



CLEARPOINT ELEMENTARY IB WORLD SCHOOL

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WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

Monday, August 26, 2019

Dear Clearpoint Parents:

It seems like just a moment ago we were wishing everyone a fond farewell for the summer. We hope you have had a super vacation, and we are truly looking forward to welcoming you all back to school for this year. Here are some important reminders about the return to school:

- As you know, the first day of school for all students in grades 1 – 6 is this Friday, August 30. On August 30, all students in grades 1 – 6 should come to the back of the school at 8:00 a.m. Teachers will come out to greet students with signs and class –lists, and accompany their students into the building.
- Kindergarten students have a staggered entry from August 30 – Sept. 4. Parents of Kindergarten students have received a separate memo with details about school entry for K students. Our Balloon Parade will take place on Wednesday, September 4, which is a half-day for all K students.
- Our curriculum night takes place on Wednesday, September 4. The schedule for the evening is as follows:
 - 6:30 p.m. special presentation for kindergarten parents only (school gym).
 - 7:00 p.m. short presentation for all parents from the school principal (school gym).
 - 7:20 & 8:00 p.m. classroom presentations from teachers in grades 1 – 6.

Note that on our school calendar the start time is indicated as 6:30 p.m. – this is for Kindergarten parents only. Please note also that the presentations are for parents and guardians only. Please make arrangements to have your children remain at home. Thank you for your understanding.

- On August 30, a number of important documents will be sent home to you with your child. Please review them, fill them in and return them to school as soon as possible.

➤ Please note that two important documents can now be completed digitally on-line through the Parent Fusion Portal:

- Medical Information Form
- Media Release (Photo/Video/Audio/Works & Media Outlets)

We ask that you please go on line to complete these forms as soon as possible even if you have completed them as paper copies in the past.

➤ Schedule Modification: As you know, the Ministry of Education has required all Elementary Schools to include two 20-min recess breaks as part of students' daily schedule. As a result our daily schedule has been modified as shown below. Note that this has resulted in minor changes in the arrival and dismissal times (now 7:58 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.) but now students will have a shorter lunch period.

7:58 am	Warning Bell Rings ~ School Starts
8:00 am - 10:00 am	Instructional Time
10:00 am - 10:20 am	A.M. Recess
10:20 am - 11:20 am	Instructional Time
11:20 am	Morning Dismissal
11:20 am - 12:10 pm	LUNCH
12:10 pm - 1:10 pm	Instructional Time
1:10 pm – 1:30 pm	P.M. Recess
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Instructional Time
2:30 pm	Afternoon Dismissal

Please note that the arrival and dismissal times have been set by the school board in order to accommodate transportation by school bus across the system.

- The area around the school can be a busy place during morning drop off and afternoon pick up times. In order to ensure the smooth flow of drop-off/pick up procedures and above all to ensure the safety of all children we ask that you:
- Please be vigilant and drive carefully around the school at all times.
 - Please respect the flow of traffic past the daycare and do not park on the East side of Cedar.
 - Please do not use the staff parking lot during drop-off and pick-up times.
 - Please do not use the bus loading zone during drop-off and pick-up times.
 - Please do not use the parking lot at the United Church for dropping off.
 - We encourage all parents to use the “kiss and drop” morning drop off in front of the daycare entrance.

We can't wait to begin another amazing year at Clearpoint Elementary IB World School, and super excited to see you all here on Friday!

As always, if you have any questions or concerns of about any matter, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me at destok@lbpsb.qc.ca

Sincerely,

David Estok
Principal