

École Garden Grove School

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School Hours

8:45	Patrols on Duty	8:50	Entry Bell
10:35 - 10:50	Recess	11:30	Nursery/ Kindergarten Dismissal
12:00-12:55	Lunch Hour		
12:55	Entry Bell	2:05 - 2:20	Recess
3:30	Dismissal		

Administration



Dear Families,

What a great start to the year. It always feels good to get back to learning and exploring at school. I would like to welcome Amanda Capina to Garden Grove. She is our new Vice Principal and comes to us with significant experience in supporting literacy and numeracy throughout the division.

Thank you to all of the families who attended our Meet the Teacher and to the many parents and guardians who came out to our Nursery / Kindergarten Parent Information sessions and to our Parent Council Meeting. We have elected a new executive, with two remaining positions available. It was a wonderful start for the new team and lots of great discussion around the school, our children and learning. The next Parent Council Meeting will be October 16th at 6:00. Childcare will be available. We hope to see as many families out as possible.

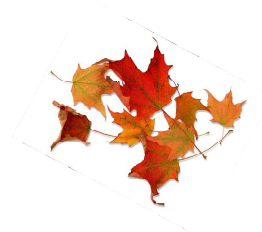
We have quickly settled into the routines of school and I am hoping that your children have gotten back into a good routine at home. It is recommended that any screen time stops at least an hour before bedtime and that your child is getting 8-10 hours of sleep. A great before bed routine would be to read a book and spend time talking about what was read.

We have a busy year ahead, with a lot of extra curricular activities planned for your children. I would like to thank our teaching staff for volunteering their time to supervise and coach these activities. Please pay close attention to the information provided when your child signs up for activities. We do ask that if they make a commitment to an activity, that they carry it through to the end. Some of the opportunities overlap, so please have a conversation with your child about making good choices for themselves.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher or myself if you have any questions regarding your child.

Sincerely,

Karin Freiling



Safe School Practices at Garden Grove

At the start of every year we practice all of our emergency procedures. In September, we had our first fire drill, lockdown practice and evacuation to Tyndall Park School. Students have worked hard to learn and practice safety. We also reviewed our common area rules. All staff and students know what the expectations are in the common areas of the school like how we behave in the hallways, which doors we enter and exit through, the rules for the office and recess.

I would like to remind everyone of our 9:00 entry procedures. Patrols are on duty starting at 8:40 a.m. until the bell rings at 8:50 a.m. Students walking to school should plan to cross at patrolled intersections between these times. Parents who are using Drop and Go must stop their vehicle past the light standard in front of the Garden Grove sign, as stopping in front of the light standard may result in a ticket.

Once at school students need to use their appropriate entrance. Especially at 9:00 there are 450 student and Nursery and Kindergarten parents all entering at the same time. To ensure everyone is safe and no one entrance is overcrowded we ask for your cooperation in using the back recess doors for students in grades 1-6.

In the event of extremely cold weather or when there is a chance of lightening (as there was a few weeks ago) the early entry signs will be displayed on the outside doors. Students are to enter the school directly when they arrive. Bus students and students arriving in the front of the school are to enter the bus doors (receiving doors), Nursery/Kindergarten families through the front doors and anyone arriving at the back of the school may enter through the closest doors. All students, once inside will go stand by their recess door. Bus students will stand at their bus line up area.

Buses will not run if the temperatures are below -45. Please listen to the radio or Winnipeg TV channels to find out if buses are running. More information will be sent out as the temperatures start to drop.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call me.

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 / Day 3	2 / Day 4	3 / Day 5	4 / Day 6
		Life Touch Pictures 		
7 / Day 1	8 / Day 2	9 / Day 3	10 / Day 4	11 / Day 5
		HepB/HPV Grade 6's in the morning		Bus Ridership
Fall Into Reading				
14	15 / Day 6	16 / Day 1	17 / Day 2	18 / Day 3
 No School		Parent Council Meeting 6:00 PM		
21 / Day 4	22 / Day 5	23 / Day 6	24 / Day 1	25 / Day 2
1:30 PM— Hearing/ Screening Volunteer Training	Hearing/Screening for Kindergarten students		Walk-a-thon Fundraiser (pm)	Non- Instructional Day No Classes
28 / Day 3	29 / Day 4	30 / Day 5	31 / Day 6	
			Halloween 9:15 AM— Halloween Parade	

November Dates to Note:

Nov 1 Instructional Day **No Classes**
Nov 6 Life Touch Photo Retakes (am)
Nov 11 Remembrance Day (No School)
Nov 19 Report cards go home
Nov 21 Student Led Conferences (evening)
Nov 22 Student Led Conferences (No Classes)

