



Home of the **HOLY SAVIOUR HUSKIES**



GREETINGS FROM THE HOLY SAVIOUR HUSKY TEAM!!

Welcome back to all students, families and staff! Our HSS team is excited to be back!

Here is the team kicking off the 2020-2021 school year :

Kindergarten Team

Mrs. Greco, Mme. Beausejour (ECE), Mrs. Heath (EA)

Grade 1 & 2

Mrs. Bellin-Knox, Ms. Bennett (EA)

Grade 3 & 4

Mrs. Ellis, Ms. Guignard (EA)

Grade 4 & 5

Mrs. Wilson

Grade 5 & 6

Mr. Taraborrelli

Grade 7 & 8

Mr. Nault, Mrs. Ewen (EA)

FSL

We welcome Ms. Tanya Hawthorne to the HSS team! Ms. Hawthorne will be leading our FSL program this year!

NSL

Ms. Michano

Learning 4 All

Mrs. Paris Brown

Our fabulous custodial team

Andrew Walsh, Louise Blanch and Paulette Godin

Administrative Assistant

Mrs. Melanson

Principal

Terri Harmer



Together our SNCD SB team and our HSS team have been working tirelessly to make sure the school is the safest and best possible place for kids to grow and learn! We know that with the Pandemic and many of the protocols and new practices we have to follow, it will be challenging and much different from how we are used to starting off the school year. If we all work together, it will be a great year for the kids. We hope that everyone has had a relaxing and fun-filled summer and is ready for another excellent school year.

Our incredibly dedicated staff has put forth great effort in preparing for the 2020/2021 school year. The school is sparkling, the classrooms are inviting and ready for exciting and engaging learning to take place with our new guidelines and enhanced safety measures in place!

We want to thank you for your support and patience. With information changing daily, we wanted to make sure to provide you with details that are most current to our start date. As information changes we will make sure to provide updates through newsletters, teacher communication and our social media.

Below we have set out a number of important messages for you in regards to our new Protocols and Practices to keep students, staff and families safe.

Please be sure to check out the SNCDSB Website and Facebook page, as well as the HSS Facebook page for continued updates and information.

School Start Times:

Thursday, September 3rd & 4th:

Kindergarten students have scheduled visits to tour the classroom and meet the K team

Tuesday, September 8th:

Grades 1, 3, 5 and 7 will attend school.

Wednesday, September 9th:

Grades 2, 4, 6 and 8 will attend school.

Thursday, September 10th:

All students will attend school

IMPORTANT UPDATE:

***** Please note that in order to keep our students, staff, and learning environment safe, parents, guardians and other visitors must make an appointment if you wish to enter the school. Please contact us at 229-1121 to schedule an appointment.***



Arrival Times & Dismissal Times:

Students who are walking or biking	8:55 am	A supervisor will be present to ensure safe crossing. Please review bike safety and safe road crossing with your child. Supervisors will greet students at the front entrance and supervise a safe entry through the front entrance. Students will proceed directly to their classrooms.
Bus Arrivals at the back of the school begin at	8:50am	Supervisors will greet your child and support a safe entry to the school. Students will enter through the back and proceed directly to their classrooms.
Drop of at the front of the school begins at	8:50 am	Supervisors will greet your child and support a safe entry to the school. Students will enter and proceed directly to their classrooms.
Morning Bell	9:00 am	
Bus pick up at the end of day	3:10 pm	Students will remain in their classes and be called to load the bus by arrival of each bus colour
Students walking or bike riding	3:05 pm	Students will exit the front of the school. A supervisor will supervise safe departure.
Students getting picked up To keep to distancing protocols and keep traffic to a minimum, please remain in your vehicle and wait for your child to come out to you. Supervisors will be assisting with this.	3:10 pm	Students will be socially distanced along the hallway. As caregivers arrive, students will exit through the front for safe departure.

****** Please note that we have done our best to try and create a safe plan for entry and exit. These plans may require adjustments once we get started. We will be sure to communicate any necessary changes.***

Classroom Information

Your child's teacher has been working incredibly hard to create a learning environment that is safe, engaging and designed to help your child feel comfortable and confident in these new learning conditions. This week your child's teacher will be calling to fill you in on some of the details and information about the learning environment. We know you likely have lots of questions. Please share your questions and concerns and we will do our best to answer what we can. If we don't have the answers we will reach out to find out what we can and connect with our community partners for support. Our team is excited to connect with you and we appreciate all you are doing to support our work in these extraordinary times.

Break Times



There will be 2 Break times throughout the day which will consist of an outdoor break and a snack break. Students will be divided up into 2 groups - (Kindergarten to Grade 3 & 4) and (Grade 4 & 5 to Grade 7 & 8). These two groups will go outside separately. While one group is out, the other will be having a nutrition break.

RECESS BREAK 10:40 - 11:10

LUNCH BREAK 12:00 - 12:40

Each class will have their own bins with play equipment which will be sanitized at the end of each day. Cohorts within each of these groups will have access to an area on the playground. Cohorts will not be mixing to play with other cohorts at this time. We have scheduled our breaks at separate times from the EVDB students.

Students are permitted to leave the school at the lunch break (Time to be determined - coming soon!) However, in order to leave the school they require permission from a caregiver. We will be sending home paperwork regarding this permission and further lunch details next week. It is important to note that this year, students who are leaving for lunch will not be permitted back early (before the lunch break is over). To ensure transition safety and supervision, your child will need to return at the start time for afternoon classes (time to be determined soon).

MASKS

Masks are required for each student in grades 1 - 8 and strongly recommended for Kindergarten students. It is recommended that they have more than one mask with them per day to ensure that if they sneeze, drop on the floor, get dirty etc..they can be changed immediately to keep your child safe. Masks will **NOT** be required when students are outside. For those students who require a mask exception, please contact the office for an appointment.



Water Fountains



Water fountains will be unavailable for use EXCEPT for refilling water bottles. We recommend that students have a clean water bottle to bring in that will be kept at their desk and is brought home daily for cleaning.

While we work to ensure things are in place for the first day of school, information is changing and updating daily to ensure that the most current and relevant information is being used to inform protocols and practices that keeps everyone safe. We want to thank you for your continued understanding, support and patience as we work to keep adapting and changing to new information that will help ensure the safety and well-being of students and educators. We will continue to keep you up-to date through our School Facebook page. We also invite you to keep checking the SNCDSB website and Facebook page for updates and information.