



HARMONY SCHOOL

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

A NEWSLETTER FOR PARENTS, STUDENTS AND COMMUNITY



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CHARACTER PILLAR THEME: CITIZENSHIP



PRINCIPAL NEWS

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you back to Harmony. I am certain that this year will be enriching for all of us. The staff and I are looking forward to working with you in order to help your children experience both academic and social successes.

I look forward to seeing you once again at our Orientation Night for Parents on September 14th, 2016.

SAFETY FIRST

Please use **Boul de Gaulle** to drop-off your children in the morning. As in the past there will be a teacher at the gate entrance every morning at 8:15 supervising the children who walk from the sidewalk into the school yard.

The front office door is not to be used by students before 8:25. After this time students accompanied by parent must report to the office to sign student in since they are considered tardy for school.

We ask that parents picking up children at end of day wait outside the building in the **front**. **At dismissal do not remain in the circle.** The teachers on duty must be able to see the students and vice versa.

All parents or visitors conducting business at the school must use the front door at **280 Brahms and report to the main office.**



Be at your bus stop at least 10 minutes prior to the pickup time. Drivers will not wait if you are late arriving at your stop.

Transportation Services

Jo-Ann Wilkie in case of an emergency please call:

(450-691-6955)

NEW PROCEDURE AT THE OFFICE

Please be advised that the office will be closed between 10:40-10:55 as well as 12:30-1:30. If you need to pick up/drop off your child during these times please do so before or after. Thank you for your cooperation.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION SCHOOL UNIFORM

The Phys. Ed. Uniform: shorts or joggers and t-shirt with school logo is recommended.

SCHOOL AGENDA

In the first pages of the agenda you will find the school's rules and regulations and other pertinent information about the school. Please read these pages with your child. Also find the section requiring your signature and your child's signature declaring that your child has read the rules and regulations, understands them and agrees to respect them. Please use the agenda for communicating any important information for example: pick up times for appointments or any other changes to the end of the day. Any change of address, phone or e-mail please let Miss Cathy know at the office.

MAKING CHANGES

Please be advised that the class lists were created in June and that the names of students by class have been entered in the system. As a result, teachers have prepared for the arrival of the students on their lists. Changes made in one class will affect class balance in another class.

Therefore, there will be **NO CHANGES** made from one class to another.

NEW STAFF MEMBERS

Marie Josée Duguay Attendant

Caroline Davies Attendant

Mary Hogan English Kindergarten teacher

Chantal Sirois Cycle 1 French teacher

Lindsay Donegani Cycle 1 English teacher

Angela McGurnaghan Cycle 1 English teacher

Catherine De Roy-Lefort cycle 2 French teacher

DAYCARE NEWS

Important Reminders:

Please remember to sign your child in and out of daycare.

If your child is absent please advise the daycare.

For more information, please contact

Krista McLeod

450-691-1517

438-992-2159

PHYS. ED. NEWS

Parents are reminded that students should have the Harmony . Phys Ed. t-shirt

Running shoes are also required to participate in class.

Please send your child with his/her

t-shirt, shorts, running shoes in a bag and label all articles of clothing so that there is no confusion in the changing rooms. Corinna Graham

Let's stay healthy and fit!

RESOURCE NEWS

Harmony School is a fully inclusive school where every learner is included in all educational and social activities. We are fortunate to have a great team of resource teachers who regularly go into the classes to help students achieve academic success. Wishing all our students and parents a fulfilling year!

Ms. Sheila Shanahan, Mme Primeau and our part-time resource support with

Mme Leger.

P.P.O NEWS

Back-to-School Corn

Roast on Friday, September 9, from 5 to 7 p.m. Come mingle with old friends and help us welcome our new Harmony families. More info to come.



MONTH AT A GLANCE

September 6th First full day for Kindergarten

September 9th Welcome back Festivities

September 14th Curriculum Night at 6:30

September 22nd Terry Fox Run

September 27th Battle of Chateaugay

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