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Acting Principal: Ms. Pauline MacKinnon
Vice-Principal: Mrs. Dara MacDonald
Acting Vice-Principal: Ms. Amy Hudry

School Counsellor: Ms. Rachel Kuramoto
School Secretary: Ms. Michelyn Grenier
School Secretary: Mrs. Connie Culligan

Important Dates in September 2022

Thursday, September 8, 2022 – Stand up to Bullying Day (Pink Shirt Day)

Friday, September 9, 2022 – Last Day for Course Changes (Grades 10-12)

Thursday, September 22, 2022 – Terry Fox Day

Thursday, September 22, 2022 – Meet the Teacher Night at 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Friday, September 23, 2022 – Regional Inservice Day (No classes for grades PP-12)

Thursday, September 29, 2022 – Every Child Matters/Orange Shirt Day

Friday, September 30, 2022 – Truth and Reconciliation Day (No classes for grades PP-12)

Message from the Office:

Welcome Back to all our EAECA Students! We would like to extend a very special welcome to our new students, our pre-primary, primary, new transfer students and international students! We hope that the summer brought much needed family and friend time, as well as time to rest and recharge for this coming school year.

This year we are excited to have some of our staff in new roles as well as some new staff that have joined us this year. To begin, I will be acting principal for the time being. This is a role that I am excited to take on and learn from. Ms. Amy Hudry will work alongside myself and Mrs. Dara MacDonald as acting Vice-Principal.

We would like to extend a special welcome to the following new staff to our building this year:

Mrs. Siobhan Taylor – Grade 3 teacher

Mrs. Carissa MacDonald – Grade 4 & 5 ELA and integrated teacher

Mr. Alex Capson – Grade 6, Phys Ed. 11 and Global Geography Teacher

Ms. Emma Drohan – Core French 4-9 and Social Studies 7 & 8 Teacher

Ms. Jana Smith-Kennedy – English 9 & 11, Learning Support Teacher

Ms. Teri White – Teacher Assistant



Ms. Nicole Spence – Teacher Assistant
LouAnn Sparks – Pre-Primary
Ashley Alain – Cafeteria manager

We are looking forward to this school year and bringing back some of the things that we have been missing from school the last couple of years. We will be offering extra-curriculars again, sports and clubs. If you are interested in volunteering to coach or help with breakfast program, please contact Michelyn at the school to get the volunteer package.

We encourage all parents to get in touch with their child's teacher should you have any questions about the start of the year. Staff e-mails are listed on the school board website.

Please do not hesitate to contact us at the office if you have any questions. We are looking forward to a great year here at the East!

Ms. Pauline MacKinnon
Acting Principal

Morning Arrival

Students who are being dropped off in the morning should be dropped off between 8:10 a.m. and 8:25 a.m. Prior to 8:10, there is no supervision for students.

When getting off the bus in the morning, students in grades 9-12 will enter through the door closest to the gym, students in grades 4-8 will enter through the main doors, and students in grades P-3 will enter through the doors closest to the front playground. Students can get food from the breakfast program and sit in the cafeteria to eat.

Students in grades P-6 who are choosing not to eat or who have finished eating, are to go outside and play until the 8:25 bell. Students in grades 7-12 should remain in the cafeteria in the morning. Students should not be in the hallways or classrooms until 8:25.

Dismissal Procedures

Students who are taking the bus after school will be dismissed at 2:15. Students in grades 9-12 will use the doors closest to the gym, students in grade 4-8 will use the main door and students in grades P-3 will use the door closest to the front playground.

If you are picking up your child from school, please call the office between 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. to ensure clear communication with your child's teacher. Students who are being picked up will gather in the cafeteria at 2:12, administration will take attendance and walk the students out the parking lot at 2:15.



SchoolsPlus is a comprehensive and collaborative interagency approach to educating and providing service to the whole child and family with the school as the centre of service. The focus of SchoolsPlus is to support students and families by helping them in attaining timely and effective services that meet their identified needs. Please call the school for more information.

All Gender Care Products

The Strait Regional Centre for Education provides free all-gender care products in all schools with Grades 5 to 12 students. These products are located in all female and all-gender washrooms.

