

Southwood

Weekly Update /

Mise à jour hebdomadaire



September 6 – 9, 2022

Welcome and Welcome Back!

We would like to send a huge welcome and welcome back to our community. Throughout the past number of school years, through many challenges, you have helped us navigate your child(ren)'s journey at SPPS, with a sense of unity and care in partnership. We are very excited that going into this school year, we will have opportunities for teams, trips, clubs, special days, and community events to take place over the next number of weeks. We look forward to continuing to build upon the strength of our relationships as we move forward with the 2022/23 school year, focusing on our roles as duty bearers in service to the students and community at Southwood Park PS.

We hope all families enjoyed an excellent summer and we look forward to seeing many of you at the school over the next few days.

Classroom Placements

During the past few days, we had several new registrations at SPPS across many grades and classes. We have had to re-organize some of our classes, which has meant changes for some students in class placements since the initial organization took place last week. The system update is expected to be completed by Tuesday before school to show any changes made (with most having already been updated in the system). As a school, we prioritized safety, relationships, and learning when making any necessary changes to classes. Thank you to families for your understanding and patience throughout this process.

Welcome to M McKinnon

We would like to welcome M McKinnon, who is joining the Southwood Park PS staff for the 2022/23 school year. To begin the school year, M McKinnon will be teaching Grade 6 (French Immersion) in Room 214 for the first two months of school during M Salvati's paternity leave. M McKinnon is looking forward to meeting students and families this week.

First Day of School

First Day Procedures

All staff will be outside at 9:05 a.m. on the first day of school. Staff will be wearing a Southwood Park shirt, or dressed in school colours (grey, purple and/or black) for visibility. When the bell rings at 9:15, teachers will meet their students at the assigned line up area that they will be using for the remainder of the year.

First Day Schedule

The schedule will follow the regular school day routine. Please note the adjustment of 5 minutes (later) from the 2021/22 school year:

9:15 am – Entry (Beginning of School Day)

12:00 – 1:00 pm – Lunch time

3:45 pm – Exit (End of School Day)

Lunch Procedures

Classes have been divided into two groups: Schedule A and Schedule B.

Schedule A will be eating 12:00 – 12:30 and on outside play 12:30 – 1:00.

Schedule B will be playing outside 12:00 – 12:30 and eating 12:30 – 1:00.

Schedule A	Schedule B
Classes: Tomita (Elliott)/Churchill FDK - Rm. 112 Lupo 1/2 - Room 111 Ethier 1FI - Room 101 Nolk 1 FI - Room 102 Hawkins 1FI - Room 104 Diclemente 1/2 FI - Room 103 Ashton 2/3 - Room 203 Rossen 3FI - Room 105 Pantin 3FI - Room 107 Clarke 3FI - Room 108 Cordeiro 4/5 - Room 202 Cooper 5/6 - Room 201 Sell 8FI - Room 116 Medeiros 8FI - Room 118 Biswas 8 - Room 119	Classes: Marinero/Coulis FDK - Room 113 Giles/Nwankwo FDK - Room 114 Hawley 2FI - Room 204 Darnley 2FI - Room 207 Mudahy 2FI - Room 208 Evans 2/3FI - Room 206 Pritchard 4 FI - Room 215 Rocheleau 4 FI - Room 216 Legge 4/5 FI - Portable 1 Hargrave 5FI - Portable 2 Dawidek 6FI - Room 212 Fudali 5/6FI - Room 213 McKinnon (Salvati) 6 FI - Room 214 Ross 6/7 - Room 122 Robertson 7FI - Room 120 Tang 7FI - Room 121

Grade 7 Chromebook Verification Form

A reminder to all Grade 7 families to please complete the Verification Form so that your child may receive their Chromebook on the first day of school.

Have a wonderful week,
Mr. Budd and Mme Saati

DAILY EVENTS

Mon. Sept. 5	- Labour Day
Tues., Sept. 6 Day 1	- First Day of School! 😊
Wed., Sept. 7 Day 2	- Ukrainian Heritage Day
Thurs., Sept. 8 Day 3	- International Literacy Day
Fri., Sept. 9 Day 4	

Upcoming Dates...

September 21 – Curriculum Night
September 21 – International Day of Peace
September 23 – Terry Fox Run
September 23 – Autumn Equinox
September 25 – Franco-Ontarian Day
September 26 – Navratri
September 26-27 – Rosh Hashanah
September 30 – National Day of Truth and Reconciliation
September 30 – Orange Shirt Day

Quote of the Week:

Optimism is essential to achievement and it is also the foundation of courage and true progress.

- Nicholas M. Butler