

# **Ecole Swan River South School**

## **New Students**

### **FAQ**

#### **Kindergarten Students**

- 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 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, Mathématiques, Sciences Humaines, Sciences Naturelles, English Language Arts, Music, Gym, 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*
- 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 8:40 am and ends at 3:40 pm*

- **Where are my classrooms?**

*The Grade 6 Classrooms are in the East Hall of the school. 6B is Room 23 and 6C is Room 24.*

- **What classes do I have?**

*ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies, French, ICT, Music, Gym and Art*

- **Who are my teachers?**

*Mrs. Blosha teaches 6B (ELA, Math, Science, SS)*

*Mrs. Barbossa teacher 6C (ELA, Math, Science, SS)*

*Mrs. Dahl teaches Basic French*

*Mr. Rooks teaches ICT*

*Mr. Hapel teaches Music*

*Mrs. Belanger teaches Art*

*Mr. Andres/Mr. Eisler teaches Gym*

- **Where do I go at recess?**

*Grade 6 students go outside for recesses. Intramurals will be organized for Grade 6 students either outside or inside.*

- **Can I go uptown at lunch time?**

- ✓ *You need parent permission (form sent at beg. of year) or note/call on the day*
- ✓ *You need to sign out at the office at lunch time*

- **Where do I get information about upcoming events and important dates?**

- ✓ *Please find updated information on our school website:  
<https://www.svsd.ca/schools/esrss>*
- ✓ *Classroom website*
- ✓ *School related questions or concerns please call the office: 204-734-4518*

- **What about technology? Do I need my phone?**

*We have chrome books, streams, and Edwin Dell laptops that are available for all students. If students bring a phone to school it should stay in their locker/backpack. They can ask permission to check it/use it with an adult.*

## Grade 7 Students

- **When does school start and end**  
*School is open at 8:40 am and ends at 3:40 pm*
- **Where are my classrooms?**  
*The Grade 7 Classrooms are in the West Hall of the school. Mrs. Cowan's 7A class is Room 1. Mrs. Ashcroft's 7B class is Room 2. Mrs. Tollenaar's 7C class is Room 5.*
- **What classes do I have?**  
*ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies, French, Information and Communication Technology, Industrial Arts, Band, Phys.Ed, Health and Art*
- **Who are my teachers?**  
*Mrs. Cowan teaches ELA & SS  
Mrs. Ashcroft teaches Math and Science  
Mrs. Tollenaar teaches ELA & Math  
Mrs. Dahl teaches Basic French  
Mr. Rooks teaches ICT & IA  
Mr. Hapel teaches Band  
Mrs. Belanger teaches Art  
Mr. Andres teaches Gym & Health*
- **Where do I go at recess?**  
*Grade 7 students have a choice to stay inside or go outside for recesses. Intramurals are organized in the Gym. The library is open for cards, games, and computers. Students walk or sit in the hallways*
- **Can I go uptown at lunch time?**
  - ✓ *You need parent permission (form sent at beg. of year) or note/call on the day*
  - ✓ *You need to sign out at the office at lunch time*
- **Where do I get information about upcoming events and important dates?**
- *Please find updated information on our school website:*  
<https://www.svsd.ca/schools/esrss>
- *Classroom website*
- *School related questions or concerns please call the office: 204-734-4518*
- **How can I check my child's grades and assignments?**  
*PowerSchool can be set up for you and your child to see their marks/grades on your computer or phone. Mrs. Henkelman (the librarian) will set up an account for you. Please contact the school: 204-734-4518*
- **What about technology? Do I need my phone?**  
*We have chrome books, streams, and Edwin Dell laptops that are available for all students. If students bring a phone to school it should stay in their locker/backpack. They can ask permission to check it/use it with an adult.*

**Other Information:**

- ✓ *We have a healthy snack for all students in our school everyday*
- ✓ *We have a canteen that is open at lunch and after school*