

RRM Email Blast August 29, 2019:

We hope all of our families have had a fantastic summer.

1. Our first day of school is coming up soon - Tuesday, September 3. We would ask all returning SK – Grade Six students to please arrive in time for our 8:55 AM bell. When the entry bell rings, we will all gather in the gym for a few words of welcome and to introduce students to their teachers for this upcoming year. *All new Junior Kindergarten students will be following a staggered entry schedule, beginning on Thursday, Sept. 5.

2. Staffing Updates:

This past week, Mrs. Connie Eberhardt, our Office Coordinator, accepted a transfer to Maryborough P.S., which is much closer to where she lives. We will be interviewing for her replacement.

This past week, it was determined that Mme. Tammy Pearce will continue to be off on a medical leave as of September. We have hired Mme. Bonney as a long-term occasional replacement.

Kindergarten: Ms. Breanna Hart Rurl/Mrs. Nancy Kelso (ECE)

Grade 1/2: Mr. Scott Gaidies

Grade 3/4: Mrs. Sarah Johnston , covering the long-term occasional position until Mrs. Kaitlyn Smith returns in 2020.

Grade 5/6: Mr. Mark Robnik

Special Education: Mrs. Melinda Lake

Educational Assistants: Mrs. Deb Burt and welcome back to Mrs. Linda Paul (job-sharing with Mrs. Burt)

This year, our Lunch Supervisors will be Mrs. Angie Jansa and Miss Brandi McLaughlin

We will also need back-up supervisors for when our regular supervisors are away. If you would be willing to help out in this area, let us know.

3. We do have some life-threatening allergies this year that families need to be aware of so that we can all keep our students safe. Currently, we have students who are allergic to nuts, eggs, pineapple and dairy. We ask that you NOT send your children to students with products that contain nuts, whole eggs (like hard-boiled eggs or egg-salad sandwiches) or pineapple. For the junior kindergarten student with the dairy allergy, the family has not requested a ban all products that have dairy but rather that you ensure your child washes his/her hands after breakfast and does not bring dairy as a snack on the bus. All students will be asked to wash their hands after they eat snacks to avoid cross contamination.
4. If you are looking for an after-school babysitter, we have a former student who would love to babysit after school. If the child is on bus 305, she could ride home with them or she could get off at RRM and walk them to your house . She will be in grade 8 and has her Red Cross babysitter course. Email Tracy Armstrong if you are interested.
5. Attached, please find the following documents
 - a. RRM Donations Wanted. We appreciate if you would print off and put a copy on your Fridge. Start a box so you can add to it over the year instead of tossing items in the trash or giving away somewhere else. You are welcome to drop off donations at any time. Thank-you!

- b. The September 2019 Transportation Newsletter. Everything you need to know about bussing for this upcoming year (a repeat of the one sent out in June). Be sure to check bussing information before Tuesday as there are often changes in both bus routes and times of pick-up and drop-off.

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