

HAMPTON JR P.S.

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Welcome Back!

On behalf of our staff, welcome to a new school year here at Hampton. I hope that everyone had a great summer, enjoyed time with friends and family and is ready to begin the year. I would also like to extend a special welcome to all of the families who have recently moved into our community. Throughout the summer, our school grounds experienced some upgrades—new parking lines, the painting of a walking path in our bus area and our library has also had a refresh thanks to Ms. St. James and our generous School Council.

As September rolls in and we start our school routines, we want to provide you with this one time only newsletter to share important aspects of the school community for connecting and communicating. This handout will share with you a list of the paperwork your child received in the first week that must be returned to the school. It will also outline our Safe Arrival process, communication tools of Edsby and Websby, school bell times and nutrition/recreation breaks. We encourage everyone to become familiar with these items.

It's going to be a great year!

Sincerely,
V. LeDrew

School Hours and Bell Times

9:00 - Office Open

9:15 - Yard Supervision Begins

9:30 - First Instructional Block

11:30 - First Nutrition Break

12:10 - Second Instructional Block

1:50 - Second Nutrition Break

2:30 - Third Instructional Block

3:50 - Dismissal

4:15 - Office Closed

Note: Our morning supervision begins at 9:15 am. Students cannot arrive prior to this time.



Open House

Open House will be on Wednesday, September 18th from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.



<http://www.photo-dictionary.com>



ATTENDANCE

PROCEDURE FOR REPORTING YOUR CHILD'S ABSENCE

Please report all student absences through:

School Messenger website, app or toll free number - 1-844-434-8119.

Please avoid calling the school directly for absences/lates unless you are unable to get through to school messenger. If you contact the school directly to report an absence/late, you will be directed to hang up and use the School Messenger website, app or toll free number.

Report your child's absence or late arrivals before 9:40 am by calling **1-844-434-8119**
or go to **studentabsence.kprdsb.ca** or

If you are aware your child will be absent or late on a future date, you can report the absence/late at any time (24 hours/day) before that date.

Staffing 2019 – 2020

We are thrilled to add new staff members to our amazing team. Our dedicated staff this year includes:

Cindy Cutler – JK/SK	Kelly St James – Librarian
Katie Hooey - ECE	Carly Cooper-Edwards – SERT/Planning
Janice Grove – JK/SK	Steffany Weinberger – Prep Teacher
Amy Kearns – ECE	Ashlyn Glassford – EA
Gabi Edey – JK/SK	Ellie Smith – EA
Raziah Colagiacomo – ECE	Sophie Watson – EA
Amber Robinson – Grade 1	Michelle Malda – Secretary
Candace Campbell – Grade 1	Rob Rieger – Head Custodian
Pam Fisher Grade 1 /2	Cheyenne Allen – Evening Custodian
Teresa Ling (formerly Barkwell) – Grade 2	Valerie LeDrew – Principal
Jackie Morris – Grade 2	

Important Information to Be Returned to School



The following forms were sent home with all students the first week of school.

Please take the time to read through these items and return no later than **Monday, September 16th.**

1. Student Registration Verification Form
2. Information and Communications Release form (purple)
3. Computer Network and the Internet Agreement

Students requiring an Emergency Response Plan and/or Administration of Medication will also receive **new** forms to be completed for the School year. If you have not received any forms and your child requires an Emergency Response Plan and/or administration of medication, please contact the school office.

Edsby & Websby

Please go to <https://kpr.edsby.com> (Edsby) and <http://hampton.kprdsb.ca> (Websby) which includes the school's current news, important dates, and events. Classroom teachers will also communicate via Edsby items such as: special events, dates, curriculum updates, emails and class trips that pertain specifically to their classroom.

By next week, you will receive an invitation to register for Edsby. If you wish to register, and have not provided your email address during your child's school registration or added it to their verification form, please contact the office.

Book Fair

Our school book fair will be held on September 18th during our open house and continue on September 19th and 20th after school until 4:30. Students will also be able to purchase their favourite books during the first recess on the 19th & 20th.

School Photo Day

Hampton School Photos will be taken on Monday, September 30, 2018. Please mark this on your calendar so that your child(ren) come dressed and prepared to have their picture taken!



School Zone Reminders

Parents and caregivers are asked to pay close attention to our bus turnaround area. The north side of Ormiston Street has clearly posted signage to indicate that it is a NO PARKING zone. Please adhere to these signs to ensure student safety and keep our buses on schedule for their route.

Be aware of fire routes. Do not block access to the school or park in the fire route. A fire truck or ambulance may need to respond our school at ANY time for ANY emergency.

Please watch for children moving in and around parked cars or crossing the street. We have many students that walk to and from school.

Please stay within our walking path with your children if you need to walk through our bus area.

Bus / Departure Routines

With the majority of our students being at such a young age communication between home and your child's teacher is essential. Students' transition better from home/school when bus routines remain the same. ***If there is a change in your child's end of day departure, this must be communicated to the classroom teacher with as much notice as possible, preferably by 3:00 pm.***

Late notification makes it difficult to communicate the change to students and end of day duty staff, which can result your child being dismissed as per their original plan.

Bussing Information

Please note that bussing questions and concerns should be directly addressed to Student Transportation Services of Central Ontario (STSCO). They are responsible for all issues related to bus routes and drop off/pick up locations. They can be reached at 1-800-757-0307 or www.stsco.ca.



Notice of Video Camera Use:

In accordance with School Board Policy, from time to time during the year, it may be necessary for a video camera to be installed on a bus to deal with concerns regarding route operation or student behaviour. The information recorded is reviewed by the Principal and supports their investigation of the concerns. The information is treated confidentially and the Principal oversees use of the same. Students and families are hereby given notice of the fact that such recording equipment may be installed on the bus serving their route and used for the stated purposes during the school year.

Annual Terry Fox Walk

Our annual Terry Fox Walk will be held on **Thursday, September 26th**. Please feel free to join us **from 12:10 – 1:50!** We are asking that each student bring in a "Toonie for Terry" but we are more than happy to accept any donations for the Canadian Cancer Society.



Hampton School Council

Please join us on Wednesday, September 25th for our first School Council meeting of the year. We will meet at 6:30 pm in the library at Hampton Jr. P.S. If you are interested in being on our council this year, please let the office staff know.



School Cash Online



Pay for student items online

School Cash Online is the preferred payment method for our school. You can pay for things like field trips, milk orders, pizza lunch orders, etc. without the need to take out cash, have the exact amount of cash or have the worry if forms and money have arrived to the teacher. Registered parents will receive notifications when items and fees become available for their child. Signing up also helps reduce the amount of overdue and forgotten payments.

Please go to the URL below to register or check for updates: <http://kprdsb.schoolcashionline.com>

No Dogs Allowed!

Kindly keep your dogs (both small and large) at home. Leashed or not - do not bring them on school property. Many students/staff are afraid of, or allergic to dogs. Thank you for helping to keep our school yard safe and clean for the students.



Allergy Alert! *Nut Safe School*



Our school is a nut safe school to protect students with serious allergies. Please refrain from sending nuts or nut products to school. Students spend time in many rooms throughout the school. The school will be continuing these accommodations as we need to maintain the safety by ensuring that these students do not come in contact with surfaces that have nut products on them (e.g., a door handle touched by someone with peanut butter on his/her fingers, water fountain handles, etc.).

Your help and support in promoting a safe environment at our school is gratefully acknowledged!

Police Record Check

This is a reminder that police checks, including vulnerable sector screenings, must be done annually. Letters are available at the school. Thanks for helping us keep our records up-to-date and our students safe.

Volunteers Needed!

Hampton Junior is in need of adult volunteers to help with events (library support, reading with a student etc.). Your support is essential to the growth of our school community. If you are interested, and have a current police check on file (within the last year), please complete the form below and return it to the school.

Name: _____

Police check on file I will get a police check

I am available: _____

IMPORTANT

All future school communication and information will be provided through Edsby, Websby, and Twitter.