

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back and welcome to families who are new to the Ken Danby community. We are so excited for the upcoming 2023/24 school year. Staff are busy getting their classrooms ready and preparing for a year full of learning, fun, and engagement for our students.

We have had a few staffing changes to Ken Danby PS for this school year. Please welcome Mrs. Luongo who is our new interim Office Coordinator and Mrs. Moore who is one of our primary planning teachers. Mr. Tellis will be off to start the school year so Mrs. Periard will be our interim Vice Principal.

On the first day of school your child will receive paper copies of information about School Cash Online, Digital Tools and Student Personal Information. All forms need to be reviewed, signed, and returned to school. Completing these tasks in a timely manner will really help us to update our records regarding walking trips, freedom of information and contact information.

On Friday September 1 you will receive an email with the tentative class and teacher name for your child. Please see the map posted at the bottom of this message to see where your child's class will line up. The process of creating class lists is complicated and is done with the best interest of children in mind. We hope the first day of school arrival will be a calm and efficient process when it is time to line up and meet with the classroom teacher.

Although class lists are finalized and we hope they can remain, there is always a possibility of reorganization. With so many students moving in and out of the school, we are always reviewing class numbers and revising school organizations to match and to stay within Ministry of Education and UGDSB parameters. We will update you if this intervention is necessary at Ken Danby PS this year.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

If you are looking to purchase supplies for your child as they begin school. Please review the following link for division specific items. The school will supply all necessary supplies for learning to students.

[Ken Danby School Supply List 2023-2024](#)

REMINDER PARKING LOT IS CLOSED AT PICK UP AND DROP OFF

This is a reminder that the school parking lot will be closed from 8:15 am to 8:45 am and 2:45pm to 3:15pm. There are 3 walking/drop off access points to the school yard that students can use: Grange Road, Swift Crescent and Fuller Drive, O'Connor Lane and Lee Street (please see the map below). Thank you for your cooperation and support to help keep our School Community Safe.



We are looking forward to our Open House-Meet the Staff Night on Sept. 21 at 6:00-7:00 pm. Further details will be provided closer to the date.

As always, please feel free to reach out to the school if you have any questions or concerns. Looking forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday September 5!!!!

