



ÉCOLE DOROTHY LYNAS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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Dear Dorothy Lynas Families,

Welcome to the 2025/2026 school year at Dorothy Lynas. We are excited to welcome back our learning community for the fall. **All students in grades 1-7 are in attendance on Tuesday, September 2nd from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm.** Students are asked to report to their last year's classroom and students new to the school will report to the library. At this time, Principal Tristan Crowther will meet with new parents outside the front doors to answer any questions you may have and direct new students to the library. Please note we have had several staffing changes over the summer. Our Communiqué will be sent to parents on the third Friday of each month.

On **Tuesday, September 2nd** by approximately 2:00 pm, classroom teachers will be reaching out via email to their 2025-2026 families to share class placements. If you do not receive an email by 3:00 pm, please email dorothylynas@sd44.ca.

On **Wednesday, September 3rd**, students in grades 1-7 will be in attendance from 8:50 am to 3:00 pm. Kindergarten gradual entry also begins on this day.

Please refer to the gradual entry schedule emailed out at the end of June and posted on the school website

The following schedule for school hours has been established for the 2025/2026 school year:

Grades K-7:

8:47	Morning Bell
8:50	Instructional day begins
10:25 - 10:45	Recess
12:05 – 1:00	Lunch
3:00	Dismissal

- **Family School Cash Online accounts will be activated in the second week of September for payment of items below**
- Student planners will be available for purchase for \$7.50 (payment form forthcoming in Sept packages)
- Bulk supply fees for grades K-3 coming through School Cash Online
- School supply lists are available on the Dorothy Lynas website for Grades 4-7
- There are a number of **donated backpacks** available for anyone who wishes a new one for the fall, simply visit the school over the coming days – while supplies last.
- If your child will be late or absent, utilize the **Safe Arrival Application** to log all absences

Allergen Aware:

Once children are settled into their new classrooms, we will send home letters identifying classrooms in which there is a student with **life-threatening allergies**. Until that time, we are asking the entire school community to avoid sending food containing the following ingredients: all nuts, peanuts, coconut, sunflower seeds, poppy seeds, eggs, chicken and fish.

Teaching Staffing – Update

- Education staff *farewells* – Brooke Schlumberger, Sarah Kumoi, Iva Ela
- Education staff *return/welcomes* – Jenna Whelan, Helen Zhai, Tania Watt, Rachel Osman and Anny Ferland
- Please note that the school administration will host meetings with families re: class placement on Monday September 8th. Please contact dorothylynas@sd44.ca ATTN: Class Placement Admin. & the office staff will contact home with a 15-minute meeting time. Both virtual and in-person meetings are available if required.

Sincerely,

Tristan Crowther
Principal

Ashley Roe
Vice-Principal