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Frontenac P.S. NEWSLETTER

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Principal's Message

Welcome to the start of another great year at Frontenac. Here is some information and some reminders for our first days back.

School Hours: 9:15 a.m.—3:45 p.m.

Class Lists

If you would like to know which class your child is in prior to Tuesday, September 4, you will find the classes listed on the front doors of the school **after 4:15 p.m. on Friday, September 1st.** You will need your child's OEN (Ontario Education Number found on their June report card) to identify which class they are in. If you cannot find your child's OEN, do not worry, there will be many staff members to help you find your child's class on the blacktop at the back of the school at 8:10 a.m. on the first day of school. **Please do not call the school office for OENs** – we cannot give these out over the phone (note: children who are new to school in Ontario, will not yet have an OEN).

Busing Information

Parents can go online at www.haltonbus.ca to check on bus schedules for students and subscribe to receive email notifications. The phone number for the transportation department is 1.888.803.8660.

First Day

All students should meet in the back of the school on the blacktop starting at 9:00 a.m. where teachers will be lined up against the wall in grade order. Students who travel by bus on the first day, will be greeted at the bus and directed to the blacktop by

Frontenac staff. Senior kindergarten students will go to the kindergarten fenced-in play area. Grade 1–8 students should find their teacher, stay with him/her and be ready to enter the school with the teacher when the bell rings at 9:15 a.m. There will be lots of staff members outside to help your child find his/her class. Parents will say goodbye to all students outside of the school.

Parking Lot

Please ensure that if you are dropping off your child in the kiss and ride lane that you do not stop for any extended period of time. We need to keep the traffic flowing, especially for our busses that need to go and pick up other students.

School Supplies

Most school related supplies are provided by the school, but there are some items that students should have. A pair of "indoor shoes" that will stay at school are necessary. Running shoes are preferred, and they should be labeled with your child's name. An extra set of clothing is always a good idea. Just pop a shirt, pants, underwear & socks in a large Ziploc bag, label it, and it can stay in your child's locker until needed. Students should have a backpack, lunch bag, and reusable water bottle. A pencil case with pencils, pens, erasers, markers, and pencil crayons is a good idea for students in grades 1-8. A binder with dividers is useful for students in grades 4-8. Any other specific items that students need, will be communicated to parents through correspondence from the teachers.

School Reorganization

Please be aware that since decisions were made regarding 2018-19 classes, our total school enrolment has changed which may necessitate a reorganization of some of our JK-8 classes after the start of school. The purpose of the reorganization would be to ensure our Board is compliant with the requirements for class sizes as outlined by the Ministry of Education. Ultimately our goal is to improve the quality of the learning experience for our students by ensuring smaller class sizes. If reorganization does occur, it may impact staffing and therefore individual students may need to move classes. We will continue to accurately assess our enrolments and class sizes once school begins and will keep you updated if changes need to occur.

Start Up Packages

On their first day, students will be receiving a “school start up package” to take home. We would appreciate you reviewing the package and returning the forms no later than Friday, September 7, 2018. These forms will help us ensure all student information is accurate and up to date.

If you require additional information, please don't hesitate to visit the Frontenac website at <http://fro.hdsb.ca> or contact us at the school.

Lunch Sign Out

Only students in grades 7 & 8 are allowed to sign out during first nutrition break, and only after parents have given written permission using the form in the start up package. For now, Grade 7's will go out on Tuesdays and Grade 8's can go out for lunch on Fridays. **There will be no lunch sign out privileges for any students until the week of September 17, 2018.**

New Student Registration

If you have a student who will be **new to Frontenac** in September 2018, please drop by the school office to register ASAP. **Please pass the message on to any newcomers in your neighbourhood.**

You will need to bring certification of your child's date of birth (e.g. birth certificate or passport), proof of address (must be a recent property tax bill or purchase agreement if you own or a lease agreement if you rent), Ontario. Registration cannot be completed until all of these items have been presented to the school.

As registration determines staffing for September, it is important that we know how many students we can anticipate. **Please register ASAP!**

Hours for Registration:

August 27—31st: 8:45a.m.—3:30 p.m.

We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday, September 4th!

~ M. Bukovcan & T. Ferro ~

Preparing for September



If your child(ren) will not be returning to Frontenac this school year, please inform the office ASAP. You can send an email to Ms. Kostecki at kostecki@hdsb.ca. Please include the name of the school your child (ren) will be attending if you know this information.



Also, please let the office know if you will be absent due to vacation when school starts on Tuesday, September 4, 2018.

Thank you for your help with our planning for this coming school year!