



Dear Families,

With hearts full of joy, the École St. Henry's Jr. School Family would like to say "Welcome and Bienvenue" to all our new and returning students and families! It is our hope that you have already felt welcomed by our staff and that you know your child is cared for (physically, emotionally and academically) in our building! We have loved seeing all of you as you dropped off and picked up your children and have appreciated the communication through email and phone calls. Although we continue to navigate new practices, one thing that has not changed is how important it is for us to work together as a team. Please do not hesitate to get in touch with your child's teacher through email, or call the school at 306-728-4758 to book an appointment with a staff member.

This year we will continue to use email as our main form of communication from the office. Just as this newsletter will be sent home electronically, we will be trying to update parents frequently using the email provided to the school. If you have updated email information, please call Ms. Bartake at the office to ensure we can get information to you as quickly as possible.

Our École St. Henry's Junior Family has continued to grow over the past few months. We are so excited to welcome a number of staff who are bringing their gifts and talents to our team. Please join us in welcoming Mrs. Kara Molnar (Prekindergarten), Mr. Austin Finnerty (Grade 2 English), Mrs. Nicole LaVallee (Grade 3 English), Mme. Isabelle Wotherspoon (French Immersion/Core French), Mrs. Shauna Rusnak (Educational Assistant), Mrs. Ashley Skalski (Educational Assistant), and Mrs. Sherri Ward (Educational Assistant) to our school. Also joining our school family are many new students and our children in Prekindergarten and Kindergarten. We are so happy to welcome you all to the École. St. Henry's Junior Family!

Wishing you all an exciting and rewarding school year filled with peace and love!

Mrs. Shannon Hahn, Principal
on behalf of the entire École. St. Henry's Jr. Elementary Staff

Our School Bell rings at the following times:

8:50 - Bell to bring students in from the playground
8:55 - Morning classes begin

11:45 - Lunch Begins (Eat Inside)
12:15 - Outside Recess
12:40 - Afternoon classes begin

3:25 - Bus students dismissed
3:30 - End of the day bell

Proud to present École St. Henry's Jr. Elementary School Family

Mrs. Shannon Hahn	Principal, Learning Achievement Coach
Ms. Cheryl Bartake	Administrative Assistant
Mrs. Kara Molnar	Pre-Kindergarten
Mrs. Sarah Bellamy	Kindergarten
Mrs. Kelly Connell	Grade 1
Mme Michele Ndongo-Dima	Grade 1/2 FI
Mr. Austin Finnerty	Grade 2
Mrs. Nicole LaVallee	Grade 3
Mme Kim Lucyk	Grade 3/4 FI, Learning Achievement Coach
Ms. Laura O'Brien	Grade 4
Mrs. Whitney Kienas	Student Support Services Teacher, Phys. Ed
Mme Isabelle Wotherspoon	FI Phys. Ed, Religion, Core French
Ms. Katie Bittman	Phys. Ed
Mrs. Yvonne Rogalski	Library Technician
Mrs. Nalicia Adams	Educational Assistant
Mrs. Jody Hahn	Educational Assistant
Mrs. Kayla Hauser	Educational Assistant
Mrs. Nerissa Kresowaty	Speech & Language and Education Assistant
Mrs. Kelly Macdonald	Educational Assistant
Mrs. Shauna Rusnak	Educational Assistant
Mrs. Ashley Skalski	Educational Assistant
Mrs. Sarah Schick	Educational Assistant
Ms. Erin Strom	Educational Assistant
Mrs. Sherri Ward	Educational Assistant
Mme Sokhna Cisse	French Language Monitor
Mrs. Leanne Sauser	School Counselor
Mrs. Grace Sanders	Custodian

Before and After School Procedures

Thank-you families for following updated practices to support COVID-19 guidelines as well as safety measures. We appreciate you adjusting your schedules to allow these procedures to work. As a reminder:

Before School

- Children should arrive at school as close to 8:50 as possible.
- Children place their backpacks inside and then head outdoors for recess. Staff supervisors are on duty beginning at 8:35.

After School

- Bus students will depart classrooms first to get on their bus.
- Teachers will bring out students onto the front lawn just prior to the 3:30 bell.
- After the 3:30 bell, parents can come onto the front lawn area to pick up their child. Children with alternate plans (walking, biking) will be free to go at 3:30.
- We appreciate families not coming onto the lawn area prior to 3:30 to help ensure the safety of all of our students.



The drop-off area in front of the school is for buses only. Please refrain from using it to drop-off or pick-up your children at the beginning and end of the day. Parking is available on the west side of Main Street or on the two sides of the school.

All parents and visitors are required to wear a mask and enter through the main doors, ring the bell and wait until a staff member greets you and a COVID screening has been completed before proceeding further into the school.

SCHOOL FIRE SAFETY

École St. Henry's Jr. School has a comprehensive plan for responding to various emergencies, such as fire, weather emergencies, and dangerous situations. The plan is reviewed annually by the staff and practiced with the students. During the course of the year, our staff and students will practice 6 fire drills (in addition to practice walk-throughs and sounding the alarms), 2 relocations, 4 lockdowns, and 1 tornado drill. In case of an evacuation of the school building, students will leave the school and move to the playground area. For safety reasons, we stress the importance of "no talking" and "not covering their ears" so that they are able to hear teacher directions. If it is not safe to return to the building, we will relocate to St. Henry's Church. In the case of an emergency, parents will be contacted by a phone call.

A reminder that we are a PEANUT-and-Nut-free school as well as PERFUME-free. Please refrain from sending food containing peanuts or nuts for snack or lunch. Several students and staff have a severe allergy which could cause anaphylactic reaction, which could result in death. Thank you for your consideration!

Southland City Bus

Our city bus provider is currently using our route from last year. We will be sending out a survey in the next few days to help provide updated location information from families. The bus company will use this information to update seating plans and modify routes.

Families it is of utmost importance that you call the school if your child will be away for any reason. Ms. Bartake looks forward to connecting with you during these phone calls. Please call 306-728-4758 or 306-728-5745 to notify the school of an absence.

You may have noticed our new school logo on this newsletter and in other correspondence. Last year our SCC encouraged families to contribute ideas for a new logo. A huge thank-you to Miyoung Connell who used the ideas to create our amazing school logo!

FEEES
Agenda Fees can be paid by sending money with your child in their agenda. Please place money in a baggie or envelope with your child's name on it.

School Pictures

School Pictures will take place over two days this year.




Kindergarten (T/Th) Grade 1 and 2

PreK, Kindergarten (M/W) Grade 3 and 4

Tuesday, September 28th

Wednesday, September 29th

September 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 First day of classes	2	3	4
5	6 Labour Day No Classes	7	8	9	10	11
12 	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 	22 First day of fall Dress in fall colours	23	24 St. Henry's Jr. School Terry Fox Walk Wear School Colours Blue and White	25
26	27	28 School Pictures K(T/Th), Gr1 & Gr2	29 School Pictures PreK, K(M/W), Gr3 & Gr4	30 Orange Shirt Day		

Welcome back to another school year!

