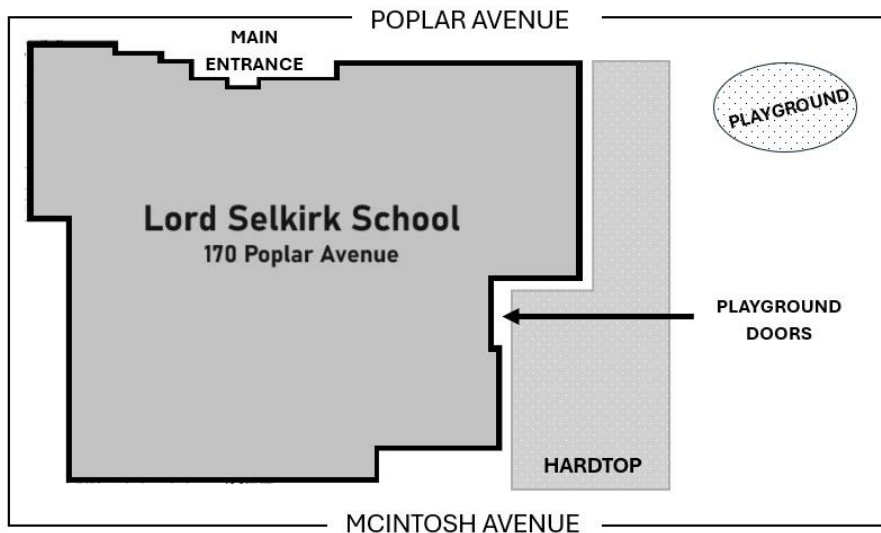




Welcome to Lord Selkirk School 2024 – 2025



The staff at Lord Selkirk School look forward to working with you and your children throughout the upcoming school year!



Grade 4 to 6 General School Information

School Day Schedule

MORNING

8:50am	Teachers arrive outside to pick up their classes
8:55am	Classes & teachers enter the school
9:00am	Morning Announcements
10:10 – 10:25	Morning Recess
12:00pm	Lunch dismissal

AFTERNOON

12:55pm	Teachers arrive outside to pick up their classes
2:10 – 2:25	Afternoon recess
3:30pm	Afternoon dismissal

School Supplies

School Supplies:

There is a \$40 supply fee for all students Grade 1-6. The school will provide supplies such as notebooks, paper, pencils, scissors, crayons, erasers, rulers. **Please pay fees to the classroom teacher.**

Arrivals, Absences, Departures and Pick Ups

Morning and Afternoon Arrival:

All students arrive to the hard top at the back of the school. Each classroom has a pylon where students form a class line up.

Please note: There is no outdoor supervision before 8:45am. Students who do not eat lunch at school should arrive back to school for 12:55pm.

Late Arrival:

All students arriving to school after 9am (in the morning) or 1pm (in the afternoon) must enter the school through the main entrance at the front of the school and sign in at the office.

Morning and Afternoon Departure:

All classes will arrive onto the hardtop at 12:00pm and 3:30pm. Adults can meet/pick up their student at the hardtop.

If there is a plan for siblings to walk home together or students to walk on their own, this must be communicated to the classroom teacher.

Please note: Only adults listed in student records can pick up students from school. Parents/Guardians must call the school office to make arrangements in advance for new/different adults to pick up students.

Early Pickup:

If your student needs to leave school early, please come the school office to sign your student out. Your student will meet you in the office.

Absences:

Please call SafeArrival (1-855-278-4513) or use the app to inform the school if your child is not going to be in attendance. SafeArrival website: <https://go.schoolmessenger.ca>



Food and Nutrition at School

Breakfast Program:

Breakfast is served daily from 8:30am to 9:00am in Room 19. This is an optional drop-in program for all Grade 1 to 6 students. Students enter the building through the playground doors for breakfast.

Snacks & Snack Program:

Learning and playing can make our bodies hungry! Families are encouraged, if possible, to send healthy snacks (fruit, granola bar, muffin, cheese & crackers, veggies & dip) to school with their student(s). Additionally, Lord Selkirk School has a free snack program for all students in Grades N-6.

Lunch Program (SUPERVISION ONLY – meals not provided):

There is no cost for your child to eat school at lunch. However, there is a Lunch Program Permission Form that families must complete if their student will stay at school for lunch. **Lunch Program Permission Forms are available at the school office.**

Food Allergies:

All snacks and lunches at Lord Selkirk School must be peanut free. *In some classrooms, there may be additional food restrictions to be mindful of.* Please speak with your child’s classroom teacher before you bring any holiday, birthday, party treats or shareable snacks to school.

Beverages:

Please send a refillable water bottle to school with your student! We encourage students to drink water at school. We discourage students from drinking pop and energy drinks at school. **Please keep pop and energy drinks at home for students to enjoy as an after-school treat.**

School & Home Communication

Backpack:

Important notes and forms are frequently sent home in your student’s backpack.

Teacher:

Your student’s teacher is your main connection to Lord Selkirk School. You can also communicate via email or schedule an appointment to meet with them at the school. SeeSaw is used in all classrooms; teachers will share SeeSaw information with families in September.

Up to Date Contact Information:

Please ensure that you keep the school up to date with your current phone number, email and mailing address.

Common Expectations

Lord Selkirk School uses PBIS (Positive Behaviour Interventions and Strategies) to support a collaborative and participatory school culture.

The 3 B’s at Lord Selkirk School are:

Be Safe Be Respectful Be Cooperative

Through discussion and listening, each classroom will create a classroom treaty or set of expectations during the first week of school. The members of the classroom community (students and adults) will strive to meet these expectations daily.

If challenges or problems arise, teachers and students will try to work things out. Depending on the size of the challenge a phone call home, meeting with parents/guardians and/or other members of the school team (guidance, resource, principals) may be necessary.

Our problem solving goal is always to find next steps that help everyone to do better the next time a problem arises. At Lord Selkirk School, we are lifelong learners.

Leadership Opportunities Grade 4 – 6

Grade 4 to 6 students can develop their leadership skills at Lord Selkirk School by joining leadership clubs. Our leadership Clubs include: Announcement Helpers Conflict Managers Rec Leaders
Library Helpers E.A.T. Team Patrols
Student Council

Grade 5 & 6 Camp

An annual tradition at Lord Selkirk School, in June Grade 5 & 6 students are able to attend Camp Stephens in Kenora, ON for 3-days/2-nights. Details about this camping trip will come home in late-September/early-October.

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