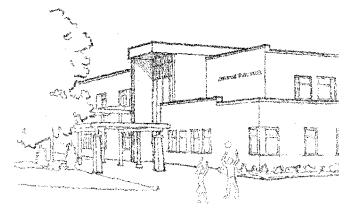


# École John McCrae School

## FINAL NEWSLETTER – JUNE 2020

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### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

I wish the John McCrae Community the very best as you head into the summer. I also wish a warm welcome to M Vander Vaart, the new principal. I truly feel that he is a very lucky person to be given the privilege of being the principal of John McCrae. I will truly miss you all and wish you the very best. Please stay in touch! Au revoir les amis!

*Mme Newman*

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### REPORT CARDS

Thank you for taking the time to read your child's report card carefully. Although you will notice that it is different than past years (the assessment is based on February until March Break) teachers have put a tremendous amount of work into giving you the best possible picture of your child's skills and next steps. Merci beaucoup!

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### **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL-please read and put somewhere safe.**

On Tuesday morning (September 8), the following will happen:

1. Students will be directed to the back of the school where all staff will be waiting (bus students will be directed by staff to the back of the school). **Please help them to remember what their bus number is as this helps when we are boarding busses in the afternoon.**
2. Grade 1s will go to the gym this year!
3. Large signs will be posted with grades (2A, 2B, up to Grade 8) and at least one teacher will be standing next to each sign. **Please see the attached map for directions.**
4. Students will find their grade and class and stand behind the sign that matches their class (i.e. 2A).
5. Staff members without classes will remain on duty and collect any students who did not go in with a class. They will help these students get into a class.
6. Senior Kindergarten students will go to the kindergarten yard. Teachers will meet them and take them to the correct class. If your child arrives on the bus, we will make sure they are guided to the kindergarten yard.
7. At the end of the day, we would ask that, if you are meeting your child, you have a specified meeting place. Otherwise, they will be dismissed to walk home or take the bus.

***IF IT'S RAINING: Intermediate students will be directed upstairs to classes. All Primary and Junior students will be directed to the gym where we will help students. We would ask that parents NOT join their students in the gym, but say goodbye at the door.***

**Please note that if the fall holds a different than normal beginning, information will be communicated to you as soon as possible. Near the end of August, please go to the school website to keep informed.**

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***BELL TIMES 2019-2020***

8:20 – 8:35	Supervision begins on the playground. Please do not send your child before 8:20.
8:35	School Entry
10:15	1 <sup>st</sup> Recess/Nutrition Break
12:40	2 <sup>nd</sup> Recess/Nutrition Break
3:05	Dismissal

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***CAMERAS IN THE SCHOOL***

This is a reminder that we have cameras in the school. This is for student safety and to limit break-ins of the portables. If you wish to read the policy on the board website: Video Surveillance Policy 203, 203-A. We will strictly adhere to this policy.

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***LUNCHROOM SUPERVISORS NEEDED***

École John McCrae wants you! Paid permanent and occasional lunchroom supervisors needed starting September 2020!

10:05 am - 11:05 am

and

12:35 pm - 1:35 pm

Contact Vice-Principal Fortier as soon as possible if interested [lynn.fortier@ugdsb.on.ca](mailto:lynn.fortier@ugdsb.on.ca)