

# Buchanan Park School



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As another year comes to a close we take a moment to reflect on all the accomplishments of this academic year. Buchanan Park has Great Students, Great Staff, Great Parents and a Great Community! Thank you to all for your contributions to an amazing year here at Buchanan. I am always so impressed by the degree to which our students, staff and volunteers embody the spirit of our school slogan so well in "Bee the Best You Can Be!" As always it is a happy and sad time to say Goodbye to all of our Grade 6's. We will miss our awesome grade 6 leaders as they move on to Westview. But we look forward to seeing a new group of grade 5's become just as great leaders in their own right.

In closing, I want to wish all the students, families, and Staff a very safe, healthy and happy summer holiday!

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## School Organization: 2018-2019

Please be aware that this organization may need to be changed at the end of September depending on numbers of students registered. **Please See the reverse side of this letter for Bell Times for Next Year (Which will remain unchanged)**

We have many staff members who will be moving on at the close of the year.

**Ms. Strong** has left the HWDSB for Retirement and we wish her well.

**Mr. Neal** has obtained a permanent position at **Janet Lee school**.

**Ms. Guidotto** will be moving to **Alan A. Greenleaf school**.

**Ms. Szydlowski, Ms. Manente, Ms. O'Neill, and Ms. DiSalvo's** Long Term Occasional positions here at the school must end with the close of the school year, but we are hopeful that they will be able to return to Buchanan even if just for the occasional supply day.

We want to thank all of these staff members for their excellent work and service at Buchanan Park, and we wish them all the best in their future.

We are pleased to be welcoming **Ms. C. Falcone** to the Buchanan Park Staff as our Grade 5/6 teacher.

Ms. Falcone has taught both Primary and Junior Grades for several years including a straight Grade 6 at Mountain View this past year, and we are excited to have her in our Grade 5/6 class. We will have a new half time ESL teacher in the fall, **Ms. L. Puric** coming to us from Cootes Paradise School where she will continue to work half time. Ms. Puric worked for me many years ago and I know she is an excellent teacher, so our ELL students will not miss a beat in spite of missing Ms. Guidotto terribly. We also welcome two new permanent DECE's to our Kindergarten Staff: **Ms. S. Saunders** and **Ms. M. Barker**. We also have one new EA on staff, **Ms. Clemence** who will be supporting many of our students with high needs.

J/SK-A – Ms. Nicol-Teacher/Ms. Barker-DECE (EA: Ms. Upper)

J/SK-B-Ms. MacDonald-Teacher/Ms. Saunders-DECE

Grade 1/2A – Ms. Hammell (EA: Ms. Bixby, Ms. Clemence 1/2 time)

Grade 1/2B– Ms. Kellam

Grade 3/4 --Ms. B. Neil (EA: Ms. Clemence 1/2 time)

Grade 4/5 – Ms. Martens and Mr. Sinnott

Grade 5/6 – Ms. Falcone

Junior Comprehensive Class— Mr. Calabrese (EA: Ms. Chomej)

Music — Ms. D. Martens

French— Mr. F. Zorzetto

Learning Resource—Ms. S. Myke

ESL: Ms. L. Puric

Caretaking: Mr. D. Wardell, Mr. V. Mair

Office Administrator: Ms. K. Hall



## 2019-20 SCHOOL BELL TIMES

Playground Opens	8:50
<b>(*Same Time*)</b> Entry Bell	9:00
Period 1	9:00 – 9:40
Period 2	9:40 – 10:20
Period 3	10:20 — 11:00
<b>(*Same Time*)</b> First Nutritional Break	<b>11:00 – 11:40</b>
Period 4	11:40 — 12:20
Period 5	12:20 — 1:20
<b>(*Same Time*)</b> Second Nutritional Break	<b>1:20 – 2:00</b>
Period 6	2:00 — 2:40
Period 7	2:40 — 3:20
<b>(*Same Time*)</b> Dismissal Bell	3:20
School Grounds Close	3:35