

# Princess Anne French Immersion Public School

September 18, 2020



## WELCOME BACK!

### Merci / Thank You

Dear PAFI Families,

Thank you for a wonderful first week of school. Our staggered return to school this week was a tremendous success because of your cooperation, patience and understanding, as well as the hard work of our PAFI Staff.

### Home & School Association

Please find attached a welcome message and membership form from our Home & School Association. This wonderful group of families are responsible for many of the great things we enjoy at our school. Please consider joining and working with us this year!

A message about our School Council will be sent next week!

### Noon Hour Supervisors

Thank you to everyone that showed interest! We are still looking for more supervisors to help with supervision duties throughout the day from 8:00-9:00 a.m., 10:00-11:00 a.m. and 12:30-1:30 p.m. You may be placed in a "pool" and called when needed.

Please contact the office for more details if interested.



## PAFI EXCELLENCE

*Forts et fiers (Strong and Proud)*

We wanted to recognize our amazing administrative assistants and custodians for their service to our school, students, staff and families!



Administrative Assistants: Mme Parreira & Mme Berau (both pictured above)

Custodial Team: Mme Foster, M. Amond, M. Cavanaugh & M. Calvert-Piotrowicz

# Pick-up and Drop-Off Areas

## *Safety First!*

Please understand the requirement to maintain proper physical distancing in order to keep our students and staff members safe. At morning arrival, all students who arrive by bus will disembark the bus and make their way to the schoolyard (as in previous years). All students who walk to school will proceed to the schoolyard (as in previous years) and directly to where their class lines up (new this year). Parents who wish to watch their child(ren) walk to their class lineup are able but please remain at a distance from the class and other students. We have staff members on the yard supervising your child's arrival. Please understand the precautions we are taking are necessary in mitigating risk and keeping us all safe.

All families who wish to drive their children to school are asked to park or drop off their children within a five-minute distance or one block from the school and walk. Please use the nearby side streets if available and permissible (look for parking signs). There is no parking or stopping (during our arrival and dismissal times) on Dawn Drive in front of our school – *there are many signs posted*. We are limited in space within our school parking lot and would appreciate parents leaving those spaces open for our staff members.

If you pick up your child(ren) after school at dismissal, please have them meet you at the same location as in the morning (if applicable and possible). Please note that parents/guardian and/or visitors should not be on school property during the instructional day (8:15-2:45). Please do not come onto the schoolyard to wait for your child(ren) before 2:45 p.m. while we are preparing for dismissal.



Please understand that at dismissal, we have buses in the semi-circle in the front yard of the school and on Dawn Drive right in front of the school. We will be following a practiced dismissal routine to avoid overcrowded hallways as students exit the building for the day. Please do not wait for your child(ren) in front of the main entrance or in front of the buses, or on the schoolyard. We would like to minimize the amount of traffic and congestion in front of and around our school. Please understand the precautions we are taking are necessary in mitigating risk and keeping us all safe.

All TVDSB schools are closed to parents and/or non-essential visitors, however, meetings with administration are possible but by appointment only. If your child arrives late, they will wait outside the front entrance where they will be greeted by a staff member and welcomed into the building. We have a newly installed door buzzer that can be used to alert the office of your child's arrival. Again, please understand that only your child (our student) will be allowed into our school building. Please try to bring your children to school on time to minimize congestion in front of our school and inside the front foyer.

## Student Accident Insurance

Please review the attached brochure and/or visit <https://insuremykids.com/> to learn more about Student Accident Insurance and plans available.

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