

PALMERSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

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“Be The BEST That You Can Be”
“Fais De Ton Mieux”

2015-2016

Newsletter #10

June 1, 2016

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

I would like to announce that I will be leaving Palmerston Public School at the end of the school year and joining the staff at Victoria Terrace in Fergus. I have truly enjoyed my time at Palmerston P.S. and working with this great school community. I am sure that you will give a warm Palmerston Panda welcome to your next Principal, Tracy Oldfield-Baker. Shannon Spike will continue as the Vice-Principal.

BIKE SAFETY

A number of students are now riding bikes to school. Please ensure that you have reviewed the appropriate safety rules with your child and provided him or her with a properly-fitting helmet and lock. Please remind your child to walk their bike on school property.



YEAR END BBQ AND MOVIE

On Thursday, June 2nd, the School Council is planning an evening with food and fun for everyone. The BBQ and bake sale will be held at the Lions’ Park Pavilion from 5:30 to 6:30. If families would like to donate to the bake sale; baked goods can be brought the night of the event. The family movie starts at the Norgan Theatre at 7:00 p.m. The support of our Palmerston families is amazing and we look forward to seeing many of you at this event. Thanks to everyone who is contributing their time and energy to help us raise funds that will be used to support all of our students’ learning and enrich everyone’s school experiences. This is an enjoyable community event for our families to meet or renew friendships. Please join us if possible.

BAKE SALE FOR FORT McMURRAY

Miss Graham and Mr. Woolfrey’s classes will be holding a bake sale on Thursday, June 2 during 2nd Nutrition Break to raise money for the fire victims of Fort McMurray.

P.A. DAY

There will be a Professional Activity on Friday, June 3rd. Staff will be busy with professional activities in the morning and teachers will work on report cards for term 2 in the afternoon. There is no school for students.

PLAYGROUND UPDATE

It is great to see our students participating in activities and being active at recess. You could help by sending your child with his/her own ball, skipping rope or game. Please ensure the equipment is safe and clearly marked with your child's name. Soft playground balls, soccer balls, and basketballs are all popular. Please remember that students are not permitted to bring skateboards or scooters to school or to use them on school property. Also students should not bring their baseball bats to school.

LOST AND FOUND

There are Lost and Found items in the box in the centre foyer and the end of the school year is fast approaching. Some teachers have a Lost and Found collection in the classroom. Students and parents are urged to check for lost items regularly. At the end of June, the remaining items will be packed for donation to charity. If you or your children find any school materials or library books while cleaning up rooms or backpacks this summer, please return them on the first day of school in September.

NOTE FROM THE OFFICE

If your child has medication that is stored at the Office, please arrange to pick it up by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 29.

DOG VISITORS

Please remember to "Stoop and Scoop" and remind your friends with dogs who use our playground to do the same. Thanks for helping to keep our playground a safe and enjoyable place for our students to play.

A THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

The staff and students would like to thank all the hard-working volunteers who give up their own time to help us at Palmerston Public School. Parents and community members come to our school to help with grill cheese sandwiches, hotdogs, salad days, the breakfast program, reading, in-class activities, class trips, and classroom jobs. Without these people many of our special activities would not be able to happen. Thank you so much for being part of the Palmerston Team.

2016-17 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Attached is the School Calendar for the 2016-17 school year.

SPIRIT DAYS

Thursday, June 2nd is Flash Back Day and Wednesday, June 29th is Beach/Hawaiian Day.

CLASSES FOR THE YEAR 2016-2017

Staffing is quite tentative at this time. We are not able to share tentative teacher and student placements until September 6th.

YEAR END CLASS TRIPS

Teachers have been busy arranging class trips for their students:

June 13 th	Grade 3 to Guelph Lake
June 17 th	Grade 4 students are going to Medieval Times
June 21 st & 22 nd	JK/SK trip to Butterfly Conservatory and FunMaze
June 21 st to 24 th	Grade 8 Ottawa trip
June 22 nd & 23 rd	Grade 1/2 students are going to Wawanosh

IT'S THAT TIME...PLEASE RETURN ALL THINGS BELONGING TO PALMERSTON P.S.

With the end of the school year quickly approaching, it is important to get all books and equipment back so we can have a fresh start in September 2016. It takes a few weeks to get all books and equipment back, so any assistance you can give your child in helping them find items belonging to Palmerston Public School would be appreciated.

All library books must be returned to the Library by June 2nd. If your child brings home an overdue note, please help him/her locate and return the book(s) in question. If she/he has lost or misplace a library book, the replacement fee is \$5.00 and up for a paperback, \$10.00 and up for a hardcover. Library notices will soon be sent home at the beginning of June.

If you find any schoolbooks or equipment at home over the summer holiday, please have your child return them to the school. The replacement of textbooks is quite expensive and we are happy to have items returned, even late.

Thank you!



Reminder - Our School is an Idle Free Zone!

Exhaust from vehicles is harmful to our children and the environment. Air pollution due to vehicle exhaust can be an issue around schools as many parents idle their vehicles while waiting to pick up their children. Most cities and municipalities now have bylaws in place that limit idling for a maximum of three minutes. **We ask that you turn off your engine while on or near school property.**



Vehicle idling is harmful to our children

"Children are more vulnerable to health impairments (e.g., asthma and other respiratory illnesses) from air pollution than adults because children breathe faster, inhale more air per kilogram body weight and have developing organs and tissues." *Source: ww.nrcan.gc.ca*

Vehicle idling is harmful to our planet

"The transportation sector is responsible for 27 percent of greenhouse gas emissions that contribute to climate change. Light-duty vehicles are responsible for almost half of that total. If all drivers avoided idling for three minutes a day, we would save over \$630 million per year (assuming a fuel cost of \$1/litre). What's more, collectively, we would prevent 1.4 million tonnes of carbon dioxide from entering the atmosphere. Clearly, individual actions, when taken by millions of Canadians, can make a difference." *Source: ww.nrcan.gc.ca*

The best solution?

Encourage your child to walk, bike or roll to school. Research shows that after being active and outdoors on their way to school in the morning, students arrive more focused and ready to learn.

If you must drive – adopt the initiative: **Walk A Block or Two!** Park the car a block or two away, and walk the remainder of the journey to school – helping to avoid congestion and increase the number of steps you take in a day!

Thank you for your support in creating a healthy environment for our students!

Monthly Environmental Newsletter Inserts



June's Environmental Theme: CARING FOR THE ENVIRONMENT:



ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

Caring about the environment is all about "doing". So get out there and start doing all the things you've learned about this year. It's time for all of us to start Living Green 365 days a year and make a commitment to environmental stewardship, so we can keep our Earth healthy!

Caring about our planet means being educated about our planet. Learn as much as you can. Earth needs smart people to take care of it! Be curious, ask questions, gather knowledge and find solutions. You need to understand what the problems are in order to fix them.

Every one of us is important when it comes to caring for the Earth and protecting it for the future. An advocate is someone who publically speaks or writes or does actions to support an important cause. What kind of "Earth Advocate" are you? Choose from the following list:

A) **Activist:** I want to help others to change their habits to help the Earth. I want to host an event or make a website that encourages others to Live Green. I want to write letters to our government to ask them to make positive changes.

B) **Motivator:** I will help others change their habits by being a role model that others can follow. People will see me living green and making a difference and be motivated to do the same.

C) **Educator:** I will research environmental issues and tell other people what I learn. I will be curious and ask questions and gather knowledge and find solutions to environmental problems that I will share with others.

So decide what kind of “Earth Advocate” you are. You can be more than one type!

Slogan of the month: *Live Green 365 days a year!*

Creating Independent (Math) Problem Solvers

I was working in two different classrooms in two very different schools and noticed that the children approached solving problems in math differently. When children were given a problem in one classroom, their hands would immediately go up in the air with cries of, “I don’t get it,” or “I need help,” or “What do I do first?”. In the other classroom, when children were given a math problem, instead of asking for help right away, they would give it a try.

I was curious about the different student approaches to solving a math problem and I wanted to know how these students solved other problems. So I asked each group of children, “When you want to play with a friend, what do you do?” Here’s what they said:

School A	School B
“My mom calls her mom.”	“I go knock on his door and ask if he can play.”
“My mom calls and sets up a play date.”	“I call her on the phone and then walk over to her house.”
“My dad texts her mom to see if we can play.”	“Lots of kids meet at the park after school. I go there and play with my friends.”
“I ask my mom if she can drive me to his house.”	“I ride my bike to her house. If she’s not home, I go see if someone else can play.”

Which school had children who asked for help with the math problem right away? Which children tried the math problem on their own first?

To be successful in math, children need to be able to solve problems. When children are provided with opportunities to solve their own problems in life, they are more willing to tackle math problems on their own. Think about some of the “problems” children may experience every day:

- Deciding what to wear
- Taking what they need to school for the day (e.g., lunch, homework, shoes)
- Finding friends at recess
- Choosing what to do after school
- Being hungry and needing a snack

If parents and teachers solve these problems for children, we take away the chance for children to develop problem solving skills and the belief that they can do things on their own. We cannot expect a child who has everything done for them in life to be an independent problem solver in math.

By stepping back and providing children with the opportunity to solve their own little problems, like what to wear or how to get together with a friend, we prepare them for tackling bigger problems later on, like the ones they get in math class!

- Megan Haessler, Curriculum Leader

Special Olympics

Special Olympics athlete oath: “Let me win – but if I cannot win,
let me be brave in the attempt.”

On Wednesday, May 18th staff and students from across the school district came together for a day to celebrate diversity and perseverance. More than 600 athletes from the Upper Grand and Wellington Catholic District School Boards were at St. James Catholic High School in Guelph for the annual Special Olympics Track and Field Day.

Now in its 15th year, the track meet has grown to one of its largest and most successful in the area. In addition to the 616 athletes from 67 schools in attendance, this year’s track meet was also attended by 555 peer coaches, 448 staff members and more than 100 volunteers. Students and their peer coaches spent the day in the sun, enjoying companionship and friendly competition in events including standing long jump, running long jump, softball throw, seated softball throw and the 25, 50 and 100m dash.

The annual track and field day is made possible by the hard work of the organizing committee, Special Olympics Ontario, the City of Guelph, Community Living Guelph/Wellington, the Guelph Police Service and many volunteers. This year, UGDSB is honouring the hard work and dedication of the committee members by presenting them with an “Everyday Hero” award.

Talking About Mental Health June 2016 – **Successfully Shifting from School to Summer**

It is an exciting time of the year. The weather is getting warmer, days are getting longer and summer is just around the corner. School is wrapping up and it is time to think about how to have a good transition from school routines to summer vacation.

The shift from school year to summer break is easy for some, but more challenging for others, particularly those children and youth who experience anxiety or have difficulty with transitions.

So a good transition to summer is important and can lead to a more positive, fun summer experience.

Here are some practical tips to make a smooth transition from school to summer:

Post the summer schedule. Have your child or youth contribute to a family calendar. Be sure to note blocks of unscheduled time as well; that way, you can anticipate free time to use as you wish – even if it's just to enjoy a break in the action.

Be prepared to be spontaneous. Keep a running list of places and people to visit when time permits and the mood strikes. Summer is a good time to stop by the library, bike trail, or concert-in-the-park that you can't seem to get to during the school year.

Revamp – but don't eliminate – your child's daily routine. A daily routine gives most kids a sense of structure and security.

Prepare your child for their scheduled activities. If possible, visit the locations where they will be during day camp or day care in advance. Have your child talk to counselors, caregivers, as well as other kids who have enjoyed those same situations and settings.

Get outside and enjoy the summer. Try to limit the amount of time online, watching TV, or playing video games. Be active and get plenty of sleep and exercise. Being outside, such as going for a walk or playing in the park, elevates our mood and makes us feel less anxious.

Hope you have a wonderful, relaxing, fun summer. However, if you find mental health challenges to be increasing or causing more difficulties over the summer, seek out mental health or addiction supports for your child/youth, you and your family.

Summer resources for Mental Health and Addiction supports:

Your family physician and family health teams in Guelph, Wellington, Dufferin are excellent resources.

Canadian Mental Health Association WWD (CMHAWWD):



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		1 Day 3 Grilled Cheese EQAQ Grade 6	2 Day 4 Flash Back Spirit Day EQAQ Grade 6 School BBQ & Movie Night	3 P.A. DAY
6 Day 5	7 Day 1 Pizza Day	8 Day 2	9 Day 3 Int. Track & Field	10 Day 4 Jump Rope for Heart Int. Track & Field
13 Day 5 Gr. 3 Guelph Lake	14 Day 1 Pizza Day Gr.3 Swim to Survive	15 Day 2 Gr. 3 Swim to Survive	16 Day 3 Salad Day	17 Day 4 Gr. 4 Medieval Times Gr. 3 Swim to Survive
20 Day 5	21 Day 1 Pizza Day Jr. Track & Field Vic. Cross Gr. 8 Ottawa Trip JK/SK Year End Trip	22 Day 2 Gr. 2 Wawanosh Gr. 8 Ottawa Trip JK/SK Year End Trip	23 Day 3 Gr. 1 Wawanosh Jr. 3 Pitch Gr. 8 Ottawa Trip	24 Day 4 Gr. 8 Ottawa Trip
27 Day 5	28 Day 1 Pizza Day Gr. 8 Graduation	29 Day 2 Beach/Hawaiian Spirit Day LAST DAY OF SCHOOL	30 P.A. DAY	



ELEMENTARY School Year Calendar 2016-2017

Legend: **H** - Statutory Holiday **P** - Professional Activity Day **B**- Board Designated Holiday

FINAL - Ministry Approved

CYCLE DAY CALENDAR

Month	1st Week					2nd Week					3rd Week					4th Week					5th Week									
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August 2016	H																													
September 2016				1	2	H	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	P
October 2016	3	4	5	6	7	10	11	12	13	14	17	18	19	20	21	24	25	26	27	28	31									
November 2016		1	2	3	4	7	8	9	10	11	14	15	16	17	18	21	22	23	24	25	28	29	30							
December 2016				1	2	5	6	7	8	9	12	13	14	15	16	19	20	21	22	23	26	27	28	29	30	H	H	B	B	B
January 2017	2	3	4	5	6	9	10	11	12	13	16	17	18	19	20	23	24	25	26	27	30	31								
February 2017			1	2	3	6	7	8	9	10	13	14	15	16	17	20	21	22	23	24	27	28								
March 2017			1	2	3	6	7	8	9	10	13	14	15	16	17	20	21	22	23	24	27	28	29	30	31	4	5	1	2	3
April 2017	3	4	5	6	7	10	11	12	13	14	17	18	19	20	21	24	25	26	27	28										
May 2017	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	10	11	12	15	16	17	18	19	22	23	24	25	26	29	30	31							
June 2017				1	2	5	6	7	8	9	12	13	14	15	16	19	20	21	22	23	26	27	28	29	30					
July 2017	3	4	5	6	7	10	11	12	13	14	17	18	19	20	21	24	25	26	27	28	31									

FREE Dental Care

For children and youth up to 17 who cannot afford dental care

Drayton June 20-30

Arthur July 11-13

Palmerston August 8-10

Our services include cleaning, fluoride, sealants, and brushing / flossing instruction.

If you cannot afford dental care for your child or if your child has a dental concern, please call 1-800-265-7293 ext 2661 to book an appointment.



Thank you to the Community Mennonite Fellowship Church and the Palmerston Lions Club for donating space.

STWDSTS TRANSPORTATION NEWSLETTER

September 2016

KINDY RIDE DAY!

August 30, 2016 is kindy ride day! Book your ride in advance between August 15-25. Come as a family. Your child's safety is our priority! For more information <http://stwdsts.ca/home/kindergarten-ride/>



OPT OUT OF TAKING THE BUS!

Those who are eligible for transportation can choose to **opt out of busing** by contacting our office at 519-824-4119. Your child will be removed from the bus list and marked as not riding. However, if you require busing in the future, you can call to re-assign your child to the bus at anytime.



VIDEO CAMERAS ON SCHOOL BUS!

Parents and schools need to be aware there may be a camera on the school bus. The school bus is an extension of the classroom and a camera may be required to monitor student behaviour. Buses equipped with cameras will have a sign posted at the front of the bus.



NEW OPERATIONS MANAGER!

In October 2015 we welcomed our new Operations Manager, Darren Gowing to STWDSTS. He can be contacted at darren@stwdsts.ca.



SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE DELAYS AND CANCELLATIONS!

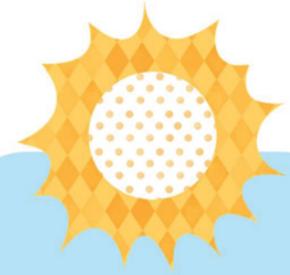
Each year in August, due to possible route changes or email alterations, we are asking parents to re-subscribe so you have the most current, up to date information.

To subscribe go to: <https://www.findmyschool.ca/subscriptions/login.aspx> and follow the instructions.



FOLLOW US ON TWITTER @STWDSTS!

Connect with us on Twitter to hear about inclement weather, cancellations and important information.



SEPTEMBER 2016 CHANGES

STWDSTS has completed a bell time review for some schools in the City of Guelph. These changes will affect student pick-up times in certain areas. Please ensure you check your child's transportation information.

BUSING INFORMATION FOR EXISTING STUDENTS

If your child is an existing student, go to www.findmyschool.ca and login to this secure site with your child's OEN number (located on report card), school name, birth date and house number. This will be available after August 22, 2016.

JK, SK & NEW STUDENTS

If your child is new to the Ontario school system and has been registered at a school prior to the end of June, transportation information will be mailed to your mailing address on August 22, 2016.

NEW TO THE AREA (i.e. not registered at a school yet)

If you are new to the area please contact your school to register your child. STWDSTS will not accept new student information over the phone for security reasons. Any new students throughout the summer will not receive transportation arrangements until they are registered at their home school. Once this occurs, you can contact your school directly to obtain your new busing information.

Please note that during September start-up, busing could take up to 2 weeks to be arranged.



BUS TAGS! **What are they?**

Students in JK, SK and Gr 1 who ride a school bus and/or transfer at a school will receive a tag from their school showing the student's afternoon bus route number and bus stop location.

The identifying tag should be worn (preferably on his or her backpack), by your child every day throughout the year.

These tags will assist drivers in identifying students who are required to be met by a parent or guardian when they are getting off the bus or transferring at a school.

Tags will be distributed at the beginning of the school year by your child's school.

Regular Bus Tag (yellow)



Transfer Bus Tag (blue)



FAQ's

Will my child be assigned to a school bus?

Transportation is assigned according to School Board policy. Your child must live within their school attendance boundary and live further from school than the maximum walking distance assigned to your child's grade level. Refer to STWDSTS **Policy 002 Transportation Eligibility** or go to www.stwdsts.ca and click on "Are you eligible".

How do I change my student's bus information AFTER September?

Service de transport de Wellington-Dufferin Student Transportation Services (STWDSTS) will not accept any changes to student information over the phone for security reasons. Parents are asked to contact their school administration directly about any changes to their address. All information is downloaded from the school to STWDSTS and will be consistent across the board.

Can my child receive transportation from an alternate address?

Both your home address and the alternate/caregiver address must be within your school's attendance boundary and meet the distance criteria for transportation. Be sure to advise your school about alternate arrangements. The alternate address **must be used consistently 5 days per week** and there must be room on the alternate bus. Refer to STWDSTS **Policy 034 - Transportation for Child Care**

May a student temporarily ride another bus while parent(s) or guardian(s) are away?

All temporary transportation requests are refused, except under extraordinary circumstances. Refer to STWDSTS **Policy 029 - Temporary Transportation Requests**.

How do I apply for courtesy transportation?

Courtesy transportation is assigned based on the youngest of age (grade), then travel distance to school, using available seats and existing stops. Courtesy assignments **are not** done prior to October 31st of each year. To apply, refer to STWDSTS **Policy 017 - Courtesy Transportation** and **Form TF006**.

Can my child's bus stop be changed?

Requests for changes to bus stops should be submitted in writing for consideration (**Form TF033**). Requests for changes to accommodate parent/caregiver convenience will not be considered. **No changes to bus stops are considered during the first four weeks of school.** All students are required to walk to/from their bus stops. Refer to STWDSTS **Policy 009 - Walking Distances to Bus Stop**

Who is responsible for my child's safety prior to boarding the bus and after disembarking from the bus?

The parent or guardian is responsible for their child's safety prior to boarding the bus and after they disembark from the bus. Refer to STWDSTS **Policy 005 - Responsibilities of Parents and Guardians**

Where do I find STWDSTS Policies?

Our policies can be found online at <http://stwdsts.ca/home/policies/>



INFO TRANSPORT DE STWDSTS

Septembre 2016

PROMENADE ANNUELLE!

La promenade annuelle pour les enfants de la maternelle et du jardin d'enfants aura lieu le 30 août 2016! Réservez votre place à l'avance entre le 15 et le 25 août. Venez en famille. La sécurité de votre enfant est notre priorité! Pour de plus amples renseignements, allez à <http://stwdsts.ca/home/kindergarten-ride/>.



RENONCIATION AU TRANSPORT SCOLAIRE!

Les élèves qui sont admissibles au transport peuvent choisir de **renoncer à ce service** en appelant notre bureau au 519 824-4119. Votre enfant sera retiré de la liste du transport scolaire et sera désigné comme n'étant plus un passager. Toutefois, si vous avez besoin du service de transport plus tard, vous pouvez rappeler en tout temps pour réinscrire votre enfant.



CAMÉRAS VIDÉO À BORD DES AUTOBUS SCOLAIRES!

Les parents et les écoles doivent être informés qu'il peut y avoir une caméra à bord des autobus scolaires. L'autobus scolaire est un prolongement de la salle de classe, et il est possible qu'une caméra soit requise pour surveiller le comportement des élèves. Une affiche sera apposée à l'avant des autobus dotés d'une caméra.



NOUVEAU DIRECTEUR DES OPÉRATIONS!

En octobre 2015, nous avons accueilli notre nouveau directeur des opérations, Darren Gowing. On peut le joindre à darren@stwdsts.ca.



SERVICE D'ABONNEMENT – RETARDS ET ANNULATIONS

Au mois d'août de chaque année, compte tenu des changements d'itinéraire ou de courriel possibles, nous demandons aux parents de s'abonner à nouveau pour obtenir les renseignements les plus à jour. **Pour vous abonner**, allez à <https://www.findmyschool.ca/subscriptions/login.aspx> et suivez les directives.



SUIVEZ-NOUS SUR TWITTER @STWDSTS!

Suivez-nous sur Twitter pour connaître les dernières nouvelles au sujet du mauvais temps et des annulations et obtenir des renseignements importants.



CHANGEMENTS EN SEPTEMBRE 2016

STWDSTS a terminé un examen de l'heure de la cloche pour certaines écoles dans la ville de Guelph. Ces changements auront une incidence sur les heures de ramassage des élèves dans certaines zones. Assurez-vous de vérifier les renseignements concernant le transport de votre enfant.

RENSEIGNEMENTS SUR LE TRANSPORT SCOLAIRE DES ÉLÈVES ACTUELS

Si votre enfant est actuellement un élève, allez à www.findmyschool.ca et ouvrez une session sur ce site sécurisé en vous servant du numéro d'immatriculation scolaire de l'Ontario (NISO) (situé sur le bulletin scolaire), du nom de l'école et de la date de naissance de votre enfant, ainsi que du numéro de votre résidence. Ces renseignements seront disponibles après le 22 août 2016.

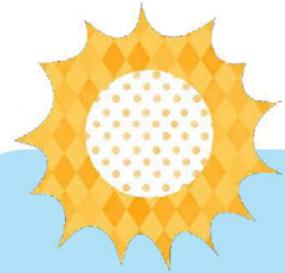
NOUVEAUX ÉLÈVES ET ÉLÈVES DE LA MATERNELLE ET DU JARDIN

Si votre enfant vient d'entrer dans le réseau scolaire de l'Ontario et que vous avez fait son inscription à une école avant la fin de juin, une lettre contenant les renseignements sur le transport sera envoyée à votre adresse postale le 22 août 2016.

ÉLÈVES NOUVELLEMENT ARRIVÉS (c.-à-d. pas encore inscrits à une école)

Si vous venez d'arriver dans le secteur, veuillez appeler votre école pour inscrire votre enfant. Pour des raisons de sécurité, STWDSTS n'acceptera pas de recevoir par téléphone des renseignements au sujet des nouveaux élèves. Durant tout l'été, les nouveaux élèves devront d'abord être inscrits à leur nouvelle école avant de recevoir des renseignements sur le transport scolaire. Une fois que vous avez inscrit votre enfant, vous pouvez communiquer directement avec l'école pour obtenir ces nouveaux renseignements.

Veuillez prendre note que, au début de l'année scolaire, il faut compter jusqu'à deux semaines avant que le transport soit organisé.



ÉTIQUETTES D'AUTOBUS Que sont-elles?

Les élèves de la maternelle, du jardin d'enfants et de la 1^{re} année qui voyagent en autobus scolaire recevront de la part de leur école une étiquette indiquant le numéro du parcours d'autobus de l'après-midi et l'emplacement de l'arrêt.

Chaque élève doit porter l'étiquette d'identification (sur son sac à dos, de préférence), chaque jour, tout au long de l'année.

Ces étiquettes aideront les conducteurs et conductrices à identifier les élèves qui doivent être accueillis par un parent, un tuteur ou une tutrice à la descente de l'autobus ou qui font un transfert à une école.

L'école de votre enfant distribuera les étiquettes au début de l'année scolaire.

Étiquette pour un autobus régulier (jaune)



Étiquette pour un autobus de transfert (bleue)



FAQ

Est-ce qu'un autobus scolaire sera assigné à mon enfant?

Le transport est assigné conformément à la politique du conseil scolaire. Votre enfant doit habiter à l'intérieur du secteur de fréquentation scolaire de votre école, plus loin de l'école que la distance de marche maximale assignée au niveau scolaire de votre enfant. Consultez la **Politique 002 – Admissibilité au transport de STWDSTS** ou allez à www.stwdsts.ca et cliquez sur « **Êtes-vous admissible** ».

Comment puis-je modifier les renseignements concernant le transport de mon enfant APRÈS le mois de septembre?

Pour des raisons de sécurité, Service de transport de Wellington-Dufferin Student Transportation Services (STWDSTS) n'acceptera pas par téléphone les demandes de changement concernant les renseignements sur les élèves. Nous demandons aux parents de communiquer directement avec leur administration scolaire pour transmettre tout changement d'adresse. Tous les renseignements transmis à STWDSTS proviendront de l'école et seront les mêmes de façon systématique.

Mon enfant a-t-il droit au transport scolaire à une autre adresse?

L'adresse de votre domicile ainsi que l'autre adresse doivent se trouver à l'intérieur du secteur de fréquentation scolaire de l'école de votre enfant et respecter les critères de distance en matière de transport. Assurez-vous d'aviser l'école de votre enfant pour lui transmettre les renseignements au sujet de l'autre adresse. Cette autre adresse doit être utilisée régulièrement cinq jours par semaine, et il doit y avoir de la place à bord de l'autre autobus. Consultez la **Politique 034 – Transport pour la garde d'enfants** de STWDSTS.

Un élève peut-il prendre temporairement un autre autobus en l'absence de ses parents ou de son tuteur ou sa tutrice?

Toutes les demandes de transport temporaire seront refusées, sauf en des circonstances extraordinaires. Consultez la **Politique 029 – Demandes de transport temporaires** de STWDSTS.

Comment se fait l'assignation du transport de courtoisie?

Les sièges disponibles aux arrêts existants sont assignés en premier lieu aux plus jeunes élèves (selon le niveau scolaire) et ensuite selon la distance qui sépare l'élève de l'école. L'assignation du transport de courtoisie **ne commence pas avant le 31 octobre de chaque année**. Pour faire une demande, consultez la **Politique 017 – Transport de courtoisie** et le **Formulaire TF006** de STWDSTS.

Est-il possible de changer l'emplacement de l'arrêt d'autobus de mon enfant?

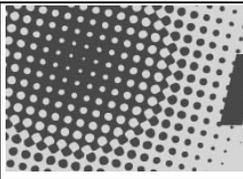
Vous devez soumettre par écrit les demandes de modification de l'emplacement d'un point d'arrêt aux fins d'examen (**Formulaire TF033**). Les demandes visant à faciliter les choses aux parents/personnes responsables ne seront pas prises en considération. **Durant les quatre premières semaines d'école, aucune demande de changement de l'emplacement des arrêts d'autobus ne sera examinée.** Tous les élèves doivent marcher pour se rendre à leur arrêt d'autobus et en revenir. Consultez la **Politique 009 – Distances de marche jusqu'à l'arrêt d'autobus** de STWDSTS.

Qui est responsable de mon enfant avant que celui-ci monte à bord de l'autobus et après qu'il en soit descendu?

Les parents ou les tuteurs et tutrices sont responsables de la sécurité de leur enfant avant que celui-ci monte à bord de l'autobus et après qu'il en soit descendu. Consultez la **Politique 005 – Responsabilités des parents et des tuteurs et tutrices** de STWDSTS.

Où puis-je trouver les politiques de STWDSTS?

Vous trouverez nos politiques en ligne à <http://stwdsts.ca/home/fr/toutes-les-politiques/>



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