

Elizabeth Bagshaw Elementary School

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June 2020 Year End Newsletter

We made it! The year of 2020 is certainly one we will never forget. We would like to thank our Bagshaw families for all of their efforts during this difficult year.



The HWDSB started emailing report cards on June 25. Report cards are sent as a secure document using SchoolMessenger's email feature. To view the report card, you will need your child's Ontario Education Number (OEN) to verify access. You can find your child's OEN on a previous progress report or report cards. If you are unable to find your OEN, please contact the school.

The school year officially ends on June 26 and emails and voicemails to the school will not be checked between July 1 - August 31. Office hours will begin on August 31 and during that week the school will be open from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM.

The Minister of Education has announced that all school boards must be prepared for 3 different scenarios in September, depending on the public health situation at the time.

- 1. Normal school day routine with enhanced public health protocols Students going to school every day, in classes that reflect standard class size regulations.
- 2. Modified school day routine Based on public health advice, an adapted delivery model has been designed to allow for physical distancing and cohorts of students. Under this model, school boards are asked to maintain a limit of 15 students in a typical classroom at one time and adopt timetabling that would allow for students to remain in contact only with their classmates and a single teacher for as much of the school day as possible. This model would require alternate day or alternate week delivery to a segment of the class at one time.
- 3. At home learning Should the school closure be extended, or some parents choose not to send their child back to school, school boards need to be prepared to offer remote education. Remote education should be delivered online to the greatest extent possible, including the establishment of minimum expectations for students to have direct contact with their teacher at the same time on a regular basis, also known as synchronous learning. Synchronous learning can be used as part of whole class instruction, in smaller groups of students, and/or in a one-on-one context.

The government is instructing school boards to be prepared with a plan, should it be required, that includes an adapted delivery model, which could include alternate day or alternate week attendance, staggered bell times and recess, and different transportation arrangements, among a variety of other considerations to ensure the safety of students and staff.

School boards will also be required to communicate with parents and students prior to the start of the 2020-21 school year, outlining the safety plan, guidance on health and safety measures and protocols, and any other changes that will be implemented when schools open in September. Please remember to watch for these updates on the HWDSB and Elizabeth Bagshaw websites.

Currently, the first day of school is **Tuesday, September 8** with school starting at 8:50 AM and ending at 3:10 PM. <u>Please</u> note that all SK students begin on Wednesday, September 9.

Our Bell Times will remain the same next year with school beginning at 8:50 AM and ending at 3:10 PM. First Nutrition Break is from 10:30 - 11:10 and Second Nutrition Break is from 12:50 - 1:30.

We would like to wish all families a very safe and happy summer and hope to see everyone again in September.

2020 - 2021 STAFF

Below is a <u>tentative</u> list of our teaching staff and classes for next year. As always, there is the potential for class reorganization in September, depending on school enrollment.

| PRIMARY | JUNIOR | INTERMEDIATE | | |
|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Theresa Jones | Melanie Collingwood | Samantha Coddington | John Detullio | Melissa Tadeson |
| Kindergarten (KA) | Grade Three/Four (34A) | Grade Five/Six (56B) | LRT/Prep.Coverage | ESL |
| Melissa Mitchell | Lori Colasanzio | Tara Manoukian | Carni Grewal | Janet Raymond |
| Kindergarten (KB) | Grade Three/Four (34B) | Grade Six (6A) | LRT/Prep.Coverage | Reading Specialist |
| TBA | Amanda Tessaro | Paul Gilchrist | Julie Engelage | Lisa MacLeod |
| Kindergarten (KC) | Grade Four/Five (45A) | Grade Seven/Eight (78C) | Jr./Int. French | Student Success |
| Pamela Barry-McLean | Jessica Purdy | Denise Wachnuik | TBA (K. Silver on leave) | Shawn Watson |
| Kindergarten (KD) | Grade Five (5A) | Grade Seven/Eight (78A) | Jr.French/Prep. Coverage | Centre for Success |
| Amy Onat | | James Cain | Katelyn Grittani | |
| Grade One (1A) | | Grade Seven/Eight (78B) | Prep. Coverage | |
| Jesse Kirkpatrick | | Kristyn Luker | Maria Serra | |
| Grade One/Two (12A) | | Jr/Int Special Ed (678) | Library/Jr. Music | |
| Matt O'Connor | | Laura Ward | | |
| Grade Two (2A) | | Int. ExSL | | |
| Tracy Hitchcock | | | | |
| Grade Two/Three (23B) | | | | |

School Supplies for September

Below is a list of suggested school supplies for the next school year. We recommend, however, that you wait until September when you receive a complete list from your child's teacher before purchasing supplies.



| Grades 1-3 | Grades 4-6 | Grades 7-8 |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Pencils | Pencils/Pens | Pencils/Pens |
| Erasers | Erasers | Erasers |
| Pencil Crayons | Pencil Crayons | Pencil Crayons |
| Crayons | Washable Markers | Washable Markers (optional) |
| 3 Duotangs | 6-8 Duotangs | Geometry Set |
| Glue Sticks | Highlighters | 8 Duotangs |
| 1 Box of Tissues for the classroom | Geometry Set | 3 ring lined paper |
| | Glue Sticks | Ruler (in centimetres) |
| | Calculator | Glue Sticks |
| | 3 ring lined paper | Calculator |
| | Combination Lock-grades 5/6 | Combination Lock |
| | 1 Box of Tissues for the classroom | 1 Box of Tissues for the classroom |
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We will have a limited number of donated back packs with school supplies that will be available in September for families for whom purchase of these materials will provide an economic challenge. Please phone the main office and ask to be put on the list.

STAFF CHANGES

We wish the very best to the following staff members who will be moving on to different schools next year. We're sorry to see you go!

Ms. Root Ms. Fidanza Ms. Banks Ms. Bergshoeff

Ms. Jeremie Ms. Atkinson

Thank you to the following staff members who were here this past year on long term assignments. We wish you well in your future positions!

Mr. Sixsmith Ms. Montgomerie Mr. Jodway

Finally, we welcome the following staff who are joining the Bagshaw Team!

Ms. Manoukian Mr. Joncas Ms. Tadeson



