LORD ROBERTS START OF SCHOOL

September 2023



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.

Though we continue not to have any COVID restrictions, it is still 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.) they will be sent home.

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

An email will be sent out every Friday to parents/guardians with our "WEEK AT A GLANCE" so you can see what's on the calendar for the following week or any need to know information, so you are up to date on a regular basis.

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 a take them back to the same area to be picked-up outside at the end of the day.

Rooms 2, 4, 6, 5, 18

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

Room 21, 23, 24, 26, 28

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

*Students should not arrive <u>unaccompanied</u> 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 6, 7, or 8th, and a link for booking a time will be sent by email. All nursery and kindergarten students will have their first official day of class/school on Monday, September 11th.

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 & Lunch Hour

8:30-8:50 11:55-12:55

Breakfast Program:

The Breakfast Program will begin on Monday, September 11th and run daily during school days starting at 8:30am. All students are welcome.

Students who go home/leave the school for the lunch hour:

If your child/children will not be at school for the lunch hour/not part of lunch program or daycare, they are not to return to school until 12:55. At that time they can enter through the front main doors and go directly to class for attendance.

Students registered for Lunch Program or Daycare:

All students who are registered for lunch program or daycare will be supervised on site during the lunch hour (½ hour for eating inside, ½ to play outside weather permitting). Any questions for the lunch program or daycare should be directed to those coordinators.

<u>lrpclunchprogram@gmail.com</u> 204-453-6639

info@lordroberts.org 204-284-9809

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.

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 or vice principal, making an appointment in advance is appreciated.

Staff Email Addresses

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

Nursery/Kindergarten – Room 1	Angela Klassen	anklassen@wsd1.org	
Grade 1 – Room 2	Teresa Battistoni	tbattistoni@wsd1.org	
Grade 1/2 - Room 4	Joshua Alexander	jalexander@wsd1.org	
Grade 2/3 – Room 6	Danny Corrigan	dcorrigan@wsd1.org	
Grade 3 – Room 24	Ally Kashty	akashty@wsd1.org	
Grade 3/4 – Room 28	Leah Jantz	ljantz@wsd1.org	
Grade 4/5 – Room 26	Genevieve Brown	gbrown@wsd1.org	
Grade 5/6 – Room 21	Vanessa Colatruglio	vcolatruglio@wsd1.org	
Grade 5/6 – Room 23	Lindsay Blamey	lblamey@wsd1.org	

Staff Email Addresses (continued)

Inclusive Education Resource Teachers for the Autism & Adapted Skills Programs	Carleen Lewicki Aaron Beckman Maria Clemente	clewicki@wsd1.org abeckman@wsd1.org mclemente@wsd1.org
General Resource/Inclusive Education Resource Support Teacher School Wide	Gabriel Hurley	ghurley@wsd1.org
General Resource/English as an Additional Language (EAL) Support Teacher School Wide (days 2-4-6)	Jeidilyn Dayao	jdayao@wsd1.org
Physical Education	Shawn Gretchen	sgretchen@wsd1.org
Music (days 2-4-6)	Nancy Enns	nenns@wsd1.org
Vice Principal	Leanne Chernetz	lchernetz@wsd1.org
Principal	Dana Petrzelka	dpetrzelka@wsd1.org



Thank you families for all of your support over the last school year - coming out of the pandemic and with welcoming a new administration team to the community.

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 students/families in the upper gym at 3:30 pm on Tuesday, September 5th. You will be introduced to the administration team as well as you child's teacher. You will also be able to navigate the school to find and explore your child's classroom, where their teacher will provide you with more information on the year's learning plan.

See you all soon!

Dana Petrzelka (Principal) Leanne Chernetz (Vice Principal)