



Ellendale Elementary

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Mrs. Shannon Marshall, Secretary
Mrs. Danielle Gionet, PAC President

At Ellendale, we are committed to creating a supportive environment that promotes successful learning, personal growth, student responsibility, and respect for others.

September 4, 2018

Principal's Message:

Welcome back to all our returning families and staff and a warm hello to all our new families and staff! I hope everyone had a chance to recharge and are ready for a wonderful new school year. I am looking forward to seeing the children grow and learn new things this year.

I eagerly look forward to working together with each of you this year and share in the learning of our students. Please remember my door is always open to all students, parents and community members. I believe continuous and honest communication is essential to supporting our students and building a strong, positive learning environment.

The students are embarking upon a new school year, and it is a time of eager anticipation. They will forge new friendships, meet new teachers and learn new routines. It is our goal to help your child grow and flourish as an individual who is an integral part of our school community. Our teachers strive to motivate each student to reach their learning goals and pursue their passions. As a staff, we appreciate the privilege you have given us by entrusting your child into our educational care.

Sincerely,
Mrs. R. Bains

NEW PLAYGROUND

If you haven't heard...our brand new Playground has been installed over the summer and it looks amazing! A big thank you to Lauren Craigie, Erin Nippard, Shayla Harrison, Trina and Ryan Bonneau for organizing and facilitating the installation of the playground. They worked hard at organizing the materials, supplies and the volunteers for the install. The volunteers dedicated their weekend in August to ensure the structure was up for school start.

A sincere thank you to our volunteers and our amazing PAC for Ellendale's new, fantastic playground and to all of you for supporting all the fundraising.

Before and After



We are now awaiting the inspection approval and are excited for the opening of our playground. Please ensure that the fence surrounding the structure is maintained as the playground is ***NOT OPEN until we pass the inspection phase to ensure the safety of the children.*** Your support and supervision of this requirement is greatly appreciated.



We appreciate your patience as we work through student placement. We anticipate the first week of school, students will be working in their grade groups. This provides an opportunity for students to work with different teachers and peers. These interactions will help in determining the most suitable placement for your child based on the following criteria:

- Student intellectual, social and emotional development
- Learning styles and strengths of students
- Degree of independence
- Social compatibility
- Gender balance
- Maintaining appropriate teacher-student ratios



Absences & Afterschool Pickup

If your child is going to be absent, please telephone the school before 8:25 am for the morning session or before 12:25 pm for the afternoon session. For your convenience, we have an answering machine, you can leave a message regarding your child's absence.

**CALL THE SCHOOL BY
8:25 a.m. - 604-584-4754**

Please ensure your child is picked up on time at 2:32 p.m. **After 2:47 p.m. there is no supervision for your child.**

Ellendale Elementary Staff List

Intermediate Teachers:

Mr. Ewen
Ms. Kalha
Ms. Florio

Primary Teachers:

Ms. Toor
Ms. Law
Ms. Davies / Ms. Meyers
Ms. Faraone / Ms. Wilson

Non-Enrolling Teachers:

Ms. Gafur– LST
TBA – LST
Ms. Johnston – Music
Ms. Gabriel-Morrissey – Band
Ms. Nicol – Counsellor
Ms. Glauser – IST
TBA – Psychologist
Ms. Isaac – Speech Language
Ms. Wright – Teacher Librarian

Support Staff:

Shannon Marshall – Head Secretary
Tracey Deezer – Education Assistant
Suki Bajwa – Education Assistant
Rachael Greenland – Education Assistant
Michael Vioria – Education Assistant
Mirna Nekhla– Education Assistant
Misty Pringle – Child Care Worker
Abigail Wong - ABA
Amy Shackleton – ABA
Bayleen Aromin – Supervisory Aide
Rose Wong – Supervisory Aide
Terry Lawrence – Supervisory Aide
Ken Yang – Custodian

Class Placements

School Supplies



School supply lists are posted on our website or a printed copy is also available at the office. Students will only need limited supplies for the first week of school. Teachers will inform students of what they need to bring, For those who have ordered supplies through Creative Packs they will be distributed to students once classes are set.



Bell Schedule

8:40 Welcome Bell
8:45 Classes in session
10:20 Recess
10:35 Classes Resume
11:47 Lunch bell
(Students eat inside classrooms)
12:02 Students outside playtime
12:32 Start of afternoon classes
2:32 Dismissal Bell



Important Dates For September

SEPTEMBER

4 School Opens
19 PAC Meeting 6:30 p.m.
20 Photo Day
24 Non-Instructional Day
27 PAC BBQ/Meet the Teacher
TBD Terry Fox Assembly & Run



Planners

Planners will be distributed to students once they are in their set classes. The cost of the planners is \$5, payable to the classroom teacher.

Student Information Packages

Will be handed out to students once students are set in their classes.

First PAC meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 19, 2018 from 6:30 – 8:00 pm. Child minding will be available, please come out and support your school PAC.