



Jeanne Sauvé

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Message from the Principal:

Hello Jeanne Sauvé Community!

It's hard to believe that we're already well into October! It's great to be back, engaging in learning with the students. We wanted to take this opportunity to let you know a little bit 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 before the back to school start up was on establishing consistent routines and procedures for the various transitions throughout the day. Our goal was 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.

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 throughout the day.
- 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 desks and from their desks 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 cohort colours. We have staggered recesses for all divisions.
- 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.

Early Pick-Ups/Drop Offs

If you need to pick up your child before dismissal, please call the office ahead of time to notify us and we will do our best to have your child waiting in the office. When you arrive at school, please proceed to the double doors beside the staff parking lot, and phone the office or ring the doorbell to let us know you are here and we will bring your child(ren) out.

If you are dropping off your child after the day has begun, please ring the doorbell at the same doors and someone will let your child in.

Covid Screening Update

Families of students who are attending In-person Learning are required to screen their children daily. The Middlesex London Health Unit, Southwestern Public Health Unit and the Children's Hospital has designed a three-page Parent Decision Tool to help guide families with the steps to take if they answer 'yes' to any of the COVID-19 Daily Screening Checklist questions.

We appreciate our Thames Valley families completing and adhering to the Student Health Agreement. This COVID-19 screening and decision tool is the most recent information provided to families from our local health unit to support families.

[View the Parent Decision Tool](#)

[View the COVID-19 Screening Checklist](#)

<https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/>

No Outside Food/Snacks

Due to the current restrictions with Covid, we are respectfully asking that parents not drop off any fast food type items during the day for their children.

Also, we understand that it's fun to celebrate special occasions such as birthdays and holidays, but this year we are requesting that no outside foods or snacks are brought into school. This includes pre-packaged, store bought food or treats.

We thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation.



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Communauté Jaguar Home and School Association

Available Executive Positions: President

Duties of the Home and School President (from OFHSA):

- Collaborate in partnership with school principal
- Prepare agenda and facilitate H&SA meetings
- Ensure minutes are kept and approved
- Ensure financial records are kept and presented

If you are interested in nominating yourself for this position or for more information about the position please email jspi@live.ca

Stay in touch:

To keep up to date on the parent involvement groups at Jeanne Sauvé email "Add me" to jspi@live.com and receive updates and information from both parent groups!

Upcoming Home and School Meetings:

November 2nd, 2020

December 7th, 2020

January 11th, 2020

February 1st, 2020

All meetings are virtual, email jspi for the meeting link. You do not need to be a member of either group to join a meeting

Fundraising

Home and School is looking for new ways to fundraiser during these times. Future meetings will involve brainstorming the best ways for Home and School to provide the best support for each student. If you want to be involved email jspi@live.com

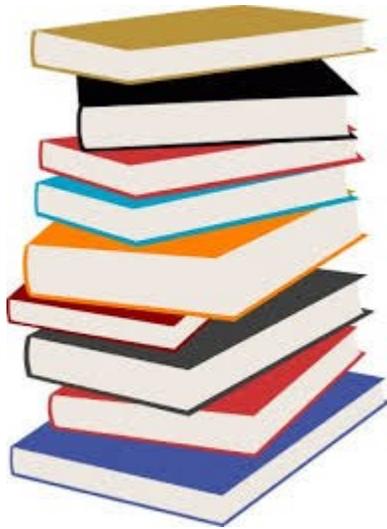
From OFHSA

OFHSA is offering webinars about parent engagement during COVID times.

Check out the link: <https://ofhsa.on.ca/whats-new/>

Hello from Mme Deagle in the Library Learning Commons!

Things look different in the library, but books are still being shared with students following safety protocols.



Some important points to know about how the library will work this year:

All classes have a scheduled library time once in the 10 day schedule. On these days, I will begin in your child's classroom and share a book, a website, or some other media. Afterwards, your child will be able to come to the library to exchange their book(s). I have preselected books and grouped them together on tables - English picture books, non-fiction texts, graphic novels, English novels and French picture books. Students sanitize their hands upon entry into the library space and only touch the book that they would like to borrow. Once returned, books sit for 2 nights before being recirculated.

Students can also come for Open Book Exchange from 8:15-8:45. Even numbered grades can come on even numbers in the 10 day cycle and the odd grades can come on the odd days of the cycle.

Students in grades 4-8 are encouraged to use the Virtual Library Learning Commons (VLLC) to reserve books. The VLLC is a fantastic way to have a look and see what books are available in our library. Here are the steps:

1. Do a google search for "VLLC"
2. Click on the first hit (www.tvdsb.libguides.com)
3. You may have to choose "Elementary"
4. In the "Find a Book" box, type "Jeanne Sauvé". **At this point, you can search our catalogue, but not reserve anything.**
5. Click "Login using SSO"
6. Use your gotvdsb.ca login and password to log in. You can search a book by keyword, title, author, subject, etc and click reserve on the right hand side. Here is a video outlining the process: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1myfAWSXvC_tMo6CIqWHlbnkNZBcpobDzW/view

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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Inclement Weather Policy Change

SOUTHWESTERN ONTARIO STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Effective September 2018, in the event of FOG and at the decision of the local school bus company who transports your student, FOG will result in the cancellation of MORNING school bus service. AFTERNOON school bus service will operate as scheduled. The practice of "2 hour fog delay" has been eliminated.

More information? Visit the website and review Policies/Emergency Procedures/Inclement Weather Causing School Bus Cancellations)

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