



August 31, 2026

Dear Victor H. L. Wyatt Families,

Our school is looking bright and clean, thanks to the hard work of our custodial team over the summer. In addition, we also received extra cleaning support from our divisional Green Team.

Our divisional painter has been refreshing our hallways with new paint, and they look great.

School staff have been busy preparing welcoming learning spaces and are excited to greet your children next week!

Included are important details to help your family prepare for a smooth transition to a new school year. Please feel free to reach out to our admin team by phone (204) 255-7880 or by email, if you have any questions or require any support.

We thank you in advance for your support, and we look forward to working together to make this a positive and memorable school year.

Sincerely,

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Teaching Staff for 2026 – 2027

Kindergarten/Grade 1	Ms. McGurran, Ms. Granda
Grade 1/2	Ms. Takeuchi, Ms. Jackson/Ms. Robertson
Grade 3/4	Ms. Ahangarian (Ms. Lafleur), Ms. Prieur, Ms. Pooley
Grade 5/6	Ms. Barker, Mr. King, Ms. Persaud, Ms. Vanlandeghem
Grade 7/8	Ms. C. Berube (Ms. Coste), Ms. Leach, Ms. Ott
Phys. Ed.	Mr. Strempler, Ms. Birch
Music/Band	Ms. Funk
Teacher Librarian	Mr. Fallis
Student Services	Ms. Lewthwaite, Ms. Klassen, Ms. Pisclevich, Ms. Topping, Ms. Magnusson, Mr. Woly nec
Practical Arts	Ms. M. Berube, Mr. North, Mr. Barkwell, Ms. Radunz, Ms. Le

Opening Day Conferences

- Opening Day Conferences will take place on **Wednesday, September 9th from 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**
- Opening Day Conferences provide the opportunity for students and their families to begin the home-school partnership and to start the school year off in a great way.
- Families will book a **15-minute, face-to-face conference time** with your child's classroom teacher using the online booking tool, **Conference Manager**.
- When booking for multiple children, please leave a timeslot between bookings to allow travel time between conferences.
- Conference Manager will be open for bookings starting on **Tuesday, September 1st at 4:00 p.m.**
- Please click on the link to access [Conference Manager](#).
- If you need help signing up for a time slot, **please call the office, (204) 255-7880**

First Day of Classes

- Classes will begin on **Thursday, September 10th.**
- Kindergarten families are reminded that there is a staggered start schedule, which had been sent out to families by email in June. If you have not received it, please contact the office.
- Pylons with teachers' names will mark line-up locations for each class; teachers will share door assignments during Opening Day Conferences.

The School Day

- First bell – 8:47 a.m.
- Second bell – 8:57 a.m.
- Land Acknowledgment/O'Canada/Announcements – 9:00 a.m.
- Universal Nutrition Program – 9:00 – 9:30 a.m. - Breakfast available
- Morning Recess – 10:30 a.m.
- Lunch Hour – 11:45 a.m. – 12:40 p.m.
- Afternoon Recess – 2:15 p.m.
- Dismissal – 3:30 p.m. (please note that there is **early dismissal – 2:30 p.m.** across the school division, on the **fourth Tuesday of every month** to accommodate staff meetings)

School Supply Lists/Fees

- Please see the attached school supply lists organized by the grade level/classroom teacher.
- The fee of **\$40.00** per student can be made payable to the school using the website School Cash (details to follow) or by cheque or cash (exact cash is required) on Opening Day Conferences.
- Alternatively, these fees are **due by October 10th.**

Lunch Program

- Students who are able to go home for lunch during the school year are recommended to do so.
- The lunch fees for students who must stay for lunch are **\$90.00** for the school year, which can be paid as follows:

School Cash Website:

- Various payment options available (full payment, monthly, etc.)

Cash or cheque: ○ 1 full payment - \$90.00

- 2 split payments - \$45.00 for September to January and \$45.00 for February to June
- Alternate payment plans can be arranged through the office.
- For students who need to stay for lunch once in a while, there will be a \$1.00 per day lunch fee.
- Lunch forms will be available, and payment (cash or cheque) can be made at Opening Day Conferences.
- **Students aged 12 and older are required to go home for lunch.**
- **Microwaves are not available for student lunches.**

****Please note that food is not included in the lunch program. The cost of the fees are for student supervision only.***

Late Arrivals

- Students arriving after 9:00 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. must report to the front doors for entry as all exterior doors are locked throughout the school day.

Home/School Communication:

- We value open lines of communication with our families and encourage parents/caregivers to reach out to classroom teachers, the office, or admin to support with any questions or concerns that you have throughout the school year.
- ***The Wyatt Community Weekly Wire*** will be sent out every Friday to all families, containing important updates and information, along with a ***Week at a Glance***. We encourage all families to prioritize reading this communication to help you be in the know of school happenings.

No School and Early Dismissal Days 2025 - 2026 / Calendar of 6 Day Cycle

- Please see the attachment which includes **no school** and early **dismissal dates**.
- Please also see the attachment of the LRSD Calendar of 6 Day Cycle, which includes **holidays** and **divisional PD days**.

Cell Phones

- In alignment with the province's guidelines, we will continue to implement a policy that restricts cell phone use during school hours for the upcoming year.
- This policy is designed to minimize distractions, support student learning, and safeguard against the potential negative impacts of excessive online engagement.
- We believe these changes will contribute to a safer and more focused educational environment for all our students.
- If students bring a cell phone to school, it must remain in their locker or backpack during the school day.
- Should you need to reach your child, please contact the school office, and we will ensure they receive your message.
- Please see the attached Victor H. L. Wyatt Cell phone Policy.

Week at a Glance:

Monday, September 7th	Labour Day – No School
Tuesday, September 8th Day 1	Professional Learning Day – No School
Wednesday, September 9th Day 2	Opening Day Conferences – 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. No School
Thursday, September 10th Day 3	Regular classes commence for Grade 1 – 8 Staggered start schedule for kindergarten students
Friday, September 11 th Day 4	Regular classes for Grade 1 – 8 Staggered start schedule for kindergarten students