



... Newsletter ...

September 2020

A Note from Mr. Simpson

Welcome Back to school for another exciting and different year! Our "Open House", the day before school, was cancelled this year. This will be tried again next year. All parents are reminded to screen their kids for COVID symptoms prior to sending them to school. We appreciate your patience as we introduce new procedures during this time.

Just a reminder for parents who drop off their children here at school. ALL pick ups and drop offs are to happen on the WEST side of the school. The SOUTH side is reserved for bus traffic loading and unloading of students only and want that area to remain free of other vehicles. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Another operational note is to the office hours for our Administration Assistant (Mrs. Sevckenko); the hours she is available is now from 8:30 to 4:00, Monday to Thursday and Friday 8:30 – 12:00 if you are calling the office. We are looking forward to a great year ahead and if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call.

Welcome Package due back to the school on or before

Friday, Sept. 18th, 2020.

2020-2021 STAFF

PRINCIPAL: Mr. Mark Simpson

Admin. Assistant: Mrs. Lois Sevckenko

TEACHERS:

Mrs. Kayla Peterson (Rm 6) - Kindergarten

Ms. Lisa Eisner (Rm.2) - Gr. 1

Mrs. Jessica Bergen (Rm.1) - Gr. 2

Mrs. Kerri Mullin (Rm.4) - Gr. 3

Mr. Max Hart (Rm.5)—Gr. 4 & 5

Mrs. Katie Anderson (Rm.3)—Gr. 6 & APPLE
Schools Coordinator

Mr. Mark Matejka (Rm.8)—Gr. 7 & 8

Mr. Len Woitowicz - K-3, 6-8 P.E.

Mrs. Teresa Kujanpaa—Resource



EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANTS:

Mrs. Kim Clarkson (librarian)

Mrs. Cathy Dormer

Mrs. Colinda Emerson

Mrs. Darlene Giesbrecht

Mrs. Febe Kesterke

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PLEASE REPORT TO OFFICE

Everyone entering the school, including parents, must report/sign in at the office. Items such as lunches, jackets/clothing and messages are encouraged to be left at the office and we will make sure the students receive the articles/messages during break times (recess). We try not to disturb the students while in class.

Please be sure to let us know if your child will be absent from school. A note the previous day, leave a message on the office phone, email your child's teacher or Mrs. Sevchenko at lsevchenko@svsd.ca would be great ways to communicate that information with the school.

We will continue using the automated call service that will telephone you at 9:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m. each day that your child is absent from school unless we have been notified. Thank you for your cooperation as we settle into our new classrooms and schedules.

Permission to Leave School

A quick reminder to all parents that if you have a child, or children, that would like to leave school during the noon hour, please read the following procedure:

- a. If a student would like to leave school, and is not a town student, they must have written permission turned in to the office **before leaving school grounds** and;
- b. Once permission is provided, those students **MUST** also sign out, using the sign out sheet provided outside the office, and sign in when they return.

The procedures are in place for safety reasons for the children and, in the event the school needs to be evacuated, we have a record of their absence when attendance is taken. Thank you for your cooperation and if you have any questions or concerns, please contact the office.

STUDENT AGENDAS

Students in grades K—8 are utilizing agendas. Check out your student's Premier Agenda. The first few pages contain our school handbook. Our agendas ...

- Contain lots of useful information in various subject areas
- Main purpose is to help your child become more organized and actually plan ahead
- An excellent source of communication between you as a parent and your child's teacher. As a parent, please ask to see it when your son/daughter gets home each day.



Lifetouch will be here to take all the students' pictures on Tuesday, Sept. 15th.

Bring your best smile!!



Milk Program

Mrs. Anderson is our new APPLE Schools coordinator. You will be receiving a letter from her in the new future so keep an eye out for that.

Food Allergy Alert: Due to the severity of the allergies in our school we are asking that you be mindful when packing your child's lunches.

Please do not EGGS or ANY NUTS!! Thank you for your cooperation!