

# The Wildcat Gazette

St. Anne - Newsletter



Sept 10, 2013

## A Message from the Principal...

I hope you all had a wonderfully relaxing and restful summer. To those of you returning to our school, welcome back! To those families who have recently joined the St. Anne Catholic School Community, you have made a wise choice. Our staff is dedicated to the intellectual, social, emotional and spiritual development of each student. In addition to excellent classroom programs, we have fantastic support staff available to those students who require extra help. At St. Anne School, students come first and we strive to ensure that all children move forward in their learning, no matter where they are starting their journey.

Let's offer a big welcome to our new staff members, Mrs. Bergeron and Ms. Lozon who come to us as experienced teachers from elsewhere in our Board. Best wishes to all of you as you become part of our school community.

Should you have any questions, concerns or comments, please be sure to share them. If we have not already met, please be sure to drop by and introduce yourself!

Sincerely,



Mrs. B. Pichette,  
Principal

FIRST School Council Meeting will be held at 3:45 pm in the Library on Monday, Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>.  
EVERYONE WELCOME!

## SCHOOL STAFF

JK/SK French Immersion – Mr. Hudon  
JK/SK/1/2 English - Mrs. Lambert  
Gr. 1/2 French Immersion - Mrs. Montreuil  
Gr. 3/4 - Mrs. Peats  
Gr. 3/4/5 French Immersion – Mrs. Bergeron  
Gr. 5/6 - Mr. Ference  
Gr. 7/8 – Ms. Lozon  
Gr. 7/8 FI - Mrs. Archambault  
Resource Teacher - Ms. White  
Preparation Release - Ms. Goulet, Mrs. Archambault  
Child & Youth Worker – Ms. Robichaud  
School Secretary - Mrs. MacKenzie  
Custodians - Mrs. Turner & Ms. Lachance  
Educational Assistants - Mrs. Cyr, Mrs. Turner, and Mrs. Shallow  
Lunch Monitors: Ms. Lachance, Mrs. Cormier and Mrs. Hooisma

## SCHOOL SUPERVISION

Please be aware that our school is NOT supervised until 8:30 am. If your child walks or bikes to school, be sure not to send him/her too early. Also, there is NO supervision of the school yard after school which ends at 3:15, and thus, students are expected to go directly home and not loiter in the yard.

## SCHOOL HOURS

Morning Entry.....8:30  
School begins/announcements.....8:45  
Morning Recess..... 10:05 - 10:20  
Lunch.....11:40-12:40\*  
Afternoon Recess.....2:00 - 2:15  
Dismissal.....3:15\*

\*\* Please note that all of the students should return from lunch at 12:35 to prepare for the afternoon. All students are picked up at the "Big School" at the end of the day – including those from the "Annex."

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## LUNCH PROCEDURES

All students will eat from 11:40-12:00 p.m. and then get ready/go outside until 12:35. Afternoon classes will begin at 12:40. Please remember that eating lunch at school is a privilege that can, and will, be removed if necessary. Please note that students who go home for lunch are expected to leave promptly at 11:40 and should **return by 12:35 to line up at the bell.** Those students who go home for lunch are required to bring a note for the entire year so we have knowledge of their whereabouts and can hence ensure their safety.

## SECRETARIAL HOURS

The school secretary is generally available during the following times:

8:00 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.  
12:40 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Please be aware that we do not answer the phone during announcements at 8:45 am - 9:00 am. We have an automated telephone system that will allow you to leave a message regarding attendance or bussing without needing to speak to someone personally. Just follow the directions when you get the auto-attendant.

Thanks to many parents who do call each time their child is away. This saves a great deal of time and unnecessary interruptions. This system of communication helps us to ensure the safety of your child(ren).

## AGENDAS

Agendas have been provided for students from grades 1-8 to help them to organize their time, homework and to help parents be informed and involved in their children's education. Please ensure they are signed and returned to school daily as your partnership enables us to help your child be successful.



## ELECTRONICS

Please be reminded that cell phones and all electronics (Ipods, MP3 players, etc.) are not allowed at school. If there are impending emergencies, all children are accessible through the school telephones. It is disruptive to the learning environment when children are using cell phones to text, hiding them in their clothing and/or insisting they have permission to use them. It is in our school code of conduct that these devices are prohibited. They will be confiscated if children insist on bringing them to school and parents will be requested to pick them up.

## ATTENDANCE

Regular and punctual attendance is directly related to success in school. All of our classrooms have Mathematics and/or Language classes scheduled first thing in the morning - so it is important to ensure your children arrive to school on time. Absent students should be reported by 8:45 a.m.