

# Harmony School News

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## Principal's 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 Curriculum Night for Parents on September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015 (details to follow)

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### Upcoming Events

- ◆ Welcome Back Celebration
- ◆ Orientation Evening
- ◆ Governing Board Elections

### 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 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.

### 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. On **page 18** you will find a 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.

### 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.

### Welcoming our new staff members

Nancy Richer	Principal
Dominique Levesque	Kindergarten Bil.
Lisa Hutson	Grade 4-5 English
Corinna Graham	Physical Education
Elisabeth Lefort	Art/technologie
Allison Black	Attendant
Kim Byers	Cafeteria
Marina Di Francesco	Cafeteria

## Daycare News

Cheques for daycare fees must be made to the **NFSB**. Students attending daycare are not required to pay the lunch fees as these are already included in the daycare fees.

Important Reminders:

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

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!**



Be at your bus stop at least 5 minutes prior to the pickup time. Drivers will not wait if you are late arriving at your stop.

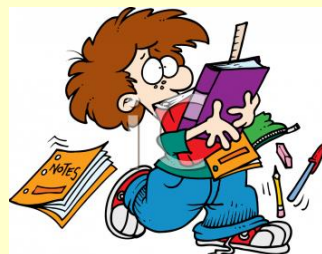
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 Transportation  
 contact  
 Jo-Ann Wilkie in  
 case of an  
 emergency please  
 call:  
 (450-691-6955)

## 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!

Mrs. Kennedy, Mme Primeau and our part-time resource support Mme Leduc

Please send all completed information forms and school fees (activity, agenda, lunch) to your child's homeroom teacher.





*To report your  
child's absence,  
please leave a  
message before  
8:25 a.m. at  
450-691-9099  
Or email Cathy at  
cread@nfsb.qc.ca*

*« ...we will be  
working on getting  
to know each  
other... »*

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**“We are committed to the development of  
the whole child..”**

**September 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Welcome Back Festivities, Crazy hat or Crazy hair and parade at 1:30pm**

**September 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Orientation Evening for Parents  
General Assembly of Parents for Governing Board Elections  
Details to follow**

Please consult the school website for more important dates

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**450 691-9099**



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### Important Transportation Reminders

We would like to remind parents that students are not allowed to change buses to or from school for any reason. They must also always embark and disembark at the same bus stop every day.

Please note no sports equipment is allowed on the school bus. Only items which can fit into your child's schoolbag/backpack are transported by the school bus. No exceptions can be made for safety and security reasons. Should your child require their sports equipment, musical instrument, or any other large item, it must be transported by the parent.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please call the Transportation Services Department at 450-691-6955.

Thank you for helping make school bus safety a daily habit!

