



FUSION News

September 2025



WELCOME BACK

We're thrilled to see our returning students and families on Tuesday, September 2, and we extend a warm Fusion welcome to all of our new students and families joining us this year!

MORNING ARRIVAL

Students are asked to enter the building at their designated doors upon arrival of buses or no earlier than 8:15am. Teachers will be sending first day information via email to parents and designated doors are indicated on the map outlining the parking & drop-off lane on the following page.

Our day will begin with our national anthem, O' Canada, and our Treaty No.6 Acknowledgement at 8:30am.

Students arriving after 8:25am should check in at the front office, where we will help them find their classrooms.

NEW STAFF

Welcome to our new staff at ÉBPS — we're glad you're here!

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| ❖ Mara Poltaruk – Assistant Principal | ❖ Anna Hatt – EE EA |
| ❖ Sophie Astrié – Grade 6 Teacher | ❖ Teri Edwards – REAL Teacher |
| ❖ Reegan Codner – Grade 1 Teacher | ❖ Stevie Parker – REAL EA |

Welcome back to our returning staff

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| ❖ Nneka Long – Grade 4 Teacher | ❖ Daniel Harrington – Grade 3 Teacher |
| ❖ Allison Kissick – Grade 8 Teacher | ❖ Allison Russell – Grade 5 Teacher |
| ❖ Erica Peters – REAL Teacher | |

MEET THE TEACHER

Join us on Wednesday, September 10, from 5:00–7:00 p.m. for our annual Meet the Teacher evening — a chance to meet our staff and learn about the year ahead. A **BBQ fundraiser** will also be held in support of the Grade 9 Quebec Trip. Please note that sales will be **cash only**.

Junior High (grades 7-9) parent and student information session at 6pm in the Learning Commons.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| ➤ Volleyball Tryouts Boys Gr. 7-9: September 3 | ➤ Immunization Teaching Gr. 6: September 25 |
| ➤ Volleyball Tryouts Girls Gr. 7-9: September 4 | ➤ Orange Shirt Day: September 26 |
| ➤ Terry Fox Run September: September 12 | ➤ Picture Days: October 1&2 |

Please check our [website calendar](#) for any new or updated events

HOT LUNCH

The student hot lunch program will once again be offered and run by our parent volunteers from FIMESPAF. All the info you need to sign up and order is available on our [website](#). The due date for orders and payment in Round 1 is Friday, Sept. 12th.

NO SCHOOL

- September 1 - Labour Day
- September 29 - PD Day
- September 26 - REAL PD day for our REAL program students only
 - September 30 - National Day of Truth & Reconciliation

PARKING & DROP-OFF

As we ease into the new school year, a quick reminder about our parking guidelines to help keep our students and community safe:

⊗ Where NOT to Park:

- The **church across the street** – we no longer have permission to use their lot.
- **Nearby business lots** – by-law officers may issue tickets.

☑ Where You *Can* Park:

- Limited visitor parking is available at the **southeast end** of the school lot (facing the fence).
- Please respect **staff-only parking areas** and avoid creating new spots.
- For older students, they may be dropped off on a trail entrance and walk to the school site a short distance.

🚌 Drop-Off Lane Guidelines:

- Use the **left lane beside the sidewalk** for quick drop-offs and pick-ups.
- **DO NOT LEAVE YOUR VEHICLE UNATTENDED** in the drop-off lane.
- If you wish to walk your child to their door, please park in the designated lot.
- **Supervisors** are on duty to support safe arrivals and departures.

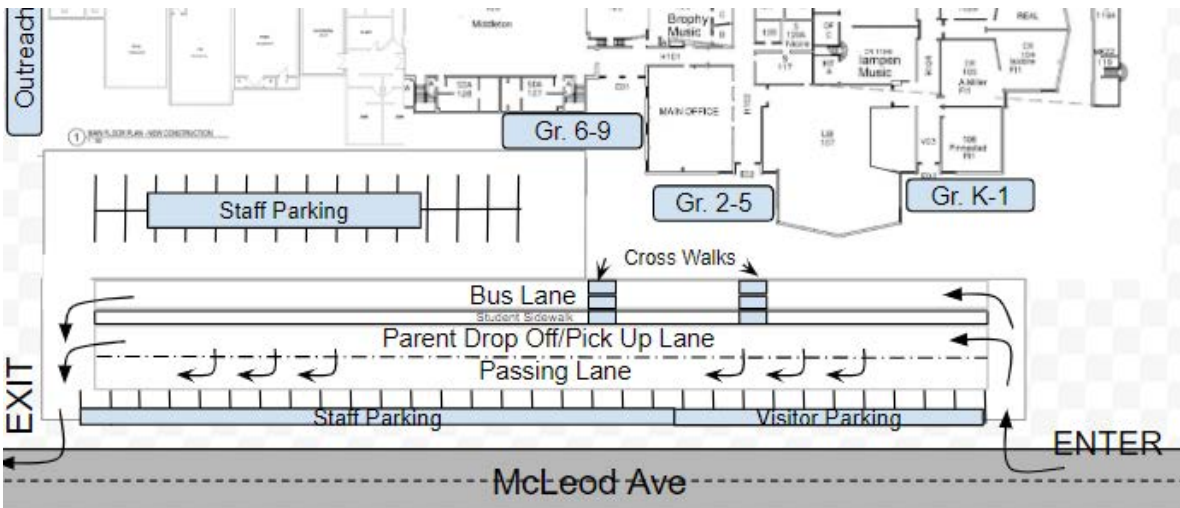
➡ Exit Tips:

- Use the lane between parking and drop-off as an **exit lane only** -- no stopping or parking.
- When leaving, **please turn right** onto McLeod Ave to help with traffic flow.

⚠ Safety First:

- Drive slowly and with caution in the parking lot.
- **Buses have the right of way** -- please yield to keep routes on time.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation. We know parking can be tricky at times, but with your help, we can ensure a safe and smooth experience for everyone!



ATHLETICS

Please refer to the calendar below for information on upcoming school sports events. Note that dates and times are subject to change. Any short-notice updates will be communicated directly to your child by their coach.

For details about tryouts, practices, and game schedules, please visit our school [website calendar](#).

September						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Boys Volleyball Tryouts	Girls Volleyball tryout			
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Volleyball Seeding Games SR	Cross Country Race #1 @Forest Green	Volleyball Seeding Games JR		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
			Cross Country Race #2 @Brookwood	PLC Sr Volleyball Tournament	PLC Sr Volleyball Tournament	
			PLC Sr Volleyball Tournament			
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
			Cross Country Race #3 @Entwistle	SAPEC Sr Volleyball tournament	SAPEC Sr Volleyball tournament	

ÉBPS has been ADOPTED!



a special thank you to:
Indigo Kingsway Mall
&
Indigo Londonderry

shop in store and donate to support our library from
September 5th, 2025 to October 5th, 2025

ÉBPS has been adopted by the Indigo
Love of Reading Foundation!

We're thrilled to announce that ÉBPS has been selected for the *Adopt a School* fundraiser through the Indigo Love of Reading Foundation. Even more exciting, in an unexpected change of plans—**Indigo Spirit at Kingsway Mall and Londonderry Mall have both adopted our school** and will be collecting donations on our behalf!

100% of the proceeds raised during this campaign will go directly to support the ÉBPS library, helping us purchase new books and inspire a love of reading in our students.

Thank you for supporting our school community and helping us build a stronger, more vibrant library for everyone at ÉBPS!



FREEZIE DAYS!

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Mon Sept 8, Wed Sept 10, Fri Sept 12

Mon Sept 15, Wed Sept 17, Fri Sept 19

Mon Sept 22, Wed Sept 24, Fri Sept 26

Where to buy:
K-2 Kindergarten Hallway
3-6 Small Gym Hallway
Junior High: Library Area

Proceeds go towards Québec 2026