

LORD ROBERTS RETURN TO SCHOOL

September 2022



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.

We are happy to inform you that there are no restrictions at this time for COVID-19 in schools. Students will have the opportunity to be cohort free and connect with other classrooms throughout the building and at recess time. If students choose to wear a mask at school, they are more than welcome to.

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 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.

The government still advises people to test for COVID-19 and if positive to “**isolate for 5 days** after your symptoms started and until you have no fever and your other symptoms have improved over the past 24 hours”. Please see the link below for more details.

<https://manitoba.ca/covid19/info-for-mbs.html#isolation>

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

Rooms 1, 2, 4, 6

Line-up on the sidewalk 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 unaccompanied 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

All families of nursery & kindergarten students will have the opportunity to book an appointment to meet their teacher one on one. Appointments will be between September 7, 8, 9 and a link for booking sent by email. All nursery and kindergarten students will have their first official day of class/school on Monday, September 12.

As the courtyard has currently been relandscaped and not quite ready for use, drop-off and pick-up will be outside the front main entrance on Beresford until further notice.

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 12th 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.

lrpclunchprogram@gmail.com

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 would like to see the principal or vice principal, making an appointment in advance is appreciated.

Staff Emails

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

Nursery/Kinder – Room 1	Pam Delorme	pdelorme@wsd1.org
Grade 1 – Room 2	Teresa Battistoni	tbattistoni@wsd1.org
Grade 1/2 - Room 4	Joshua Alexander (Balzer)	jbalzer@wsd1.org
Grade 2 – Room 6	Danny Corrigan	dcorrigan@wsd1.org
Grade 2/3 – Room 24	Ally Kashty	akashty@wsd1.org
Grade 3/4 – Room 28	Leah Jantz	ljantz@wsd1.org
Grade 4/5 – Room 26	Jessica Geller	jgeller@wsd1.org
Grade 5/6 – Room 21	Vanessa Del Grosso	vdelgrosso@wsd1.org
Grade 5/6 – Room 23	Lindsay Blamey	lblamey@wsd1.org
Inclusive Education Resource Teacher (IERT)	Genevieve Brown	gbrown@wsd1.org
IERT – Room 11	Carleen Lewicki	clewicki@wsd1.org
IERT – Room 11	Kara Nelson	kanelson@wsd1.org
Resource Support Teacher Room 231	Angela Klassen	aklassen@wsd1.org
Physical Education	Shawn Gretchen	sgretchen@wsd1.org
Music	Nancy Enns	nenns@wsd1.org
Vice Principal	Leanne Chernetz	lchernetz@wsd1.org
Principal	Dana Petrzela	dpetzelka@wsd1.org



Thank you families for all of your patience, flexibility and support over the last 3 years with the ongoing changes that affected schools due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. We appreciate all of your efforts in keeping everyone safe.

We looked forward to a school year with limited restrictions and lots of opportunities. We are excited to see everyone in person to kick-off the school year with our “Meet the Teacher” for grade 1-6 students/families in the upper gym at 3:30pm on Tuesday, September 6th. You will be introduced to the new administration team as well as your child’s teacher and 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. A reminder that nursery/kindergarten is not part of this as families will have one on one interviews set-up with the nursery/kindergarten teacher next week (as per the earlier page).

See you all soon!

Dana Petrzeka (Principal)

Leanne Chernetz (Vice Principal)