

FUSION News

January 2023

WELCOME BACK

We hope you enjoyed a happy Christmas break!

NEW STAFF

We are excited to welcome M. Matthew Noseworthy to École Broxton Park School. M. Noseworthy will be joining the Jr. High team teaching grades 7-9 math.

STUDENT REGISTRATION

Dates for registration have not yet been released. Please continue to check our Division website at www.psd.ca for information on new and returning 2023-2024 student registrations.

HOT LUNCH

Round 4 opens January 23. To order, open or create your account, visit our [website](#).

Jan. 13 – Bite to Eat	Jan. 20 – Sam’s	Jan. 27 – Quiznos
Booster Juice:	Wednesday Jan. 11	Tuesday, Jan. 24

UPCOMING MEETINGS

School Council: Wednesday, January 18 at 6:30 pm

Meetings will be held in person in the library learning commons and virtually by clicking the Google Meet [link](#).

LOST AND FOUND

Parents, please take the time to come to the school and look for any items your child may be missing!

STUDENT ABSENCES

We ask parents to always let us know when their child is going to be absent and the reason. For your convenience, you can do this by emailing the school at broxton@psd.ca. Alternatively, you may also call the main office.

SCHOOL FEES

Please be sure to log into your Powerschool Parent Portal and make sure any outstanding fees are paid so that your child can continue to enjoy participating in things like field trips, options, and extra-curricular activities. Thank you!

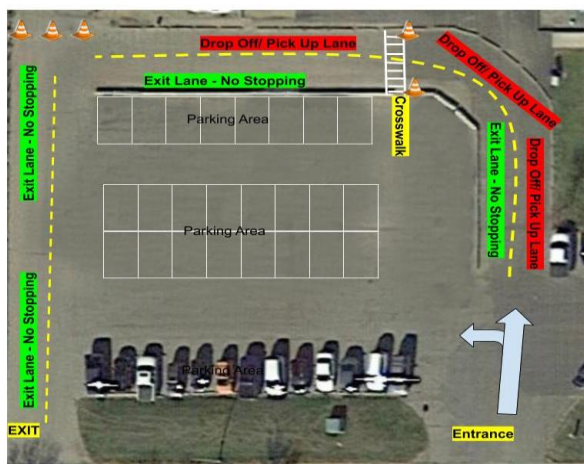
IMMUNIZATIONS

AHS public health nurses will be on-site Wednesday, February 1 to administer regular childhood immunizations to Grade 9 students. Please note that consents remain valid until the series are finished. If you have questions or concerns, contact AHS at 780-968-4268. February 1.

PARKING REMINDER

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!