

Our Office Staff

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FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Year 1 Kindergarten -
September 9, 2021

All other students -
Tuesday September 7, 2021



E.C.E.S June Newsletter

New Bell Times

9:30 AM (Arrival)

3:50 PM (Dismissal)

School yard supervision will begin at 9:15 AM

Office hours **8:00 – 4:30**

A Word from the Principals

It's hard to believe we are at the end of another challenging year. It has been our sincere pleasure to work alongside the staff, students and parents of this amazing community.

Although school will officially be over for students on June 29th, work continues in our office in preparation for opening up in September. You will have noticed that classes have not been assigned to your child(ren) yet. Teacher assignments continue to change to accommodate remote learning in the fall, and class building will be completed in August. We will be contacting all families prior to the first day of school with information about classroom teachers. Thank-you for your understanding.

The first day back for most students is Tuesday September 7th and our new Year 1 Kindergarten students begin on Thursday September 9th. Please note our parking lot is very busy and walking your child(ren) to school is always the preferred method. Our parking lot set-up is attached on page 2.

We wish you all a safe and restorative summer.

Eile Short
Principal

Jenny Frans
Vice-Principal

A photograph of a beach scene with two red lounge chairs and an orange umbrella on the sand, with the ocean in the background.

ENJOY
YOUR
SUMMER
BREAK!



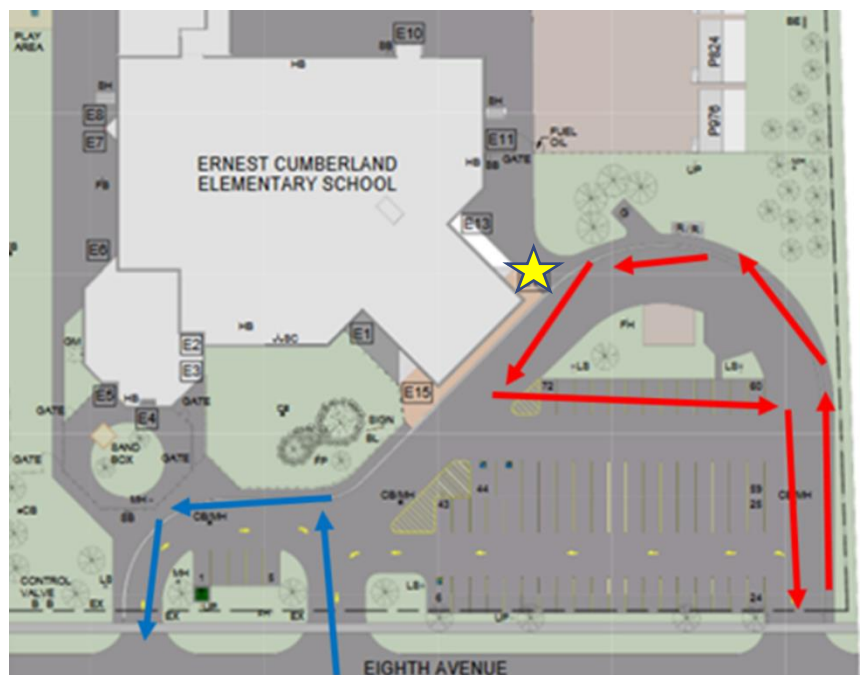
Parking Lot Procedures

Red arrows indicate parent Kiss N Ride procedures. Staff will be waiting at the yellow starred area to help students exit parent vehicles and make their way onto the yard.

Blue arrows indicate Bus Only lanes.

Parking is prohibited on 8th Avenue. The parking lot across the street is not a school lot.

***Accessible Parking Spaces are reserved for families that have permits**



QUESTIONS ABOUT BUSSING?

Visit the SCDSB Bus Consortium Site:

<https://main.simcoecountyschoolbus.ca/>

Please be aware that younger students are required to be met by an adult at the bus stop.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

We are pleased to attach our final council report of the year.

INTERESTED IN JOINING SCHOOL COUNCIL?

Information will be sent to families on September 9th. Elections for voting positions on school council will take place on September 30th.

WHAT TO BRING TO SCHOOL

- Water bottle
- Food for 2 breaks
- Indoor shoes
- Extra clothes, if needed
- *Medication should be brought to the attention of the office staff – please call ahead!*

Learning supplies are provided

We love dogs! However...

As a school it is important for us to ensure all staff, students and visitors are safe.

Please refrain from walking your dog on school property.



LATE ARRIVAL/EARLY PICK UP

If you arrive late, please ring the doorbell and a staff member will let your child into the school. We appreciate families booking appointments after school hours to avoid interrupting valuable learning time. In the event you need to pick up your child(ren) early, please do not call or message the teacher or office that you have arrived, but rather ring the doorbell and we will have your child(ren) brought down to the office for early dismissal. We appreciate your patience as we will need to communicate with the teacher, and for your child(ren) to gather their belongings. Thank you for your cooperation.

September 2021

| Sun | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat |
|-----|-----------------|--|-----|--|-----|-----|
| | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5 | 6 Labour Day | 7 First Day | 8 | 9 First Day for Year 1 Kindergarten | 10 | 11 |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 Elementary Turn-Around Day | 29 | 30 School Council Elections | | |



SCHOOL COUNCILS - ANNUAL REPORT

To be completed and submitted to your Area Superintendent by September 30, 2021.

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| School Name: | Ernest Cumberland Elementary School |
| School Year: | 2020/2021 |
| Principal: | Eile Short |
| Date: | June 5, 2021 |

Part A - School Council Information

1. List of School Council Members and Position:

| Name | Position |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Brieanne Robson | Chair |
| Jessie MacIsaac | Co-chair (if applicable) |
| MaryLou Hopson | Secretary |
| Eile Short | Principal |
| Jenny Frans | Vice-principal |
| Carole Madsen | Community Representative |
| Bonnie Dermott | Non-teaching Representative |
| | Student Representative (secondary schools only) |
| M.Macklin, J.Garratt, M. Dore | Teaching Representative |
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2. List of Meeting Dates (four minimum):

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|--------------------|-------------|--|
| September 21, 2020 | May 3, 2021 | |
| November 2, 2020 | | |
| January 11, 2021 | | |
| February 1, 2021 | | |



SCHOOL COUNCILS - ANNUAL REPORT

Part B - Activities Overview

1. Achievements and Activities of School Council have included:

(e.g. organizing and supporting the school to coordinate family/community events in support of the SCDSB strategic priorities)

This year was so different because we were not allowed to be inside the school, so we met over Zoom for our council meetings. As a group we helped with communication between parents and the school, we planned and advertised school fundraisers, and made sure there were mental health resources available to everyone. We were not able to run any in person community events due to Covid lockdowns.

2. Summary of School Council Fundraising Activities:

(i.e. Include a list of fundraising activities and how these funds were allocated to support parent engagement and student achievement and well-being)

MacMillans \$2,385; Big box of Cards \$2,344; Kidney Clothes \$387.93; Domino's Pizza days and coupon books \$1,640.

These are the fundraisers we have run this school year. They benefited GSN, School Enhancements, and Character Education.

We helped support the library renovation project, virtual art workshops, virtual presentations, restocked gym equipment, supported Gr. 8 Graduation, supported staff.