

WELCOME BACK, SPARTANS!

We hope everyone had a safe and restful summer. We are thrilled to welcome back our Spartans on Wednesday, September 4th at 9 AM. Educators have been working diligently to prepare their rooms, bulletin boards, learning centers and activities to ensure a great first day. A special thanks to our custodial staff for working hard on our building while we were away. See you Wednesday, Spartans! -Ms.Shanks & Mrs.Cvitkovic

1.



CLASS PLACEMENTS & FIRST DAY INSTRUCTIONS



- On September 3rd educators will share a welcome email to the parent email account on file for each student.
- This email will confirm your child's class placement and share first day instructions.
- Should you not receive an email, staff will support your child on the first day to find their placement.

2.

JK GRADUAL ENTRY



- Please see the schedule below for JK staggered entry schedule.

SEPTEMBER 2024

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|------------|---------|---|---|---|
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| LABOUR DAY | PA DAY | JK students with last names A-K and all SK students | JK students with last names L-Z and all SK students | ALL JK & SK STUDENTS (and every school day following) |

3.

BELL TIMES & NUTRITION BREAKS



- Please be aware that supervision does not begin until 8:45 am. Students should not arrive before 8:45am.
- Only Students in Grade 7&8 are permitted to leave school grounds at nutrition breaks (students will require signed permission to do this).

| BELL TIMES: | |
|-------------|-------------------|
| 9:00 AM | CLASSES BEGIN |
| 11:00 AM | 1ST HALF BREAK 1 |
| 11:20 AM | 2ND HALF BREAK 1 |
| 11:40 AM | 1ST BREAK DONE |
| 1:20 PM | 1ST HALF BREAK 2 |
| 1:40 PM | 2ND HALF BREAK 2 |
| 2:00 PM | 2ND BREAK DONE |
| 3:20 PM | CLASSES DISMISSED |

4.

CELL PHONE & SOCIAL MEDIA USE UPDATE



- As per the the Provincial Code of Conduct and School Board Codes of Conduct, students must not use personal mobile devices during instructional time except under the following circumstances:
 - for educational purposes, as directed by an educator,
 - for health and medical purposes, or
 - to support special education needs.
- All students' personal mobile devices are stored out of view and powered off or set to silent mode throughout the full school day, except when their use is explicitly permitted by the educator under the circumstances outlined above.
- Beginning in September, all social media EXCEPT YouTube and X will be blocked on the network at all school sites for all students.

5.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

- We are looking for parent volunteers to support our snack program. Please reach out to the office if you are interested in supporting this awesome program.



6.

THANK YOU!!



- A BIG thank you goes out to our Home & School Association for donating \$150 to every educator to purchase learning materials for our students. We are so lucky to have such a supportive community. Thanks to this generous donation and the hard work of our staff, our classrooms are all ready for the first day.

7.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR SCHOOL COUNCIL



The Emily Stowe Public School Home & School Association/School Council would like to invite you to our first meeting of the 2024/2025 school year! It will be Wednesday, September 18 at 6:30pm in the Maker's Space at the school.

We encourage anyone who is interested in joining the council to come out to our first meeting and see what it is all about. There is an option to join virtually as well- please reach out to admin for the link- if you are unable to attend in person.

The council works hard to provide opportunities for community involvement in the school, as well as fundraising. Some of our key fundraising initiatives are: student experiences, technology, literacy and physical education.

The elections for the 2024/2025 executive will be held on the 18th at the meeting. If you are interested in nominating yourself for an executive position please fill out the nomination form on the following page and submit it to the office by September 18th, or bring it with you to the meeting! If you are looking to join the council you do not need to fill out this form, only if you want an executive position.

Please follow along on our facebook page for the most up to date information! You can find us at Emily Stowe School Council. We're looking forward to another great year and meeting new faces.

Hope to see you soon,
Lisa Budzianowski, Current Chair

SCHOOL COUNCIL PARENT SELF-NOMINATION FORM

- I wish to declare my candidacy for an elected position as a parent/guardian representative on the school council.

Name:

Address:

Home phone:

E-mail:

I am the parent/guardian of _____, who is currently registered at this school.
(name of student)

I am an employee of the board.

yes no

Candidate's signature

Date