SHAUGHNESSY PARK SCHOOL

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Administrator's Message

Fall is upon us and Shaughnessy Park School is in full swing. It is so exciting to see all of our students back and learning!

Safety

This month we will be doing a number of whole school safety drills:

- October 12th – Lockdown Drill. In this drill, students practice the safety procedures they would follow if there was some type of potential danger inside the school building.
- October 17th - Evacuation Drill. This drill begins with a regular fire drill. All students then proceed across the field to our two evacuation sites to practice what would happen if the school was not safe to be inside (such as a gas leak). Nursery/Kindergarten and grades 5-8 walk to the Sir William Stephenson Library and grades 1-4 walk to the Norwest Co-op.
- October 27th – Hold and Secure Drill. This drill is to prepare for a situation where there is some type of potential danger outside of our school building. It requires staff to ensure all exits are secured and monitored and that no one enters or exits the school. Inside the school, classes go on as normal.

All drills will be followed up with communication home to keep you informed and to give you some talking points to discuss with your children.

Parent Council

We are very excited to invite all parents and guardians to our first in-person parent council meeting in almost 2 years! A few notes about this meeting:

- When: October 20th at 6:00 pm
- Where: The Parent Room at the school
- Supper will be provided (Pizza Pizza)
- Babysitting will be provided

More information will come out, later in the month, from Kattha O., our Community Support Worker.

Other important dates for October:

- October 10th – Thanksgiving – No School
- October 21st – Professional Development Day – No School

Remember you can find us on Social Media to keep up to date with many of the exciting learning that is happening at Shaughnessy Park.

Instagram @ Shaughnessy Park

Facebook @ Shaughnessy Park School

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.

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.

Enter and Exit Doors

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 Ave.

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
All late students have to sign in at the office. Please enter through the front doors if you are late. All the doors are locked at 9:15.

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.

The weather is getting cold, children will be going outside after breakfast .

Please dress for the weather.

Absence Reporting Safe Arrival System

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:

1. 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 https://go.schoolmessenger.ca). 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, https://go.schoolmessenger.ca. 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.

Student Information

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.

Lunch Program

Lunch Program is available for students who have parents that are working or going to school full time.

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.

OCTOBER 2022

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3/Day 1	**4/Day 2**	**5/Day 3**	**6/Day 4** Bus Ridership	**7/Day 5**
10 **No School** 	**11/Day 6** Gr. 5/6 Intramurals at Lunch	**12/Day 1**	**13/Day 2** Gr. 5/6 Intramurals at Lunch Todd Mac Hoop School 3:30-5:30 pm	**14/Day 3** Pizza Lunch
17/Day 4	**18/Day 5** Gr. 5/6 Intramurals at Lunch	**19/Day 6**	**20/Day 1** Gr. 5/6 Intramurals at Lunch Todd Mac Hoop School 3:30-5:30 pm Parent Council Mtg. 6:00 pm	**21/Day 2**
24/Day 3	**25/Day 4** Gr. 5/6 Intramurals at Lunch	**26/Day 5**	**27/Day 6** Gr. 5/6 Intramurals at Lunch Todd Mac Hoop School 3:30-5:30 pm	**28/Day 1** Pizza Lunch
31/Day 2	 			