## SHAUGHNESSY PARK SCHOOL

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## **WELCOME BACK NEWS!**

# Admínístrator's Message

### Happy September to all of our Timberwolves and their families!

Mr. Nikkel and I are so excited to be welcoming all of our students back for a Fall full of fantastic learning!

As students return to classes, please note the following:

### Safety changes:

**Parking lot** – No pick-up or drop-off of students

Please use Chudley Street, South of the crosswalk or the South side of Manitoba Avenue

Exterior School Doors – All exterior doors will be locked at 9:15 am and 1:15 pm.

Students who arrive late to school must enter through the front doors

## **Dates for September:**

September 19<sup>th</sup> – School Closure Day – Division-wide Professional Development

September  $22^{nd}$  - Meet the Teacher

September 28<sup>th</sup> – Community Walk

September 29<sup>th</sup> – Picture Day

September 30<sup>th</sup> – School Closed - Day of Truth and Reconciliation

## Find us on Social Media!

One of our goals this year is to connect with our families and ensure that you are made aware of all of the great things happening at our school.

Instagram @ Shaughnessypark

Facebook @ Shaughnessy Park School

Here's to a safe, engaging, fun-filled year!

Tanis Westdal and Steve Nikkel





#### **SCHOOL ROUTINES**

### **Bells Ring At:**

8:50 am Student Enter Building (Classes start at 9:00)
12:00 pm Grade 1 - 8 Students Dismissed For Lunch
12:50 pm Students Enter Building (Classes start at 1:00)

3:30 pm Students Dismissed

Note: Nursery & Kindergarten Morning Classes Dismissed at 11:30

If you or a family member is picking up a child at lunch or after school, it is important to arrive on time. Students will only be released to individuals listed as contacts. If you would like to add a contact to your child's records, please contact the office.



Nursery & Kindergarten Use the front doors

Grades 1 & 2

Use the back door adjacent to the parking lot

Grades 3 & 4 Use the door on Chudley Street

Grades 5 & 6 Use the small door on Manitoba Avenue

Grades 7 & 8 Use the junior high doors

#### PLEASE NOTE

Everyone is to wait outside the school until the bell rings, dress for the weather!

#### LATE ARRIVALS

Please enter through the front doors if you are late. All the doors are locked at 9:15.

#### STUDENT SAFETY IS OUR PRIORITY!

**DO NOT** use the staff parking lot drop off and pick up your children. There are many cars coming and going as the students are being dismissed. It is not safe for the students. Students **NEED** to use the sidewalk along Chudley Street. We have a crossing guard to help them cross safely.

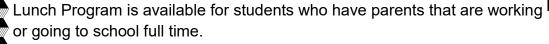


## Start your day with a healthy breakfast



Just a reminder breakfast program is open daily from 8:15 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. Children will be going outside after breakfast. Please dress for the weather.

## LUNCH PROGRAM



Spaces available on a first come, first serve basis. The Lunch Program does not provide lunch and the fees are for supervision only. Applications are available on our website or are available in the office.

## **HOW DO WE KEEP PARENTS INFORMED?**

With all the important correspondence being sent out by the school, we have been and will continue to send information to parents and guardians by email.

If you do not have your email address registered or have changed your email address, please let the office know as soon as possible.

Also, please keep your contact information up to date so that school staff are able to contact you in case of emergency. If your phone number, emergency contacts or address has changed please let the school know as soon as possible.

### WE NEED TO KNOW IF YOUR CHILD IS ABSENT

Just a reminder that Shaughnessy Park School uses the Safe Arrival system to notify parents of student absences. We are working towards having all absences recorded by parents so they do not receive phone calls. With SafeArrival, you are asked to report your child's absence in advance using any of these three methods:

- Using your mobile device, download and install the SchoolMessenger app from the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store (or from the links at <a href="https://go.schoolmessenger.ca">https://go.schoolmessenger.ca</a>). The first time you use the app, select Sign Up to create your account. Select Attendance then Report an Absence.
- 2. Use the SafeArrival website, <a href="https://go.schoolmessenger.ca">https://go.schoolmessenger.ca</a>. The first time you use the website, select Sign Up to create your account. Select Attendance then Report an Absence.
- 3. Call the toll-free number 1-855-278-4513 to report an absence using the automated phone system.

These options are available 24 hours/day, 7 days a week. Future absences can be reported at any time.

If you require assistance, please contact the school.

## WHAT IS HAPPENING THIS YEAR...

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September 7	First Day- Students Report to School
September 12	N/K & Specialty Programs Start
September 19	PD Day (No School)
September 22	Meet the Teacher
September 29	Picture Day
September 30	Day of Truth & Reconciliation (No School)
October 6	Bus Ridership & Grade 6 Immunizations
October 10	Thanksgiving (No School)
October 21	PD Day (No School)
November 11	Remembrance Day (No School)
November 14	Reports Cards Go Home
November 17	Evening: Parent/Teacher
November 18	Parent/Teacher (No School)
December 15	Winter Concert
December 16	Santa Breakfast
December 21	Last Day of School Before Winter Break
December 22 - January 4	WINTER BREAK
January 5	School Opens
January 20	PD Day (No School)
February 3	PD Day (No School)
February 20	Louis Riel Day (No School)
March 13	Report Cards Go Home
March 16	Evening: Student Led Conferences N – 8
March 17	Student Led Conferences PD Day (No School)
March 24	Last Day of School Before Spring Break
March 27 - 31	SPRING BREAK
April 3	School Opens
April 7	Good Friday (No School)
April 14	PD Day (No School)
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