



Iroquois Falls Public School



June 2019 Year-End Newsletter

Dear Iroquois Falls Public School Families,

As I reflect on the 2018-2019 school year, I am immensely proud of our students' many accomplishments. This year, we focused on improving our students' ability in developing the mental math computations, we continued to focus on student well-being and self-regulation skills and our students have made gains in all those areas. We also worked on developing a growth mindset in our students and encouraging positive learning attitudes. With the addition of iPads in our school – bringing our ratio almost to a 1:1 ratio of iPads to students - we emphasized effective use of technology to enhance student work.

We continued to encourage our students on a daily basis to be responsible and caring individuals who help their families, school and community. During the June awards ceremony, we celebrated student success, noting that we believe each student has the potential to be successful. We also recognized the numerous students who help out in the school with lunch supervision, morning announcements, the breakfast program, and the fruit and vegetable program.

During the month of June we also focused on generosity as our school raised a grand total of \$1275.25 for the Heart and Stroke Foundation with our participating in the annual Jump Rope for Heart event. Students also participated in the Torch Walk to raise money for the Special Olympics.

For those families and students leaving our school, we wish you all the best, as I want to thank you for bringing your children to our school and trusting the staff and I with them each and every day. Families being involved in their own child's life, provides more opportunities for success.

At this time, we wish Madame Barrette all the best, as she will be taking a leave of absence from IFPS for the upcoming 2019/2020 school year. During her absence, a teacher will be hired to replace her.

During the 2018-2019 year, I have had the privilege to see your children grow, to share in their accomplishments, to witness their hard work and their joy when they reach their goals and for this, I am very grateful.

Should you require anything during the summer, please feel free to contact me at rodger.mineault@dsb1.ca.

Wishing you a wonderful and safe summer!

*Mr. Mineault
Principal*





IROQUOIS FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOL PRINCIPAL BLOG

If you haven't done so already, please take a moment to email me at rodger.mineault@dsb1.ca, requesting to be added to the blog mailing list. OR, you can go to <https://ifpsprincipal.wordpress.com/> and click **follow**, which is located on the right portion of the page.

Receive:

1. School Updates
2. Class lists (late August)
3. Welcome Back Messages from the principal / classroom teachers
4. An early peak at the 2019/2020 IFPS School Calendar
5. Summer Learning Tips





School council would like to congratulate the grade six students of 2019. We wish you all the best in the next phase of your academic years.

We were very pleased to offer once again our school council appreciation BBQ on June 25th, as we thank all families who were able to come out and support our event. A heartfelt thank you to all the students, staff and parents/guardians for all the support during the 2018-2019 school year. The support for our events has been very much appreciated. See you next year. Have a great, safe, and fun summer ☺

A note to those interested. Please feel free to join and participate in next year's school council. Hope to see you there!

~ *The Iroquois Falls Public School 2018/2019 School Council*

2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR CLASS LISTS and TENTATIVE TEACHER ASSIGNMENTS

For those families who will be returning in September, **school will begin on Wednesday, September 4th, 2019**. Due to the potential of families moving in and out of IFPS over the summer, class lists and teacher assignments may be revised up until the beginning of school. At IFPS, we do not want to create anxiety for a student should he/she have to change classes at the beginning of school. Families should also recognize that the grade "make-up" of classes may also change between now and September depending on student enrolment.

Mrs. K. Stack	– JK/K/1 English
Mme A. Lachance	– JK/SK French Immersion
Mme G. Desrochers	- 1/2/3 French Immersion
Mrs. Forsythe	- 2/3/4 English
Mme M. Barrette – To be announced (On Leave for 2019/2020 year)	– 4/5/6 Immersion
Ms. C. de Schneider	– Grade 5/6 English
Mme R. Cousineau	– Core French Teacher / Itinerant Teacher
Mrs. A. McKinlay	– UP Classroom (Special Education Resource Teacher)
Ms. L. Trigg	– Special Education Resource Teacher

INFORMATION ITEMS



REPORT CARDS

Students will receive their final report card on June 27th. If the student is absent and the parents are unable to pick up the report card, it will be mailed home.



LOST AND FOUND

We still have many lost and found items. Please take a moment to drop by the school if you think that your children lost some items during the school year. Materials left after the last day of school will be donated to the Friendly Warehouse or discarded.

MEDICATION(S)

If your child receives any type of medication at school, please remember to pick up medication before June 28th, 2019 at 4 p.m.



PROFESSIONAL LEARNING DAYS IN 2018/2019 – NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, September 3, 2019
Monday, September 30, 2019
Friday, November 1, 2019
Friday, January 31, 2020
Monday, April 27, 2020
Monday, June 5, 2020
Friday, June 26, 2020

SCHOOL MATERIALS - Optional

Although we provide most items, with the exception of shoes, the following is a suggested list of school materials if you wish to personalize your child's belongings.

Junior and Senior Kindergarten

- Change of clothes in case of accidents (this clothing can be kept in the classroom)
- A classroom newsletter will be sent during the summer, to families, indicating specific items.

Grades 1 - 6

- A pair of indoor athletic shoes with non-marking soles
- A sturdy school bag for books
- A sturdy lunch bag
- A pencil case
- Colouring tools (e.g. crayons for primary, pencil crayons for junior)
- Erasers
- Glue sticks
- HB pencils with sharpener
- A pair of headphones for computer lab and iPads. Bluetooth headphones are discouraged as they do not work with lab computers.
- 2 large Ziploc/Zippered plastic bags – NOT for the Grade 1-3 Immersion class
- Two boxes of facial tissues



Grades 4 through 6 students might also like to have:

- A math set. **Compasses should be kept at home**
- Lined paper (3 hole punched)
- A change of clothes for Physical Education

***Have a safe and fun summer with your family and friends!
The 2019/2020 first day of school for student is on Wednesday,
September 4th, 2019!
The office will be open August 29th, 2019***

