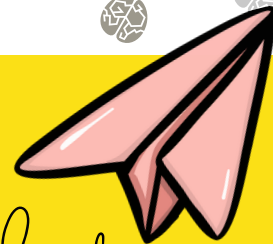




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Welcome Back Edition



WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

Dear W. H. Ballard Families,

We are so excited to welcome you and your children back for another wonderful school year at W.H. Ballard! The first week of school is always filled with energy, excitement, and a few nerves and we're here to support a smooth and joyful transition for everyone.

We are looking forward to a fantastic year of learning, growth, and community. Thank you for your continued support and partnership.

Warm regards,
Angela Giardino
Principal, W.H.

James Shearer
Vice Principal, W.H. Ballard

DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP PROCEDURES

To ensure a safe and efficient start and end to each day:

- **Drop-Off:** Students may be dropped off at the designated area beginning at 8:50 AM. Staff will be present to greet and guide students to their entry points.
- **Pick-Up:** Dismissal begins at 3:10 PM. Please wait in the designated pick-up zones and avoid crowding near the doors.
- **Important Reminder:** For the safety and comfort of all students, parents and guardians are asked not to enter the school building during drop-off and pick-up times. This helps us maintain a calm and secure environment and supports a smooth transition for your child.

SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

We will be using the following platforms to keep you informed throughout the year:

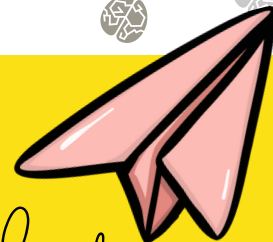
- **School Messenger:** For email and voicemail updates and important notices.

Please ensure your contact information is up to date so you don't miss any communications.



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TEACHER ASSIGNMENTS

- **FDK A:** Ms. Morrison and Ms. Cole
- **FDK B:** Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Atkinson
- **FDK C:** Mrs. Dingwell and Mrs. Lootsma
- **FDK D:** Miss Pestrak and Mrs. Spencer Penfold
- **Grade 1:** Mrs. Woods
- **Grade 1/2:** Ms. Sormaz
- **Grade 2:** Mrs. Antonucci
- **Grade 2:** Ms. Molnar
- **Grade 2/3:** Ms. McKenzie
- **Grade 3:** Mr. Zywine
- **Grade 3/4:** Mr. Malis
- **Grade 4:** Mrs. Kovacs
- **Grade 4/5:** Ms. Han
- **Grade 5:** Mr. Sheahan
- **Grade 5/6:** Mrs. Brunetti
- **Grade 6A:** Mrs. Haber
- **Grade 6B:** Mrs. Worley
- **Grade 6/7:** Ms. Wong
- **Grade 7A:** Mr. Dawn
- **Grade 7 B:** Mr. Deoni
- **Grade 7/8:** Mr. Stirling
- **Grade 8A:** Mr. Gerritsen
- **Grade 8B:** Mrs. Higgins
- **Grade 8C:** Ms. Cummings
- **Grade 8 Remote:** Mrs. Slater

TEACHER ASSIGNMENTS

- **Grade 6A FI:** Mlle. Aldrich
- **Grade 6B FI:** Mme. Kelly
- **Grade 7A FI:** Mme Montpetite
- **Grade 7B FI:** M. Pinard Brown
- **Grade 8A FI:** Mme. Ruddie Kirk
- **Grade 8B FI:** Mme. Moon
- **Comprehensive Class:** Mrs. Sawarski
- **Indigenous Educator:** Ms. Alfano
- **Math Facilitator:** Mr. Schelter
- **French:** Mme. Richardson and Mme. Novakovich
- **Music:** Ms. Zaza
- **Physical Education:** Ms. Roper and Mr. Schiltuis
- **Learning Resource Teachers:** Ms. Geddes, Mme. Uhrig and Mrs. Ireland
- **Arts/ Library:** Ms. Boccalon/ Mrs. Moore
- **Reading Specialist:** Ms. Skirrow
- **ELL Teacher:** Mr. Lees
- **Student Success Teacher:** Mrs. Davies



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