

Hello AM Cunningham families!

It has been great to see everyone the past couple of weeks (both our returning AMC families and those new to Cunningham). We have had a number of new students join us, especially those starting French Immersion in grade 1. Please let us know if there is anything you need.

- **Playground supervision** begins at 8:35 am.
- **Staff** will welcome students on the playground at the 8:50 am bell, assisting them to find their teacher and their line.
- **Communication** Students received their school agendas, which has information about the school to refer to, and will be a communication tool between home and school. Your child is encouraged to bring it to school every day.
- **Peanut/Tree nuts** please do not send any food items with peanuts or tree nuts as we have students who have life threatening allergies to these products.
- **Dismissal** is at 3:10 pm, please meet your child on the back playground.
- **Drop off /pick up** Over 75% of our students are within walking distance of the school. Students are strongly encouraged to walk or bike to school. If you are driving please note parking signs and be respectful of our neighbours to ensure everyone arrives at school safely.

Entry Bell 8:50

First instructional Block	8:50 – 10:40
Nutrition break	10:30 – 11:10
Second instructional block	11:10 – 12:50
Nutrition break	12:50 – 1:30
Third instructional block	1:50 – 3:10
Dismissal	3:10

September Key Dates

PA Day (no classes)	Fri Sept 19
Meet the Teacher	Thurs Sept 26
School Council	Tues Oct 1

Meet the Teacher 2019

We look forward to meeting students' parents and caregivers at the **Meet the Teacher event**, which is taking place on *Thursday Sept 26th*. *Pizza will be sold for \$1.50 per slice (cheese and pepperoni).*

Thursday Sept 26th

5:00 – 6:30 pm.

Classrooms are open from 5:00 – 6:00 pm.

What is Meet the Teacher? *A chance to meet the individual(s) who your child interacts with on a daily basis, put a face to the name and see the classroom.*

If you have questions or concerns, please make an appointment with your child's teacher. They would be happy to speak with you at a separate time. This ensures confidentiality of your conversations and that staff will have time to meet all of the caregivers of the students that they teach.

Home/School Communication

A solid home/school connection is critical to student success. You should have received a welcome back newsletter from your child's teacher that contained how to best communicate with them. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact them. Your child's teacher should always be your first point of contact. We look forward to working with you this year to support your child's learning.

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