



ÉCOLE STANLEY KNOWLES SCHOOL

HOME OF THE *Stanleys*

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SEPTEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER



Administrators' Message

Hello and welcome back to École Stanley Knowles School! The first few days have gone smoothly for our students as we get back into routines in classrooms. There is a focus on getting to know each other and establishing classroom guidelines. Please reach out to your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns.

I'd like to welcome Madame Hinthier-Janus to our administration team at ÉSKS. Our new Vice Principal taught at Stanley Knowles many years ago, and is familiar with our school community. We are excited to have her back!

Our patrols and crossing guards are out on the street each day to ensure that our students have help in crossing our busy streets. Thank you for your continued support in following their direction. Please be mindful of our students if you are dropping off or picking up your children. Remember that our bus loop is not available for pick up and drop off between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm. The staff parking lot and condo parking lot across from the front of the school are also not available for parents.

This coming week, the teachers and staff at Ecole Stanley Knowles School will spend time teaching students about common expectations throughout the building. Our school uses a system for encouraging positive behaviours in the classroom and common areas called PBIS (Positive Behaviour—Interventions and Strategies). Our strategy has four pillars:

- * I am respectful
- * I am responsible
- * I am a learner
- * I am safe

We held two assemblies on the first day of school to welcome back our elementary and junior high students. At the assemblies, students were reminded that belonging and engagement are critically important to us. Every Student has a place at École Stanley Knowles School.

One of our goals every year is to build strong relationships with our students. We want each of our students to have a sense of belonging. As we look to nurture student engagement, one of our attendance strategies will be reaching out to families after a student has been away for a period of several days. We'd like to check in to see how the child is doing and remind them that we look forward to having them back. We thank our parents for ensuring that children who are sick are kept at home and ask that you continue to call our "Safe Arrival" number to let us know that your child will be away. This additional step, being done after the third day a child has been away, is meant to remind students that they are an important part of their classroom life.

By way of reminder, our school day begins with the 8:50 am morning bell. Our lunch hour is between 11:45 am and 12:40 pm. All students that are not in the Lunch Program are asked to be off of school property until 12:40 pm as there is no outdoor supervision. The day ends for all students at 3:30 pm.

Your child's teacher is always your first point of contact. If ever you have a questions or a concern, please reach out to them at the school @ 204 -694-0483 or by email. All teachers have created outlines of their year (what your child will be learning, classroom procedures, etc.) that will go home to families over the coming days.

We are partners in your child's education. We are excited for the year ahead and look forward to our ongoing connection and collaboration. If you have ideas of what you might like to see at school, want to volunteer or want to learn more about what we offer at the school, please don't hesitate to contact your admin team at:

Madame Andrea Powell, Principal: apowell@wsd1.org

Madame Andrea Hinthier-Janus, Vice Principal: ahinthierjanus@wsd1.org

Here is to a wonder year ahead!



**WELCOME**

From all the École Stanley Knowles School Staff

Administration

Andrea Powell Principal
Andrea Hinthier-Janus Vice-Principal

Clerical Staff

Nicole Baker, Nicole Hall
Chris, Padua, Heather Makinson

Custodial Staff

Paul Brown, Johnny Manzano, Paramjit Badogoo,
Victor Gata, Noriel Eulalia

Educational Assistants

Y. Alecio, A. Barnicki, B. Chernichan, G. Dhaliwal
B. Sirkkunen, S. Pazdor, P. Saini, J. Singh

Teaching Staff - English

N/K	Angela Stefanec	133 am & pm
1/2	Shauna Ross	134
1/2	Monica Masotti	135
3/4	Ashley Mlinar	148
4/5	Alison Fearn	210
4/5	Dana Curtis	204
5/6	Joe Lewicki	201
5/6	Alyssa Buchanan	205
7	Torrie Vicklund	P6
7	Nathan Khan	P8
7	Jann Dava	P11
7	Laura Wakshinski	P13
7	Paul Peel	P14
8	Lara Koltalo	209
8	Jessica Ferreira	215
8	Jamie Neumann	220
8	Paul Thullner	217
8	Sandra Maskiw	219

Teaching Staff - French Immersion

K	Robbin Desilets	132 am
1/2	Vanessa Burokas	138
1/2	Melissa Hoare/Wendy Goze	139
3/4	Irene Cadotte	203
4/5	Allison Richer	202
4/5	Awa Mbodje	213
5/6	Julie Bokonden/Jessica Ives	212
6	Elizabeth Byron	214

Teaching Staff - French Immersion (cont'd)

7/8	Kirsten Fowlie	P27
7/8	Camille Michalik	P31
7/8	Othmane Oulaid	P28
7/8	William Ness	P29

Student Support

Maria Manacsa	Res/SERT Gr N-8
Gabriella Martens	Elem. Guidance
Luke Barr	JH Guidance
Robbin Desilets	Elem. French
Garrett Clark	Learning Support
Caity Long	Learning Support

French

Robbin Desilets	Basic French
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Music and Art

Sima Chapman	Music Gr 1 - 4
Emily Nikkel	Performing Arts Gr 5 - 8
Whitney Kennelly	Art Gr 7 & 8

Phys. Ed.

Tim Miller	Elementary Gym
Scott Smoke	Middle Years Gr 6 - 8
Christie Bradshaw-Betker	Middle Years Gr 6 - 8

Practical Arts

Kelly Van Caeyzeele	Graphics
Alexis Johnston	Clothing/Foods
Shannon Auld	Woods



École Stanley Knowles school uses an automated Call Back system called ***SafeArrival***.

Here's a summary of how it works:

- Parents/guardians should notify the *SafeArrival* system of their child's absence in one of three ways:
 - * By calling an automated interactive telephone system via a toll free number **1-855-278-4513**
 - * Via website **<https://go.schoolmessenger.ca>**
 - * Or by using the *SafeArrival* app on your iOS or Android device
- After classroom attendance is taken at 9:00 am, and again at 12:45 pm, the *SafeArrival* system will begin contacting the parents/guardians (by automated telephone call and/or email) of any student who is marked absent who has not already been reported absent by their parents/guardians.
- If the *SafeArrival* system is unable to reach parents/guardians or designated contacts after 20 minutes, the school office staff will follow up with a phone call.
- The *SafeArrival* system uses the contact information of parents/guardians that has been provided to the school. If you have changed your telephone number or email address recently, or are not receiving notification calls, please follow up with the school office to ensure that we have the most current information on file.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school.



Safety Reminders

Patrols and Adult Crossing Guard

Adult Crossing Guards and/or student Patrols are on duty at the following times:

Morning:	Afternoon:
8:45 am – 9:00 am	12:30 pm – 12:45 pm
11:45 am – 12:00 noon	3:30 pm – 3:45 pm

It is extremely important that children who cross busy streets to get to school do so at specified corners where the adult crossing guards and/or patrols are on duty.

In order to protect the safety and welfare of the children, we emphasize the following:

- ✓ Please arrange for your children to arrive at school during the times that there are patrols/crossing guards and teachers/EAs on duty.
- ✓ We ask that parents/guardians who walk and pick up their children from school, use the crosswalks at the intersections, and not cross where there are no crosswalks. Modelling safe crossing will teach the children pedestrian safety.



Traffic and Parking

Traffic around École Stanley Knowles School is extremely heavy especially before and after school. Please slow down and be extra cautious and encourage your children to walk to and from school whenever possible.

If you must drop off or pick your children up from school, please drop them off 2 blocks away from school to avoid the traffic congestion and to ensure their safe arrival to school.

Please remember that the bus loop in front of the school, as well as the staff parking lot, should NOT be used to drop off or pick up students at any time.

Even if you are only going to stop for a minute, you may be preventing a school bus from safely entering or leaving the bus loop or you may be preventing a staff member from parking their vehicle and getting to work on time.

Any vehicles that are parked in the bus loop or the staff parking lot (even for minute) are subject to be ticketed and towed at the owner's expense.

We also ask that you be respectful to the tenants who live at the Tyndall Green Apartments on the corner of Kinver and King Edward and do not use their parking lot to drop off or pick up your children, as this interferes with the Tenants ability to enter or exit their lot.

2023 - 2024 School Calendar

Wednesday, September 6, 2023	First day of school for students Gr 1-8
Monday, September 11, 2023	First day of School for N & K
Tuesday, October 3, 2023	Non-Instructional Day - No School
Monday, October 9, 2023	Thanksgiving - No School
Friday, October 20, 2023	Non-Instructional Day - No School
Friday, November 17, 2023	Tri-Conferences - No School

WINTER BREAK - Monday, December 25 to Friday, January 5, 2024

Monday, January 8, 2024	School Re-Opens after Winter Break
Friday, January 19, 2024	ÉSKS PD Day - No School
Friday, February 2, 2024	Non-Instructional Day - No School
Monday, February 19, 2024	Louis Riel Day - No School
Friday, March 15, 2024	Student-Led Conferences - No School

SPRING BREAK - Monday, March 25 to Friday, March 29, 2024

Monday, April 1, 2024	School Re-Opens after Spring Break
Friday, April 19, 2024	Non-Instructional Day - No School
Monday, May 6, 2024	Non-Instructional Day - No School
Monday, May 20, 2024	Victoria Day - No School
Monday, June 24, 2024	ÉSKS PD Pay - No School
Friday, June 28, 2024	Last Day of School - 11:30 Dismissal



PAC News



Welcome back to all students, parents and guardians!

The Parent Council will have their first meeting of the year on Oct 3, 2023 at 6:00pm in the library and virtual. Last minutes to view before meeting on the school website, please review before the meeting. Virtual links will be sent out the day before the meetings.

Show and Save paper based book fundraiser starting soon, watch for notes and emails to be sent home. Also watch the outside digital sign for updates. Looking forward to another great year!



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September 2023

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	5 Day 1 Non-Instructional Day No School MEET THE TEACHER 3:30 - 5:30 pm	6 Day 2 First day of school Grade 1-8 	7 Day 3	8 Day 4
11 Day 5 Nursery/Kindergarten Start Date 	12 Day 6	13 Day 1 Grade 7 & 8 Cross Country Race #1 @ Kildonan Park 3:30pm	14 Day 2	15 Day 3
18 Day 4	19 Day 5	20 Day 6 Grade 7 & 8 Cross Country Race #2 @ Churchill 3:30pm	21 Day 1	22 Day 2 DENTAL SCREENING (AM)
25 Day 3	26 Day 4	27 Day 5 Grade 7 & 8 Cross Country Race #3 @ Old Ex Grounds 3:30pm	28 Day 6 ELEMENTARY PICTURE DAY 	29 Day 1 JUNIOR HIGH PICTURE DAY