



Onslow Elementary News

17 August 2021

Preparing for a new year, 2021/22

1st day back: 30 August 2021

The Team members at OES are eager to get started on a more-or-less regular school year without interruptions. We anticipate the return of our usual school activities. While there may still be mask requirements for hallways and busses, there will be no masks required in classrooms or outside at play and in phys. ed. classes. We will continue to emphasize good hand washing and sanitizing routines and verify symptoms as the new year begins.

This initial communication will be followed on August 25th with more details about the Annual General Assembly (virtual, not in person) and other school activities planned for this year. Meanwhile, please note that we are aiming to establish paperless communications: relying on our Face Book page, the OES website, Remind notices and email.

School Supply lists: included with this newsletter, as a separate attachment, you will find our general supply lists. Individual homeroom teachers will let you know about particular items per classroom as classes resume.

Kindergarten Entry: K4 and K5 students will have a staggered entry as is our usual practice: half of the K4 and K5 group will come in on the 30th, the second half will be on the 31st and then altogether on the 1st of September. Our secretary will be sending notices to parents of Kinders on Wednesday, 18 August regarding the day for Kinder staggered entry.

Students with special needs: August 24th is reserved for a pre-visit to the school for several students. Our principal, Ralph Mason, will be in direct contact with parents to establish a time (usually 60 min) to see the school and meet the teacher.

Bussing information: all information related to transportation can be found on the Parent Portal for the WQSB <https://westernquebec.ca/mozaik-parent-portal-re-registration/>

School fees: we will manage school fees in the last week of September and first week of October this year. (Sept. 27 – Oct. 8).

New registrations: please contact our Secretary directly at tel:819 458-2375

Concerns or questions: please feel free to email the principal, Ralph Mason
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