



St. Martins School

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September News

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Welcome back! Another year has begun!

September 10, 2010

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Hello to all and welcome back to school for the 2010-2011 school year. This year I'd like to welcome a new teacher to the school **Mrs. Kennedy** who is job sharing with Mrs. Pitman. I'd also like to welcome back Mrs. Steele from maternity leave and she is now our phys. ed and literacy intervention teacher. As well Mrs. Arseneault is teaching some of the elementary phys. ed classes this year.

The Open House/Meet the Teacher night is **Monday, September 20, from 6:30 – 8:00** in the school gym.

When you come to visit that evening you will see the teachers showcasing some of the activities or teaching practices they do in the classrooms.

School picture day is **Friday, September 24**. Again this year Lifetouch is our picture provider.

Instruction time this year is five minutes earlier to accommodate five minutes being added onto the noon hour break.

Our school is now a **peanut and nut-free school**. This means that peanut butter and other nut products are not permitted in the school. If your child has nut products

before coming to school please ensure they wash before school starts.

The Home & School Association is always looking for new members. Please see the notice sent home from them and look forward to attending their first meeting on **Monday, September 13 at 9:00 am**.

During the summer four classrooms were outfitted with new SmartBoards. This now means that all the home rooms, the music and science rooms have Smartboards. As well, we have two new FM systems in our elementary classrooms.

Dates to Remember

Terry Fox Walk	Sept. 17
Open House 6:30—8:00	Sept. 20
Picture Day	Sept. 24
Home & School Meeting	Sept. 13
No School—PD day	Oct. 7 & 8
Thanksgiving—no school	Oct. 11

Staff List - 2010-2011

Principal	Mr. D MacDougall
Kindergarten	Mrs. M. Pitman/Mrs. N. Kennedy
Grade 1/2	Mrs. T. Duplisea
Grade 2/3	Mrs. B. Dallon
Grade 4	Mrs. P. Murray
Grade 5	Mr. A. Huskins
Grade 6/7	Mrs. A. Steele
Grade 8	Mrs. D. Bennett
Middle School	Mrs. J. Arseneault
Phys. Ed.	Mrs. A. Steele
Resource/Guidance	Mrs. N. Huttges
French	Mr. A. Huskins
Middle School Art	Mrs. D. Bennett
Music	Mr. J. Aldous

Secretary	Mrs. B. Thibodeau
TAs	Ms. M. Moriarty
Custodians	Mrs. G. Camick Mr. H Gillerist

Our Elementary School Councilors are Todd Cormier (cell 977-0841) and Monica Vautour (cell 721-4382). If for any reason you need their services please contact your child's teacher or one of the councilors directly.

St. Martins School New Code of Conduct

I will respect myself

I will respect others

I will respect my environment