

École AGNES DAVIDSON SCHOOL

June, 2020

Dates to Remember

17-SchoolStart online orders due19- Last day of school for students19-Grade 5 Farewell parade (only grade 5 families)



First day of school for the 2020-2021 school year is Tuesday, September 1st

Unpaid/Overdue Agenda and Field Trip Fees

Please check online to make sure you have paid all your overdue fees.

These go directly to offset invoices for bussing, field trip entry into facilities and school agendas.

If we do not receive money from each family for these extra curricular events we cannot pay for the trips your child has participated in or continue to plan field trips for the 2020 2021 school year.

Fees are "rolled over" and may affect participation in future activities.

Thank you for taking care of any late fees that may be outstanding.

Report cards will be available digitally on June 25th at 8:00am.

School Council Annual General Meeting

The school Council Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 15th at 7:15pm at Agnes Davidson School. The AGM will include the election of School Council Executives and an overview of any plans for the coming year. All parents and guardians are welcome and encouraged to be part of the School Council. Please visit the webpage for more information on School Council.



Current Student Registrations for 2020 2021 school year.

Kindly return student registration forms for the 2020 2021 school year. This needs to be completed yearly.

We are in the midst of creating class lists and we want to include your child in a homeroom.

Please either put the completed forms in our drop off/pick up box beside the schools front doors or scan and email to the office.

https://ad.lethsd.ab.ca/parents/registration



Class Lists/First Day of School

A welcome goes out to all the students new to École Agnes Davidson School in the fall of 2020 as well as those returning students. Here is some information that may be helpful for families. Should the beginning of the school year routines need to be modified due to Covid-19 guidelines, additional information will be communicated at a later date.

The school year begins on Tuesday, September 1st at 8:25am. Class lists will be posted in the school gym that morning.

Once school begins, students may be dropped off at the playground anytime after 8:15am, as outside supervision is provided at that time. At the 8:25am bell, students will make their way to their classrooms with start time being 8:30am. Parents, you are welcome to join your children for the initial entry to his/her classroom but following that we will be carrying on with our regular school day.

The school day for students ends at 3:35 pm. For the first couple of days, you are welcome to accompany your child to and from his/her class. Once your child has settled into the routine, we would like all parents to wait in the boot rooms or outside to pick up their child, as this makes it easier to finish our day without disruption.

If your child takes the bus, please be ready for his/her arrival at the nearest bus stop to your home. Bus route maps will available on-line a few days before school starts. We hope this information assists with the transition. Any changes to your child's regular transportation plan need to be communicated to the teacher. Please feel free to call the school office with any other questions.

School Supplies 2020-2021

We are pleased to offer two options again this year.

- 1) A grade level list for local purchase.
- 2) An online or manual list for School Start due June 17th

Please visit our website for your child's supply list.

From the homepage, go the parent section and then choose

« Supply Lists » from the menu https://ad.lethsd.ab.ca/parents/supply-lists



A Message from Mr. Higginson and Mme Cummins

It is with mixed feelings that we say farewell to our grade 5 students. With classes being cancelled we have not been able to hug and high five our students that are moving onto new adventures. However, know that we are thinking about you and wish you all the best as you enter this next chapter in your schooling career. We are confident that you have been prepared for the social emotional and academic challenges that await. Should you waiver in your confidence or belief in your preparedness, stop in and say hello. We will gladly remind you of the gifts that make you YOU! Looking ahead, we encourage you to work hard and do your best! Lastly be kind and have fun!

We are excited to be offering an alternate program for our grade 5 students heading off to new adventures at middle school. Our grade 5 families are invited to join us for the following:

Grade 5 Farewell on June 19th

- Grade 5 Farewell video released on school website at 9:00am
- Grade 5 Farewell <u>walking</u> parade between 10:00 -10:30am (staff will line the grass to celebrate our students as families <u>walk</u> north on 20th street and loop in front of portable and continue on sidewalk directly in front of school doors.)
- Student certificates mailed to all grade 5 families

Farewell



Date: April 24, 2020

RE: Public Messaging Regarding Immunization Program Changes Related to COVID-19

- These are extraordinary times, and we are simply unable to provide health care the way we usually do.
- To slow down the spread of COVID-19, and to ensure health resources are available to support the urgent needs of all Albertans, all non-essential services are being cancelled.
- However, there are essential services that must continue in order to protect our population.
- Public Health routine immunization programs have been reviewed to prioritize essential services.
 - Infant immunizations at 2, 4, 6 and 12 months of age will continue to be offered at all Alberta Health Services (AHS) public health clinics, with a shorter appointment time. These fast flow clinics will include immunization, infant height and weight, post-partum depression screen and review of parental concerns.
 - 18 month and pre-school immunizations will continue with shorter appointment times and fewer appointments available. These fast flow clinics will include immunization, height and weight and review of parental concerns.
 - School immunizations immunization series commenced in the 2019-2020 school year, which include delayed immunizations for all grades and immunization of grade 6 and 9 students, are currently suspended because of school closures.
 - Routine adult immunizations will be suspended for up to 3 months.
- At this time, we do not know when full services will resume as the COVID-19 response is an evolving situation.
- Once routine levels of service are re-established Public Health will develop plans to catch up any immunization services that were delayed or suspended.
- Programs and services provided by Public Health will follow physical/social distancing principles.
- Virtual methods of program delivery will be explored, where appropriate, to reduce the risk of transmission (e.g., phone assessment, Skype opportunities).
- Public Health staff will continue to pre-screen clients over the telephone who may require services.
- We greatly appreciate the understanding of our clients as we continue to triage staff and resources to respond to the most urgent and critical needs.



RESOURCES For French Language Language

CANADIAN PARENTS FOR FRENCH IS A NATIONWIDE, RESEARCH-INFORMED VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION THAT FURTHERS BILINGUALISM BY PROMOTING AND CREATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS TO LEARN AND USE FRENCH.

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