

Week of September 6-9 Community Memo

Well we did it. We had an incredible first week of school. Our students transitioned very well and we are excited to have them back in our building for another incredible year at the Shores. With the first week coming to a close we would like to do a quick update.

Kiss 'N Ride

As you may have seen, our Kiss 'N Ride is open again this school year. The start time for Kiss N' Ride is 8:40 am. Please note that Kiss 'N Ride can only be used by students who can safely get themselves out of the vehicle on their own. We ask that you follow the designated roadway around the parking lot and only allow your child(ren) to exit the vehicle on the passenger side. This year we have two designated drop off sections. If your child(ren) is in kindergarten (and can get themselves unbuckled and out of the vehicle), grade 7 or grade 8 please use the loop at the front of the school (please circle the parking lot and enter just after the kindergarten enclosure). For students in grade 1 to 6 please use the designated pylon area in front of the kindergarten enclosure. Please remember there is No parking in the school parking lot before or after school. We also ask that you use the sidewalks and do not walk through the parking lot.

Drop Off and Pick Up

We've enjoyed chatting with families at school this week. Many of you lingered to ensure that your children were comfortable entering school on the first few days. There were a few teary goodbyes in the mornings initially but we've ended the week on a really positive note.

Now that the first week is done and everyone is settled and into routine, we ask that you leave school property promptly once you've dropped your child off in the school yard. Educators who are supervising the yard will make sure that your child is safe and cared for. At the end of the day, please arrive to pick up your child as close as possible to dismissal time. Part of our Safe Arrival procedure is making sure that all adults and visitors check in at the office, and we appreciate your ongoing cooperation with this.

Welcome to Mr. Adou

We are pleased to share the news that Mr. Adou has joined our staff. He will be teaching Junior and Intermediate Core French alongside Mr. DesJardins. His first day at Whitby Shores today, and he said he really enjoyed getting to know students.

Sports and Activities

It was great to see students playing on the yard this week. We watched some great soccer and football games at recesses, and our volleyball net is in place and being well-used.

Stay tuned.... Teachers look forward to sharing information with students in the upcoming weeks regarding cross-country, The Terry Fox Run, and other extracurricular activities.

SCC Update:

We are excited to get our School Community Council up and running for the 2022-2023 school year. To help us get started we need to have our election. Please find a link to connect you to our SCC Nomination form. The Election Date will be Monday September 26th at 6:30 pm, Virtually. Forms must be completed by Friday September 23rd, 2020 at 3:25pm. [Nomination Form](#)