



# PAISLEY AT A GLANCE

September 8, 2016



## WELCOME BACK

We hope everyone had a smooth first day of class yesterday, and are excited for this school year.

As has been in the past several years, our school organization is tentative until after the second week of school. Both as a school and as a Board we need to be compliant with certain class size provincial regulations. There is always a chance we may have to re-organize our classes.

We look forward to reconnecting with students and families and meeting our new families. As well, we would like to extend a warm welcome to our new Vice Principal Shashana Hare. Mrs. Harrison has moved to her new role as Principal at Erin P.S. Best wishes to both of these wonderful administrators on their new adventures.

## BELL CHANGES THIS YEAR!

Our student's entry bell is 8:45 a.m. Students will be dismissed at 3:15 p.m. If students arrive late they must sign into the office and obtain an admit pass for class. \*\*Note: supervision is provided from 8:30-8:45 a.m.

## FORMS COMING HOME

### STUDENT VERIFICATION FORM

The Student Verification Form contains the most recent information from our computer. We request that you update and correct the information, sign and date the form and return it to your child's teacher. Please return a signed form **even if there are no changes**.

### EDUCATIONAL FIELD TRIPS

### FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

### STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE

(This information will be coming home the second week)

### COMPUTER INTERNET USE AGREEMENT

### LIFE THREATENING ALLERGIES

We have children in our school with potential life-threatening allergies (called anaphylaxis) to various foods and other materials. Anaphylaxis is a medical condition that can cause death within minutes. In recent years, anaphylaxis has increased dramatically among students.

Although this may not affect your child's class directly, we are letting you know so that you are aware that we aim to create an allergy safe environment at our school.

If your child is in a classroom with an anaphylactic child, or your child has anaphylaxis, you will be contacted by the classroom teacher.

Our school has procedures in place for the prevention and management of anaphylactic reactions. If your child has health concerns of any kind, please tell your child's teacher or the office and we will take the necessary health protection steps. Thank you for your understanding in ensuring an allergy-safe environment for all of our students.

Please contact Mrs. Erskine or Ms. Wozniak in the office if you have a child with a life threatening allergy or medical condition. We need to ensure we have all pertinent medical information up to date in the office. Thank you!



## REMINDER

Skateboards, roller blades, and roller shoes are not permitted on school property at any time. If students are riding bicycles or scooters to school, they must be walked on the property and locked at the bike racks. They may not be stored anywhere in the school.

## SMOKE FREE ENVIRONMENT

The Upper Grand provides a smoke free environment for its students, staff and others while on School property, in accordance with the Smoke-Free Ontario Act. This policy refers to all forms of tobacco, and any processed form of tobacco that may be smoked, inhaled or chewed, including e-cigarettes.

Smudging is the tradition of using sacred smoke from sacred medicines (eg. Tobacco and sage) that forms part of the indigenous culture and spirituality). Smudging is allowed in schools under the Smoke-Free Ontario Act. Parents will be informed using the school's usual forms of communication when smudging is going to occur in our school. Participation by staff and students is optional in a smudging ceremony.

## ASTHMA FRIENDLY SCHOOLS POLICY

Asthma is a very common chronic lung disease that can make it hard to breathe. The UGDSB adopted a new policy in June 2016 to provide support for students with asthma. If your child has asthma, the policy requires an Asthma Management Plan (AMP) to be completed by parents, a child's doctor and the principal of the school. A copy of this plan is available on the Board's website under Policy 516. Parents are requested to complete the AMP and return it to the school office.

## ENGLISH

MARCY NIELSEN /MADDISON BOTTER JK/SK  
WENDY LEE/CATHERINE KNICELY/MELISSA MYERS  
JK/SK

ALANNA GENNINGS 1

KELLY LAVERTY/NOEMIA BARROSO 2

DAWSON MARTIN 2/3

EMILY ELDER ¾

LUCIANA DE SANTIS ¾

JEN WILKS 4/5

MATTHEW HAMILTON 6

## FRENCH IMMERSION

SEANNA MURPHY/STACEY MCKENZIE JK/SK

KATHYLN THOMPSON/DANA DIRETO JK/SK

ERIN PURDIE/OLGA HAWRYLYSHYN JK/SK

ASTRID KASTNER/JANET BOWER JK/SK

MEREDITH GRANT 1

DANIELLE CHRISTENSEN 1

EVAN WOOLFREY 1

MEGHAN WADLEIGH ½

ZSUZANA MIKLOSZY 2

BRENDAN HIGGINS 2/3

STEPHANIE CLARKE 3

KARINE KAUTZ 3

CYC – TRACEY MACKIE

CORE FRENCH – GORD DUNBAR

PLANNING – ELLEN WETSTEIN

SANDY BEREZUK

JENNFIER SNELGROVE

RESOURCE - JOANNE SALMON

LIBRARIAN - JULIE RICHER

EAS - SHANNON DALY

JANE GODFREY

JEN HAYSTON

OFFICE - RANDAL WAGNER – PRINCIPAL

SHASHANA HARE – VICE PRINCIPAL

GAYLE ERSKINE – OFFICE CO-ORDINATOR

JANET WOZNIAK – OFFICE ASSISTANT

