

Good Evening Kingsdale Community,

I trust that you and your family enjoyed a pleasurable and interesting summer. Another fun-filled year is to come at Kingsdale Academy. The Staff and I are excited to greet your children in uniform on Wednesday, August 30st at 7:50 am in the school yard off the pavement. (The Kindergarten students are following a gradual entry; you should have received the K package). There will be signs indicating where to meet the teachers.

Grade 1-4 students will look for the signs indicating their Grade level on Lyon Street school yard. Students will follow the Grade level teachers indoors to their respective Pods.

Grade 5-6 students will look for their Grade Level and their names posted on the wall on the parking lot side (school yard). Students will follow the Grade level teachers indoors to their respective Pods.

All new students are to enter through the main entrance of the school so that we can direct them. (There will be a table set up.) Welcome to our school!!

Please include a note to the homeroom teachers on how your child will be getting home at the end of the day and if daycare services will be required. Walkers will be dismissed on the side doors next to the K playground on Lyon Street. On that first day can you please come to the side door and pick up your child.

And, as you are no doubt aware Kingsdale has also been going through some major renovations over the summer. We are excited to get new bathrooms for all of our students and staff, new and improved doors that are up to code, new floor tiles in many parts of the school and new emergency exits as well. As with all construction projects we have faced some challenges regarding the timing of all these renovations. Please rest assured that the safety of our students and staff is always our number one priority and that any delays in completing certain aspects of the project will not put anyone at risk and will not impede on your child's education. We appreciate your continued support and understanding.

The school year also concluded with city construction and aqueduct work on Lyon Street, right next door to the school. In following up on this work, the City of Pierrefonds conducted water testing at the school to ensure water quality was up to standards. We have learned that the water testing results at the school were negative for any contaminants, but that the optimal level of chorine was not sufficient. We have worked with the City and followed their recommendations to flush the school water system and ensure optimal water quality at the school.

On Monday, September 4th is our Labour Day-Holiday.

Our Meet the Teacher Evening and Annual General Assembly will be held on Sept 7th at 6:30 pm at Kingsdale (Information to follow on the first day of School.)

Our H& S is organizing our Annual Corn Roast which will be held on Sept 8th: 5:00-7:30 pm.
(Rain date Sept 15th)

Your children's safety is our priority at all times. Please respect the parking signs and note that front of the school is reserved for Bussing.

Should you have any questions please contact the school? We have been granted access to our building earlier this afternoon. Thank you to the Kingsdale Staff for their patience and understanding.

Goodnight and Enjoy your last day off!

Take Care,
Lucy Glave

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