouble with any of these methods, please reach out to the transportation office by emailing transportation@stsbhn.ca or by calling 519-751-7532.



SAFETY COMES FIRST

We see several children running across the main road to meet family members on the other side of the road. We have two, very capable and experienced crossing guards to help keep your children safe. Please model safety and use our crossing guards to cross the road. Thank you.

Paris Central School Staff for 2020-2021

JK Mrs. West
JK ECE Mrs. Sarkissian
Grade SK/1 Mrs. Steckle
Grade 1/2 Mrs. Sloss
Grade 3/4 Mrs. Stewart
Grade 4/5 Mrs. Taylor
Grade 5/6 Mr. Muller
Grade 7/8 Mr. Mike
Grade 6 FI Mlle. Dent
Grade 7 FI Monsieur Lien
Grade 8 FI Mme. Hendel
Library/Prep Mr. Mallon
French Prep Mrs. Stevenson
Half Time Prep Miss. Deruytter
Learning Resource Teacher Mr. Hunter
EA Mrs. Johnson
EA Mrs. Dezell
School Secretary Mrs. Nicholas
Day Time Custodian Mr. Pardoe
Principal Ms. Reuben

Miss Kitchen is currently assigned to teach Online /Virtual Academy

Kids Zone After School Program



Our Brant County After School Program will continue this year. The program started on Tuesday, September 10th. We look forward to another successful year with this program. Parent/Guardians can find information and register their child, *if* spaces are still available. Sign up online using our EZ REG site. Go to **www.brant.ca**, look for—after school program and follow the link to the EZ REG page.

BE IN THE LOOP

From hereon, all important school information and monthly newsletters will be sent regularly to families through emails. If you would like to receive them, please fill out the following slip and return it to the school with your child.



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I, _____ would like to receive school newsletters and other important school information through emails. My current email address is:

Child/Children's name:

First name: _____ Last Name _____

First name: _____ Last Name _____

First name: _____ Last Name _____

First name: _____ Last Name _____

First name: _____ Last Name _____

Phone number: _____