



Jeanne Sauvé

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Hello Jeanne Sauvé Community!

It's hard to believe that we're already into October! It's been a great return to the school year, engaging in learning with the students. We wanted to take this opportunity to let you know a little bit more about the start up to the school year and how the experience has been so far.

At Jeanne Sauvé, safety is our number one priority. Our focus for the September school start-up was on establishing consistent routines and procedures for the various transitions throughout the day. Our goal continues to be to ensure that we are doing our best as a staff and as a school community to take care of the well being of our students and each other while maintaining appropriate distancing measures at all times.

It is nice to see the majority of our learners reunited. The students have been responding well to all the changes. They show us everyday that they can be resilient and that they are capable of following the directions and expectations of their teachers and the school.

Our safety procedures include:

- Students enter off the yard in class lines, socially distanced, one class at a time. We have multiple entry points into the building to accomplish distancing.
- Students wear a mask at all times inside the building and are able to take off their masks at recess time.
- Students are in the habit of washing and sanitizing their hands upon entry into the school and their individual classrooms multiple times a day. This would include wash-room breaks, nutrition breaks, recess and dismissal at the end of the day.

- Within the classrooms, students have an entry / exit plan that helps them transition from outside to their classrooms and from their classrooms back outside.
- Students are familiar with which classes make up their cohort. From a safety perspective, cohorts are a group of 2 classes designed to minimize contact with the rest of the school. Students stay in their cohorts when out on the yard at recess in specific zones that are marked off by zone names. We have staggered recesses to accomplish our social distancing goals.
- Recess is designed as staggered to minimize the amount of students on the yard at one time.
- While outside, students can have a mask break, as long as they are socially distanced from their peers and from others.
- Our custodial staff is doing a tremendous job of keeping us all safe. They are constantly cleaning and disinfecting high frequency areas around the school as part of their regular routine at school.
- Contact tracing is maintained by numerous logs throughout the building, the most extensive is the water refill and washroom break log.

We really appreciate that students and families recognize that these routines and procedures are necessary to ensure a continued safe experience going forward. We will continue to maintain what has been put in place to the very best of our ability.

Please remember to complete the student Covid-19 screener with your children every morning prior to their arrival at school. We can continue to ensure the safety of our students by working together as a team.

We are awaiting direction from the board regarding Meet the Teacher and Classroom Visit protocols. At this time, it will likely be a virtual experience, but we will keep you posted with details as they become available.

M. Muth, Principal

Mme. Rycroft, Vice Principal



Staff List 2021/22

Principal: T. Muth

Vice Principal: L. Rycroft

FDK: S. Evans, A. McIlmoyle

Grade 1: A. Keating (for M. Parent), E. Rincon (for V. Beal)

Grade 2: B. Roddick (for J. Lauzon)

Grade 2/3: N. Archer, L. Garavito-Bruhn (for N. Kdaih)

Grade 3: K. Chau

Grade 3/4: C. Main

Grade 4/5: A. Capling, N. Carson (for A. Hamilton)

Grade 5/6: J. DaCosta, J. Deans

Grade 7/8: A. Michalowski, P. Stone

Music: M. Abbey

Science: D. Bullen, D. Deagle, D. Debich, L. Rycroft

ESL/FDK Prep: S. Morin

Library: D. Deagle

LST: V. Siebert, L. Rycroft

EA: M. Peters, O. Close

Custodial Staff: C. Royal, M. Mamudovski, M. McInnes

Administrative Staff: R. Chahbar, S. Woodbridge



Student Pick-Ups and Drop-Offs

We now have a camera and speaker installed at the double doors beside the staff parking lot. Parents are not permitted in the building at this time. We ask that when you are dropping off or picking up a student, you proceed to those double doors and ring the doorbell. We will not release any student unless you are at those double doors.

Please Send Water Bottles Daily!

Our drinking fountains have been disabled, except to refill water bottles. It is essential to send your child to school each day with a refillable water bottle. Consider packing a 'spare' one in their backpacks to use on days when they forget to bring their regular one. We do not have spare water bottles in the office.

Upcoming Events

Oct. 8	Optional Covid Vaccine Clinic at Jeanne Sauve for Grade 7&8's—Dose #1
Oct. 11	Thanksgiving—No School
Oct. 15	Terry Fox Day—Details to come
Oct. 29	Optional Covid Vaccine Clinic at Jeanne Sauve for Grade 7&8's—Dose #2

Bus Information

Southwestern Ontario Student Transportation Services

www.mybigyellowbus.ca

BusPlanner Delays App: Push Notifications for School Vehicle Delays and Cancellations

The BusPlanner Delays app is available for both iPhone and Android devices and is free.

Instructions for Students/Parents/Guardians:

1. Download the free app to your device.
2. When asked for an access code, enter MBYB.
3. Select “For My Child’s Transportation”.
4. Select the school(s) from the list.
5. Select the bus run numbers (AVAILABLE IN THE PARENT PORTAL) – make sure you add both AM and PM bus run numbers, especially if your student has different bus assignments in the morning and afternoon.



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Severe Allergies

At Jeanne Sauvé we have some students with a life-threatening allergy to peanuts. Please explain to your child the importance of never sharing food with other students since many foods contain peanut oil or by-products. We request that all our students refrain from bringing **peanut products** (or **products that are similar in nature**) to school since the oils from nuts can be passed on when a student who has eaten peanut products simply touches a computer keyboard, desk or table. We thank you all for your help and understanding. If your child has a severe allergy of any kind, please be sure to inform the teacher and the school office.



STUDENT VOTE

On September 20th, students at Jeanne Sauvé participated in the Student Vote program run by CIVIX. There were many informed, respectful discussions among students about a variety of candidates and their platforms. Our results were different from the actual election, but the engagement level of students from grades 2-8 was impressive. You can check out how the schools in our school's riding voted here: https://studentvote.ca/results/district_results/38/5/162 Interestingly, the results were different from the adults' results!



Once again, we will be collecting gently used coats, snow pants, boots and winter gear on behalf of the **Boys and Girls Club in London**. These donations will be distributed to families in need to help keep children warm throughout the colder months.

If you have any items to donate, please send them to school with your child between October 12-15. There will be collection bins around the school where your child can put your donation. Thank you so much for your support in keeping our most vulnerable Londoners comfortable this winter season.

****Please note that it is requested that all items are clean and not in need of repairs.****

If you have any questions, please contact Mme Deagle at d.deagle@tvdsb.ca .