



Jeanne Sauvé

September 2022

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Administrator Message:

Welcome back!

Our Team at Jeanne Sauvé is excited to start another great year at the best school in the Valley! Our Teachers and Support Staff have returned full of energy and ready for a return to learning that will include more student activities and parent involvement!

As many of you may have noticed, our yard has changed significantly! We now have grass and gardens and new activities painted around our yard. As our yard has changed so has our staff. We welcome many new teachers and support staff to our building. Along with the guidance of our veteran staff, we look forward to a continued push towards increased student achievement. We have a tradition of staff members who take great professional pride in having every child enjoy continued success. When children are motivated, engaged and achieving positive results, we are all intrinsically rewarded and students will continue to strive for excellence. Teachers and staff are committed to building a culture of learning at Jeanne Sauvé and have high expectations for their students. This school is very fortunate to have an extremely supportive parent and caregiver community who are dedicated and involved, all working together in the best interest of the students. Providing a high quality educational program in an environment that is warm, safe and caring is what the Jeanne Sauvé school community prides itself on!

I would like to extend a very special welcome to all those families who have children registering at Jeanne Sauvé for the first time in Kindergarten and to all students new to the neighbourhood who are joining our classes in other grades. Parental involvement in schools is key to improving the quality of life for all students. I invite your participation in our many school activities and I strongly encourage you to become involved in our School Council meetings and initiatives and/or our Home and School Association. I am certain that you will feel welcome at any of the meetings or activities. Your presence will make a difference!

I look forward to seeing you again and meeting our new families at our Meet the Family Night on Tuesday, September 27th from 4:30 to 7:00pm.



Meet the Family Night - Sept 27

We are excited to announce our Meet the Family Night on Tuesday, September 27 from 4:30-7 pm. Food Trucks will be here for the whole time so please come out and enjoy some delicious food while catching up with friends you haven't seen in a while. The food trucks that will be here are Rocky Mountain Pizza, GrillEm, Rosies Streeter and The Donut Diva. Proceeds from all food sales will be donated back to the school to be used for outdoor equipment and classroom technology.

Classrooms will be open for visits from 5:30-6:30 pm. Take a moment to see your child's class and say hello to their teacher.

We hope to see you!

Koats for Kids Campaign

Jeanne Sauvé will once again be supporting the "Koats for Kids" initiative with the Boys' and Girls' Club of London.

As you're getting ready for colder weather and going through last year's winter gear, please consider donating items that no longer fit your children or that you personally no longer want or need.

Students can bring items in from September 26—October 7.

Specifically, the following items are requested:

- Winter coats, especially for boys 8-14 years old and adult sized coats
- Store bought hats, mittens, gloves and scarves
- Snow Pants
- Snow Boots
- Vests

Thank you for your support!

School Picture Day

Edge Photography will be here on Wednesday, October 5 to take individual photos of all students.

Staff List 2022/23

Principal: T. Muth

FDK: S. Evans, A. McIlmoyle

Grade 1: D. Atta, M. Parent

Grade 2: J. DaCosta, J. Lauzon

Grade 23: H. Crowe, C. Main

Grade 4/5: A. Capling, A. Hamilton

Grade 5/6: N. Archer, N. Kdaih

Grade 7/8: J. Deans, N. Eltaib (for R. Mabad), S. Hill

Music: M. Abbey, D. Deagle

Science: D. Debich, P. Stone

FDK Prep: P. Stone

Library: D. Deagle

ESL: S. Morin

LST: V. Siebert

E.A.: A. Emerson, M. Peters

Custodians: C. Royal, M. Mamudovski, M. McInnes

Office Staff: S. Woodbridge



Upcoming Events

Date	Event
Sept. 27	Meet the Family Night— See details in this newsletter
Oct. 4	Cross Country Meet (Rain Date: Oct 5)
Oct. 5	Student Picture Day
Oct. 10	Thanksgiving Monday—No School
Oct. 13	Terry Fox Run (Rain Date: Oct 14)
Oct. 24	P.A. Day—No School

Bus Information

Parents and guardians are asked to prepare for school bus service disruptions. Unfortunately, it is possible we may experience some driver shortages in our service area again this year. The reality of driver shortages means route cancellations will be unavoidable in some cases. We recommend that you download the BusPlanner Delays app to stay up to date.

You will need to know the Bus Run number from the Parent Portal before you set up the app.

Instructions for Students/Parents/Guardians:

1. Download the free app to your device.
2. Choose the school board or transportation authority: a. Southwestern Ontario STS b. London District Catholic School Board c. Thames Valley District School Board OR enter a Quick Code MBYB
3. Select "For My Child's Bus".
4. Select the school(s) from the list.
5. Select the bus run number— make sure you add both AM and PM bus run numbers, especially if your student has different bus assignments in the morning and afternoon. Your Bus Run ID is available in your STS Parent Portal, or look on the sign in the bus.

Doing this will avoid any unnecessary surprises in the morning!

Terry Fox Run

Our school Terry Fox Run will be held on Thursday, October 13, with a rain date of Friday, Oct 14. Students will follow a pre-planned route in our neighbourhood. Pledge forms and permission forms will be coming home soon with your students.

Upon completion of the event, pledges should be collected and brought to the school ASAP. Cheques should be made payable to the Terry Fox Foundation, and NOT to Jeanne Sauvé. Online donations are also welcome! The school link for donations to the Terry Fox Foundation is <https://schools.terryfox.ca/9045>

Thank you for your support!

Community Event at Dreamland (Mill Pond)

Sunday, September 25

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

98 Mill Road, Dorchester

Guided hikes
Sciensational Sssnakes!
Carving and pinch pots
Yoga
All abilities song circle
Children's activities
Pollinator planting
Art activities

Celebrating Natural
Connections



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Join us for a free event commemorating the continued efforts of front line workers during the COVID-19 pandemic, and celebrating the importance of natural spaces for our physical and mental health.

Scan the QR code for more information.



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