



ST. EDMUND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to the start of another school year! I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a happy, safe, positive return to the school routine. It is our hope that students are excited and ready to make new friends, meet new teachers, and grow academically.

At St. Edmund, we believe that the key to success for students is a strong partnership between family and school. The teachers, staff and administration count on your support, so that together our students can thrive.

On that note, we would like to advise parents of the following items:

- Editions Vaudreuil/Hamster School Supplies Pick Up is **Thursday, August 24th from 3:00pm to 6:00pm**. This service is for parents who ordered their school supplies through Editions Vaudreuil/Hamster and opted for school pick-up. Please can enter the schoolyard from the gate. **The pick up is at the kindergarten door.**
- The first day of school for students is **Thursday, August 31st**.
- Supervision of the schoolyard for morning entry starts at 7:50am every morning. Students should not enter the schoolyard before the 7:50am bell.
- Students may enter the schoolyard via the gate by the church parking lot or the express drop off lane. Students who take the bus enter the schoolyard from the bus zone. There will be extra staff members in the schoolyard on the first day to help the students make their way to their homeroom group.
- A Mozaik account should be created for each child (if not already done) and checked regularly. Information regarding absences, school fees, homeroom teacher, subjects, report cards, and forms etc. can be found on your child's Mozaik account.
- **Parents will be able to see who their child's homeroom teacher is in Mozaik as of Tuesday, August 29th. *Please note that classes are carefully constructed and we are unable to switch a child's group or teacher. Thank you for your support and understanding.**
- Many forms and notices will be sent home over the first couple of weeks. Please be on the lookout for these papers and try to complete and return them in a timely fashion.

- A list of upcoming events is provided on the page below. Parents are encouraged to attend the evening events and information sessions that will be held over the next few weeks.

We look forward to working closely with our parents and community partners to ensure a positive experience for the 2023-2024 school year.

Wishing everyone a wonderful last few days of summer vacation.

Sincerely,

Melissa Hunter
Principal

St. Edmund Start of Year Important Dates 2023-2024

August 24	3:00pm 6:00pm	Editions Vaudreuil/Hamster School Supplies Pick Up	For Parents who ordered and opted for school pick-up.
August 29	7:00pm - 8:30pm	Kindergarten Information Night (K4 & K5)	In Person in the St. Edmund Gym
August 29	9:00am	Release of Teachers Names & Groups on Mozaik	Child's Mozaik Portal Account
August 31	8:00am-2:30pm	First day of School	Access to Schoolyard at 7:50am
September 4	All Day	Labour Day Holiday	No School (Daycare Closed)
September 7	6:30pm - 7:00pm	AGA Meeting for Governing Board	In Person in the St. Edmund Gym
September 7	7:00pm - 7:30pm	Welcome & Information Session for Grades 1-6	In Person in the St. Edmund Gym
September 7	7:30pm-8:00pm	Session 1	In Person in student's HR classroom
September 7	8:00pm-8:30pm	Session 2	In Person in student's HR classroom
September 14	School Photo Day		
Date TBC	PPO/Home and School Meeting		
September 22	LBPSB Pedagogical Day - No school for students. Daycare is open.		
September 29	Student Attestation Day - All students must be in school for the official student count.		
September 29	Orange Shirt Day. More info to follow soon.		