

LORD ROBERTS START OF SCHOOL

September 2025





WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

We are so excited to welcome back all students to school as well as meet some new ones! We have prepared these slides to help answer some of the questions you may have for your child to have a successful start to the school year.

An email will be sent out every Friday to parents/guardians with our WAG (“week at a glance”) so you can see what’s on the calendar for the following week as well as any need to know information, so you are up to date on a regular basis.

If your child arrives late to school, they must report to the office upon arrival. If you are picking them up early, please report to the office to sign them out. It is also important for students to stay at home if they are sick and not return to school until they are well. If students present with consistent/ongoing or increasing signs of illness at school (cough, sore throat, runny nose, vomiting, etc.) that is not typical of them, then they will be sent home.

Parents/guardians are expected to pick them up in a reasonable time if contacted due to illness.



Entry/Arrival and Exit/Dismissal

Morning arrival/line-up 8:50

Dismissal 3:25

Teachers will greet their students outside daily in a specific line-up area as well as take them back to the same area to be picked-up outside at the end of the day.

Rooms 2, 4, 5, 6, 11

Line-up on the entrance way in front of the main school doors on Beresford Avenue

Room 21, 23, 24, 26, 28, 31

Line-up on the pavement at the large playground area by the East side doors of the building

****Students should not arrive unaccompanied at school before the 8:50 line-up time as there is no supervision prior to the school day***

****Students who are bussed to school will be greeted by staff in the bus loop at their set arrival times***



Nursery & Kindergarten Start to the Year & Line-Up

All families of nursery & kindergarten students will have the opportunity to book an appointment to meet their teacher one on one. Appointments will be on either September 3, 4, or 5, and a link for booking a time will be sent by email. All nursery and kindergarten students will have their first official full day of class/school on Monday, September 8th.

Drop-off and pick-up will be outside the courtyard gate on the west side of the building beside the parking lot. Parking in the lot is not open to the public, unassigned cars will be towed.

Morning class:

drop-off 8:50 pick-up 11:20

Afternoon class:

drop-off 12:50 pick-up 3:20

Breakfast Program & Snack Times

8:30-8:50

10:35 and 12:50

Breakfast Program:

The Breakfast Program will begin on Monday, September 8th and run daily during school days starting at 8:30am. It is complementary and all students are welcome.

Snack/Movement Breaks (Grade 1-6):

School staff supervise all breaks. The first snack/outdoor movement break is from 10:35-11:10 daily. The second snack/outdoor movement break is from 12:50-1:45 daily. Students in daycare will eat at daycare/be supervised by daycare during the second break. As the second break is longer, families wanting any student to go home from 12:50-1:45 need to let teachers know. Afternoon attendance will occur right after the second break.

The school also provides school wide snack a couple days a week and complimentary milk daily during the second break.

PATROLS

Student patrols go on duty at the start and end of the school day (approximately 8:40 and 3:20).

Patrols also go on duty at the start and end of the second snack/movement break of the day as families may choose to have students go home during that break. Approximately 12:45 and 1:35.

Visitors, Appointments, Late Arrivals & Early Pick-Ups

It is important for families to call SAFE ARRIVAL (1-855-278-4513) anytime their child will be absent or arrive late for any reason. Should anyone arrive late they are to enter through the front main doors on Beresford and immediately report to the office. You can also access Safe Arrival at go.schoolmessenger.ca

Please call the office at 204-453-6639 and let us know if your child/children need to be picked up early so we can have them ready or for any inquiries. You can also email the school at lordroberts@wsd1.org for any inquiries or further attendance needs.

Once you arrive, please enter through the main front door and head to the office where a staff member will ensure your child/children safely meet you to depart.

If you have an appointment with a teacher or administrator, please enter through the main front doors and report to the office.

All visitors are to report to the office upon entry. Please, no congregating in hallways or roaming the building as this is a distraction to teaching and learning as well as a safety concern. If you have items to drop off for your child, please bring them to the office and we will assist you.

If you would like to see the principal making an appointment in advance is appreciated as a drop in visit is not always possible.


Staff Email Addresses

Teachers will be in contact with families to also set-up regular communication through platforms such as Seesaw.

Nursery - Room 3	Angela Duseigne	aduseigne@wsd1.org
Kindergarten - Room 1	Shannon Bowley	sbowley@wsd1.org
Grade 1/2 – Room 2	Angela Klassen	anklassen@wsd1.org
Grade 1/2 - Room 4	Joshua Alexander	joalexander@wsd1.org
Grade 1/2 – Room 6	Danny Corrigan	dcorrigan@wsd1.org
Grade 2/3 – Room 5	Ally Kashty	akashty@wsd1.org
Grade 3 – Room 28	Leah Jantz	ljantz@wsd1.org
Grade 4 - Room 24	Mackinley Fast	mfast@wsd1.org
Grade 4/5 - Room 31	Krysta Gyde	kgyde@wsd1.org
Grade 5 – Room 26	Genevieve Brown	gbrown@wsd1.org

Staff Email Addresses (continued)

Grade 5/6 – Room 21	Paul Vincent	pvincent@wsd1.org
Grade 5/6 – Room 23	Lindsay Blamey	lblamey@wsd1.org
Learning Support Teachers <i>(for all resource and special needs support)</i>	Amanda Battaglia (rooms 2, ,4, 6) Aaron Beckman (room 11) Erin Herkimer (rooms 24, 26, 31) Brittany Morris (rooms 1, 5, 28) Susan Kirkby (rooms 21 & 23)	abattaglia@wsd1.org abeckman@wsd1.org eherkimer@wsd1.org brmorris@wsd1.org skirkby@wsd1.org
Physical Education	Shawn Gretchen	sgretchen@wsd1.org
Music/Choir (days 2-4-6)	Nancy Enns	nenns@wsd1.org
Principal	Dana Petrzelka	dpetrzelka@wsd1.org



Thank you families for all of your support over the last school year and continued support going into this one.

We looked forward to another school year full of lots of opportunities to help your children learn and grow to their best potential.

We are excited to see everyone in person to kick-off the school year with our “Meet the Teacher” gathering for all Grade 1-6 students/families in the upper gym at 3:45 pm on Tuesday, September 2nd. You will be introduced to the principal, your child’s teacher, support teacher, and hear some information about school priorities, plans and expectations. You will also be able to navigate the school to find and explore your child’s classroom, chat with their teacher and know where to drop off and pick up your child daily.

See you all soon!

Dana Petrzeka (Principal)

