

School Supplies

Just a reminder that the school has purchased school supplies for all students. You can pay \$60 on the parent portal or send the money to school clearly labelled with your child's name. If you have any questions, please contact me at nneggers@sd42.ca

*****students do not need to bring any school supplies for the first week of school and will not be receiving their supplies until they are in their new classes!*****

Free Breakfast and Lunch

Breakfast club is open to all students. It takes place in our breakfast club room 8:00-8:30. Please enter through the back doors by the basketball court.

We also have a lunch program. Please let our CCW Santina know if you would like us to provide a lunch for your child.

Santina_manno@sd42.ca

Welcome to New Staff

Mr. Jeff Curwen, Vice Principal
Ms. Shaylin Shokri Education Assistant

We would like to wish Ms. Murdock and Ms. Allen well as they head off for maternity leave!



"WEEK AT A GLANCE" September 7-11

Monday, September 7

- ▶ Labour Day: School Not in Session

Tuesday, September 8

- ▶ Delayed start for Gr.1-7 students: students attend 12:30-2:25 (see details below)
- ▶ Kindergarten Family meetings in the pm

Wednesday, September 9

- ▶ Gr. 1-7 students attend same class as Tues. 8:30-2:25
- ▶ Kindergarten Family meetings all day

Thursday, September 10

- ▶ Gr. 1-7 students attend same class as Tues. 8:30-2:25
- ▶ Kindergarten Group A 8:30-11:05
- ▶ Kindergarten Group B 11:50-2:25

Friday, September 11

- ▶ Gr. 1-7 students attend same class as Tues. 8:30-2:20
- ▶ Kindergarten Group A 8:30-11:05
- ▶ Kindergarten Group B 11:50-2:25

September Calendar

Tues. Sept.8: First Day of School Gr. 1-7 12:30-2:25

Mon. Sept. 21: School Growth Planning Day: No school for students

Fri. Sept. 25: Back to School Bash 5-7pm

Tues. Sept. 29 Truth and Reconciliation Assembly 9am

Wed. Sept. 30: National Day for Truth and Reconciliation: School is closed

New Bell Schedule Please note the change in lunch and dismissal times!

8:25am Warning Bell
8:30am Class begins
10:20-10:35 Recess
11:55-12:10 Lunch Eating Time
12:10-12:35 Lunch Outside Time
2:25 Dismissal



Meet our New Vice Principal, Mr. Curwen!

I am the new Vice Principal here at HHE. I first started teaching at Laity View Elementary in 1994, moved to Samuel Robertson Technical Secondary in 2006, and have been in a variety of administrative roles since 2013. I enjoy kayaking with my family and am blessed with a new chapter in life as a grandfather, but I am still young at heart. I am looking forward to learning about and supporting the community of learners at Harry Hooe Elementary.

First Day of School!

Tuesday September 8th

12:30-2:25 (Gr.1-7)

New students meet outside at the front of the school with Ms. Vernon, to find out your age appropriate classroom for the week.

All other students return to their last year's class outside line ups except for the few classes listed below.

They may see a different teacher at the line up for this week!

All students will be dismissed at 2:25 from their outside line ups.

The following teachers will have their last year's class back in their classrooms for the week:

Ms. Jowett
Ms. Gasparovic
Ms. Konkin
Mr. Thorburn
Ms. Budshah
Ms. Jewel
Ms. Cortina
Ms. Vergara
Ms. Walton
Ms. Cutler
Ms. Vis
Ms. Piercy
Ms. Harmston
Ms. Hoyes
Ms. Kinnee
Ms. Neufeld
Ms. Murdock
Ms. Kidd
Ms. Smith
Ms. Gernaey

The following classes will go to these teachers and rooms for this week:

Mr. Remetio's class will be divided into three classrooms alphabetically by last name (Ms. Konkin A-B in Portable 115, Ms. Jowett C-D in Room 1066 and Mr. Thorburn E-W in Room 1055)

Ms. Gasparovic will have Ms. Fewtrell's class in Portable 136

Mr. Whalan will have Ms. Murdock's class in their last year's classroom

Ms. Whalan will have Mrs. MacGregor's class in Vis' former room

Ms. Vernon/Mr.Sesto/Ms. Ghuman will have Ms. Brown's class in her room 1062

Wednesday-Friday 8:30-2:25

Please drop off and pick up from your child from their outside line up!

ACCESSING THE BUILDING?

Please use the front doors only to enter the building and report to the office upon arrival. All visitors to the building or on school property during instructional time, must check in at the office.

Pick Up / Drop Off

When arriving at the school, students are to line up at their designated spot outside unless prior arrangements have been made with the teacher or if they are attending a before school club. Teachers will greet students outside. Classes will be dismissed at the same location. **We ask that parents and students do not gather in the front foyer of the school at drop off or pick up.**

Arriving Late

It is important for students to be on time whenever possible. If students are late, please have them enter through the front door and come to the office. Please, contact the office by calling 604 463-0866, emailing hh_reception@sd42.ca, or logging your absence on the parent portal to let us know if your child will be late or absent.

Bell Schedule

8:25am Warning Bell
8:30am Class begins
10:20-10:35 Recess
11:55-12:10 Lunch Eating Time
12:10-12:35 Lunch Outside Time
2:25 Dismissal

Wednesday-Friday: What should you bring?

Please ensure that your child brings the following items to school: • a snack and a lunch • a personal water bottle. Students do not need school supplies for the first week.

*****Students will be going outside for recess and lunch rain or shine! Please ensure students are dressed for the weather and have a change of clothes in their backpacks at all times*****

Parking Reminders

As with every school, drop off and pick up times can be challenging. Our priority is your children's safety during this time so we ask that you ensure you are doing what you can to help keep all students safe during drop off and pick up.

- ▶ If at all possible, please walk to and from school to cut down on the vehicle traffic or park in the neighbourhood (not blocking driveways) and walk to school.
- ▶ Avoid parking in yellow painted zones.
- ▶ The drop off area at the front of the school is a "kiss and go". There is no leaving your vehicle or parking for periods of time. Students should exit the vehicle immediately and parents should then safely pull away.
- ▶ The parking lot is for staff parking only please