

# ÉCOLE SWAN RIVER SOUTH SCHOOL

## NEW STUDENTS FAQ

### KINDERGARTEN

- Where do Kindergarten students go when they get off the bus?  
There are bus supervisors to help students get off the bus to the playground area when they arrive at school.
- Where do Kindergarten students go when they get dropped off at school?  
Kids can arrive at school at 8:40 am. They can be dropped off on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street South at the playground entrance where there are supervisors. The bell rings at 8:50 am to come into the school.
- Do Kindergarten students have to use the same bathroom as older students?  
The Kindergarten classroom has its own bathroom and sink.
- What classes do they have?  
Français, Mathematics, Sciences Humaines, Science Naturelles, English Language Arts, Music, Phys Ed/Health, and Art.
- How do they get home at the end of the day?  
At the end of the day Mme. Buchanan takes her students out to the bus line and is on bus duty until all buses are gone.
- How do I communicate with my child's teacher?
  1. Agendas are used daily and checked for notes and info passing from home to school.
  2. Email: [mbuchanan@svsd.ca](mailto:mbuchanan@svsd.ca)
- Where do I get information about upcoming events and important dates?
  1. Please find updated information on our school website:  
<https://www.svsd.ca/schools/esrss>
  2. Kindergarten/Grade 1 classroom website:  
<https://sites.google.com/svsd.ca/madamebuchanan/bienvenue>
  3. School related questions or concerns please call the office:  
**204-734-4518**

## GRADE 6 STUDENTS

- When does school start and end?  
School is open at 8:30 am and ends at 3:40 pm
- Where are my classrooms?  
The grade 6 classrooms are in the east hall of the school. 6A is Room 23, 6B is Room 22, and 6C is Room 21.
- What classes do I have?  
ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies, French, ICT, Music, Phys Ed/Health, and Art.
- Who are my teachers?  
Ms. Walker teaches 6A and Art  
Mrs. Blosha teaches 6B  
Mrs. Stinson teaches 6C and ICT (Mr. Northam April-June)  
Mr. Eisler teaches Gym  
Mr. Stroud teaches Music and 6B French  
Mme. Chmelowski teaches 6A French  
Mme. Wintoniw teaches 6C French
- Where do I go at recess?  
Grade 6 students go outside for recess.
- Can I go uptown at lunchtime?
  - ✓ You need parent permission (form sent at the beginning of the year) or a note/call on the day
  - ✓ You need to sign out at your door
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- What about technology? Do I need my phone?  
We have laptops available for all students. According to the MB Policy re: Personal Communication Devices, if students bring a phone to school it must stay in their locker/backpack.

#### OTHER INFORMATION

- We have healthy snack for all students in our school everyday
- We have a canteen that is open most lunches