

# École Shannon Park School

## Mid June Update

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### Mid June 2026-see online here

Dear Families,

As we wrap up the 2025-2026 school year, it's hard to believe how quickly the time has gone. These past months have been filled with learning, laughter, and so much growth. We're incredibly proud of everything our students have accomplished and so grateful for the continued support from our families and the entire Shannon Park community.

We can't wait to celebrate our amazing Grade 6 students at our Closing Ceremony on **Thursday, June 25th** as they get ready to take on Junior High!

A reminder that there is *no school* Monday, June 29th and our **last day of school is Tuesday, June 30th**, with an early dismissal of **10:10 a.m.** for both walking and bus students. Bus Planner will be updated the night of June 26th with drop off times for the last day of school. There is no EXCEL on June 30th.

Thank you for being such an important part of this school year. Wishing you all a safe, relaxing, and joy-filled summer.

Sincerely,

*Ms. Gourlay and Mme. Hazel*

### Upcoming Dates:

- June 25: Grade 6 Closing 10:30 am
- June 29: Assessment & Evaluation Day-No School for Students
- June 30: Last Day of School 10:10 am dismissal

### Look ahead to 2026-27 School Year:

- September 1 : Organizational Day ( No School for Students)
- September 2: PD Day (No School for Students)
- September 3: First Day of School for students
- September 25: PD Day ( No School for Students)
- September 30: National Truth and Reconciliation Day ( No School for Students)

Click [here](#) for the 2025-26 HRCE School Calendar

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## Staffing Updates

It's that time of year again when we give our best wishes to staff members who are changing schools and beginning new adventures. A special congratulations to our music teacher, Darren Tuck, and our Math support teacher, Laurie Collins who are retiring this year. We wish you all the best in your next adventures!

- Anna Shubaly, Primary Teacher
- Lysa McGrath, Primary/1 Teacher
- Kulani de Larringa, Grade 1 Teacher
- Laura Sauntry, Grade 3/4 Teacher
- Tara Presse, Grade 4 Teacher
- Carly Evans, Grade 3/4 Teacher
- Courtney Crofton, Resource Teacher
- Darren Tuck, Music Teacher
- Laurie Collins, Math Coach Support Teacher
- Livia Peyton, School Counsellor
- Daniel Blinn, School Counsellor
- Amanda Drake, Administrative Assistant
- Zannatun Muddasir, Educational Program Assistant
- Nick Gorman, Educational Program Assistant
- Harriett Mercer, Education Program Assistant

We are also excited to welcome new staff members to Shannon Park in September:

- Emily Maddigan, Primary French Immersion Teacher
- Brianne Arsenault, P/1 French Immersion Teacher
- Sarah Covey, Music Teacher
- David Bruce, Music Teacher
- Anna Finlayson-Kohoot, School Counsellor

*Staffing may change throughout the summer- we will keep you updated closer to the start of the school year.*

## Report Cards & Adaptations

Term 3 report cards and adaptations will be sent electronically through EDUPost on June 30th. To view your child's Report Card/IPP report you will need to: Click on the link: Report Card. The password is your child's date of birth in the format YYYY-MM-DD.

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## Student School Supply Lists

The school supply lists will be posted on the school [website](#) at the end of June.

## Class Lists

You will be contacted by your child's teacher welcoming students to class before the first day of school. A great deal of thought goes into placing our students in classes where we believe they will be most successful. *Please note that HRCE is growing each and every day, and class changes may occur depending on our enrollment numbers.*

## Thank you!

We have many wonderful people who give their time and talents to help make Shannon Park Elementary a great place to be:

- Our School Advisory Council and Home & School members
- Our Lunch Monitors
- Our staff for always supporting our initiatives and volunteering their time
- Families who have graciously given their time to volunteer in classrooms, chaperone on field trips, and who make our special events possible.



## 2026-27 Bus Information

Information about student transportation for the 2026-27 school year will be available to view online through the BusPlanner Parent Portal later in July.

- Families eligible for transportation will receive an email to access the Parent Portal to view their child's bus information once it is available.
- Once you receive the email, you must follow the instructions to activate your new Parent Portal account and create a password. Using previous Parent Portal login information will not work.
- If you can't find the email, please contact [transportation@hrce.ca](mailto:transportation@hrce.ca) or 902-431-4723 for assistance.

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Over the summer, the HRCE Student Transportation team will also reach out to new HRCE families and those families who may require special needs transportation for their children with more information about busing.

**Reminder:** The Student Transportation team is available to assist you and answer questions about busing all summer at [transportation@hrce.ca](mailto:transportation@hrce.ca) or 902-431-4723. When contacting the team, please ensure you have your child's name, grade, school name and student ID number ready. Your child's student ID number can be found in PowerSchool or on the top of your child's report card.