



# FUSION News

## September 2023



## 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 enter the building at their designated doors upon arrival of buses or no earlier than 8:20.

Teachers will be sending first day information via email to parents and designated doors are indicated on the map outlining the new drop off lane on the following page. 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, and old faces this year at ÉBPS. Welcome aboard everyone!

- ❖ Linnaea Anderson – Principal
- ❖ Allison Russell – FI 9
- ❖ Erin Rowsell – REAL Teacher
- ❖ Emily Faure – REAL Teacher
- ❖ Kirsten Graham – Librarian
- ❖ Ashton Juniper – EA

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Meet the Teacher & BBQ: **September 13 from 5 pm – 7 pm**
- Immunization Teaching (Grades 6): **September 8 at 9 am**
  - Picture Days: **October 3&4**
  - Terry Fox Run September: **September 15**
  - Orange Shirt Day: **September 29**
- National Day of Truth & Reconciliation **September 30**

## 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 and will be updated on our [website](#) with all the information you will need to sign up and place orders.

## SCHOOL FEES

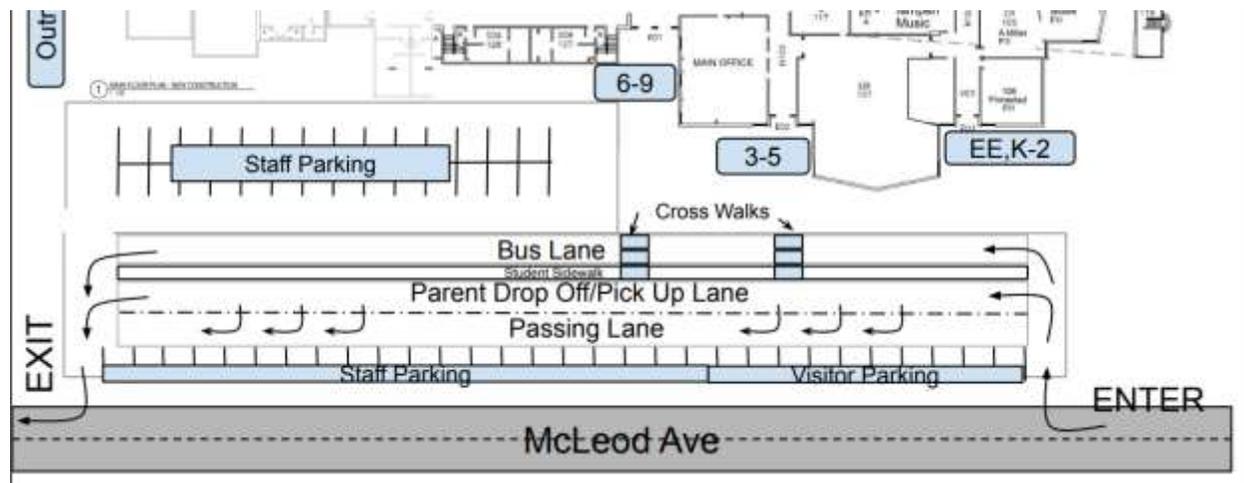
Please be sure to log into your [PowerSchool Parent Portal](#) to check for fees that will be added during the year.

Thank you!

## 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 southeast end of the lot facing the fence. Please respect areas that are designated for staff parking only, and avoid “creating” new parking stalls. We STRONGLY encourage all of our families to utilize the student drop-off lane in order to contribute to a smooth drop off experience.



The map pictured above shows you the direction to follow when dropping off or picking up your child. There are three lanes parallel to the school. The **lane closest to the school is for busses only**. 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 drop off lane is to the left of the sidewalk**—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.*** Supervisors will be present within the drop off area. 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 lane between the drop off and parking** 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.

Please proceed with caution when you are driving through the parking lot, driving slowly enough so you are able to stop if you suddenly need to. **Parents must yield to busses, busses have priority to ensure their routes are on time.**

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!