



# Bothwell Elementary School

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# NEWSLETTER

## Welcome to Bothwell's Opening Day: Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>

I hope these greetings reach you at the end of a wonderful summer filled with memorable adventures – big and small. The physical building is ready and waiting: the floors are gleaming, a new portable is in the final stages of set up in anticipation of more growth, teachers are in setting up classrooms, and we are ready and excited to welcome you and your children to a new year. New staff are excited to meet you, and returning staff are waiting to hear the many stories that happened over the last two months.

I hope the information in this letter answers some of your questions as we prepare to swing open our doors. We welcome you to visit the office to say hello, or to make an appointment if you have something to discuss with myself or a staff member.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Bobcats, we're ready for you! See you soon.

Ms. Krissy Epele



## Bothwell Bell Schedule

- 8:30 am Welcome and entry bell
- 8:35 am Classes in session
- 10:15 am Recess
- 10:30 am Classes in session
- 11:40 am Lunch
- 12:25 pm Classes in session
- 2:27 pm Dismissal bell
- 2:42 pm Outdoor Supervision ends\*\*



\*\* All students are to leave the grounds unless directly supervised by a parent/guardian.

Thank you for your cooperation

## LOOKING AHEAD

- Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> Welcome back! First day of school K-7—see next page
- Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> First full day of school (grades 1-7)—see next page
- Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> School-wide Welcome Assembly (for students only) 9–10 am
- Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> First full day for Kindergarten students
- Sept. 19<sup>h</sup> Individual Photo Day
- Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> Non-instructional Day (**School is closed**)
- Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> Orange Shirt Day - Truth and Reconciliation Assembly
- Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (**School is closed**)

## September 5<sup>th</sup> Opening Day Schedule

10:00 – 11:00 am **Students in Grades 1-7** line up outside their grade group classroom doors\*:

Grade 1 – Mrs. Lattey's room

Grade 2 – Ms. Taylor/Ms. Jawanda's room

Grade 3 – Ms. Mortimore/Ms. Sahota's room

Grade 4 – Mr. Marounek's room

Grade 5 – Ms. Gibson/Ms. Mischianti's room

Grade 6 – Mr. Paulicelli's room

Grade 7 – Ms. McNair's

10:00 – 10:30 am **Kindergarten students** attend with a parent/guardian

**\*Please gather outside in the Kindergarten area near Ms. Rizzardo's classroom door.** There will be a map at the front and back of the school for your reference if you are unfamiliar with where Ms. Rizzardo's room is.

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*Parents and families are invited to the gym after dropping off your child for a Welcome to 2023-24, hear a message from PAC, and meet and greet one another. We hope you'll be able to stay.*

## September 6<sup>th</sup> Onward

**Kindergarten:** Gradual entry; please follow the schedule mailed to you.

**Grades 1-7:** Full days (see Bell schedule on first page). While we await approval of our class organisation and teachers build balanced classes, students will continue to line up and be dismissed from their grade group classroom (as above). Once we have confirmed class placements (the week of September 11<sup>th</sup>), a notice will be sent home with your child.

