



# FUSION News

## September 2022



## WELCOME BACK

We are excited and happy to see our returning students and families again, and would like to extend a warm Fusion welcome to all of our new families and students!

## MORNING ARRIVAL

Students are asked to wait for their teachers at their designated doors at 8:15 a.m. (teachers will be sending detailed information via email to parents). Students and teachers will begin entering the building at 8:25 a.m. in order to be in class in time for morning announcements. We will begin with our national anthem, O' Canada, and our Treaty No.6 Acknowledgement at 8:30 am.

Children who arrive after 8:25 a.m. are asked to come to the front office to check in where we will help them find their classrooms.

## NEW STAFF

There are some new faces this year at ÉBPS. Welcome aboard everyone!

Morgan Kowalczyk – FI 6

Marianne Berube – FI 6

Alexis Kubke – Librarian

Stephen Stone – FI 2

Azrah Dahoo – FI 8

Amanda Ross – ECS

Victoria Palichuk – FI 1

Mona Lisa Silva – REAL-EA

Martina Dumais – ECS-EA

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Meet the Teacher & BBQ: **September 7 from 5 pm – 7 pm**
- Immunization Teaching (Grades 6): **September 8 at 9 am**
  - École Broxton Park School Council Presents:  
Broxton 101 Parent Information Night Wednesday, **September 14 at 6:30 pm**
  - Picture Days: **September 26 & 27**
  - Terry Fox Run September: **September 23**
  - Orange Shirt Day: **September 29**
- National Day of Truth & Reconciliation **September 30 (NO SCHOOL)**

## HOT LUNCH

The student hot lunch program will once again be offered and run by our wonderful team of parent volunteers from FIMESPAF. Letters will be sent home with each student with all the information you will need to sign up and place orders.

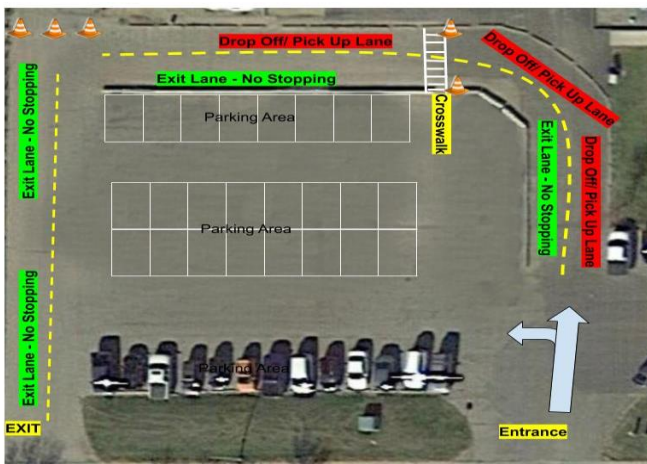
## SCHOOL FEES

Please log into your Powerschool Parent Portal to check for fees that will be added during the year.

# PARKING

Please do NOT park at the church across the street; we no longer have permission to use their parking lot for overflow parking. Also, please do NOT park in the nearby business lots OR residential areas around the school. This has never been allowed and by-law enforcement WILL issue parking tickets for anyone who tries.

So where ARE parents supposed to park? There is limited parking available to parents and visitors in the parking lot located southwest of the school. Please respect areas that are designated for staff parking only, and avoid “creating” new parking stalls—there should be lines on both sides of your vehicle. We STRONGLY encourage all of our families to utilize the student drop-off lane in order to avoid having to park at all. Used properly, it is a very efficient method of managing students' arrivals and departures. There is a supervisor placed there every morning to greet students and help them find their way into the school if needed. Please see below for details.



The map pictured to the left shows you the direction to follow when dropping off or picking up your child. It is very important to remember that ALL parents who are doing the same want to do so in a *safe and efficient* manner. Please be cautious, considerate and courteous to your fellow Fusion families when navigating this busy lane by driving slowly and carefully.

**The RED lane on the right-hand side**—this is the ONLY area where you are permitted to stop your vehicle long enough for your child to embark or disembark your vehicle safely. **Parents are NOT permitted to leave a vehicle unattended in this lane.** Should you wish to meet your child at their designated door, then you will need to park in the appropriate parking area and walk to meet your child.

**The GREEN exit lane** is meant to be a **non-stopping** exit lane only, for those leaving the drop-off lane. Parents are not to park in this lane and quickly drop off or pick up their child. Doing so blocks traffic and other parents who need to leave using this lane.

When exiting onto McLeod Ave, we ask that you **turn right** onto McLeod to allow for smoother flow of traffic. Attempting a left-hand turn causes significant congestion in the drop off lane since McLeod Ave is heavily used and turning left requires additional time waiting for a pause in East flowing traffic.

**Designated CROSSWALK:** When dropping off your child in the parking lot area, please have your child walk to the designated crosswalk, which is marked with ORANGE PYLONS, where a supervisor can ensure that they cross safely across both lanes. Crossing at other parts of this parking lot to the school grounds carries inherent risks to their safety. Please proceed with caution when you are driving through the crosswalk, driving slowly enough so you are able to stop if you suddenly need to. Please refrain from stopping on the crosswalk as this prevents students and families from crossing safely.

Thank you to all of our families for both their patience and diligence in adhering to these guidelines in order to ensure the safety of all students, staff, and visitors. We appreciate that parking at Broxton Park School can be challenging, but we know that when it comes to the parking lot, the children's safety is everyone's number one priority!