



Iroquois Falls Public School

September 2017 Newsletter

From the Principal's Desk:

Welcome back to students, parents and staff! I hope you had a fun and relaxing summer with family and friends! We have an exciting school year planned for 2017-2018. Please check this newsletter carefully for important dates and information.

Please remember that you are always welcome to call the school, or contact me at (705)232-6651 with any concerns or questions you may have.

Rodger Mineault



INFORMATION ITEMS:

SCHOOL DAY SCHEDULE

- 8:30-8:50 a.m. Breakfast Club
- 8:30 a.m. Supervision Begins
- 8:50 a.m. Student Entry
- 9:00 a.m. Morning Announcements
- 10:30-11:10 a.m. Recess & Nutrition Break
- 12:50-1:30 p.m. Recess & Lunch
- 3:10 p.m. Dismissal



PLEASE REMEMBER WE DO NOT HAVE SUPERVISION FOR STUDENTS BEFORE 8:30 A.M.

I.F.P.S. STAFF

Here is a summary of this year's staff members and their roles:

Teachers

Mrs. McKinlay - JK/K/1 English
Mme Lachance- JK/K French Immersion
Ms. Trigg- 2/3 English
Ms. Renee Cousineau – 1 /2 French Immersion
Mme Desrochers - 3 French Immersion
Mme Barrette - French Immersion, Core French, Phys. Ed
Ms. deSchneider- Grade 5/6
Ms. L. Delaurier- Grade 4/5 and Special Education
Mr. Van Clieaf - Special Needs classroom
Mr. Joel Gibson – Phys. Ed.
Mrs. Jessica Caza - Itinerant teacher JK-1



Education Assistants

Mrs. Marielle Gauthier, Mrs. Lucille Julien, Mrs. T. Rioux

Custodians

Mr. G. Cyr, Mrs. J. Cramer, Gwen Barber

Office Staff

Mr. Rodger - Principal
Mrs. L. Boucher - Office Manager



FOOD ALLERGY REMINDER

This is a reminder that some students that share the same lunch area as your child have severe allergies to nuts, peanuts, fish and seafood. Please do not include any food products containing nuts, peanuts, fish and seafood in your child's lunch. We appreciate the care that you will take in abiding by this request.



BREAKFAST PROGRAM - Now accepting DONATIONS!

IFPS has started up the breakfast program, which runs Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 8:50 a.m. All students are welcome to attend. The Canadian Red Cross funds 15% of the total cost of this program, therefore the school graciously accepts donations. If you would like to make a donation, please see Mrs. Boucher in the main office.



MILK PROGRAM



We will be starting-up our milk program again this year on Tuesday, Sept. 5th. White milk, chocolate milk and cheese strings are available for \$1.00 per item. Students will be able to purchase these items at school during nutrition break and lunch.

SUBWAY LUNCHES



Our subway lunch program will be resuming shortly. Forms will be sent home for each subway day.

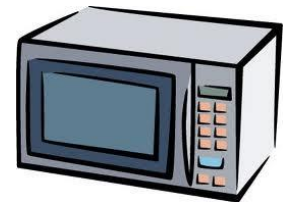
SCHOOL COUNCIL

School Councils provide a forum through which parents, staff members and other community partners can enhance student learning through their co-operative efforts.

If you would like to find out more about our school council, please call our school at 705-232-6651.

MICROWAVES IN OUR LUNCH ROOMS

A reminder to parents that microwaves are available in all lunch areas. You have the option of sending healthy hot lunches to school. Grade 1-6 students will be responsible to heat up their own lunches so please give your child instructions on microwave use if they have not used one before. We will be reminding the Grade 1-6 students that this is a privilege and if they are not using it appropriately, then this privilege will be removed for that student. For JK-SK Grade 1, teachers or educational assistants that supervise during snack and lunch time will be heating up the lunches.



Please ensure that the food is in microwaveable containers and that you provide the necessary utensils. Also, it is important to recognize that snack/lunch is only 20 minutes in length so we ask that you send food that only requires short heating periods as many students will want to use the microwaves.

END OF DAY ROUTINE

All bus students will exit through the main entrance. All grade 4-6 students who are walking or being picked up will exit through the side door at the end of their hallway. If they are walking and live on the south side of the school, they will exit through the back of the school to avoid the traffic at the front of the school. Grade 1-3 students who are being picked up will exit through the main entrance. Grade 1-3 students who are walkers will exit through the entrance by the small gym or the entrance by the lunchroom depending on where they live. Again this is for their safety to avoid the traffic in front of the school. Students are not allowed at their locker before the morning bell at 8:50 a.m. or after the 3:10 bell. Parents are asked to remain in the foyer. If you would like to meet with a teacher or go to another area of the school, please check in at the office. Again, this is to ensure the safety of all our students.



REMEMBER...



THINK

- T** = Is It True?
- H** = Is It Helpful?
- I** = Is It Inspiring?
- N** = Is It Necessary?
- K** = Is It Kind?



UPCOMING DATES

- Sept. 26th, - Picture Day for all students
- Sept. 28th - Terry Fox Run (Tentative Date)
- To be announced: Welcome Back BBQ
- September 15th - PJ Day