



Welcome to
GRADE PRIMARY

École St Joseph's A McKay School

Meet the **TEACHERS**



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Primary French Immersion



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Primary French Immersion

OUR School

Welcome to the **SJAM** Family!



Stay in the loop on all things SJAM!

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(SJAM) Home and School Association



OUR School

SJAM School Replacement:



Did you know that our school building is being replaced?

We love our 102 year old building, but we are excited as a school community that a new school will be built on our existing school site! The current school will be demolished and replaced between the summer of 2021 and September 2023.

So where are students and staff going?

During the construction phase of the new school, we will be temporarily relocated to the Beaufort School site at 1589 Walnut Street. All SJAM students that live in our catchment area are eligible for busing. The HRCE Transportation Team will be reaching out to all families in July 2021 to coordinate bus routes with parents/guardians and offer a practice trip on the bus before school starts in September.

We strongly encourage you to stay up to date with developments related to the school replacement on our school website: <https://sje.hrce.ca/>

Our

PROGRAM



In Grade Primary, we stay busy all day long! We build, we play, we collaborate, we create and most importantly- we have fun!

We focus on an integrated curriculum which means we use the basis of Literacy and Math to incorporate all subjects such as Health, Social Studies, Science and much more.

Grade Primary is all about hands on learning that gives each child the opportunity to grow and learn.

Our School Day

IN Grade Primary

Circle & Share Time

Play Time

Singing, Dancing,
Mindfulness

STEAM activities

Learning Centers

Art

Outdoor Exploration

Phys Ed, Music,
Library

Important Information

Need To Knows:



Our School address is 1589 Walnut Street. We begin at 9:10am and dismiss at 3:10pm. Additional information in terms of busing and scheduling will be sent out at a later date. Please continue to check your email/mail frequently as these things are sent out in the coming weeks/months.

All students need to have a lunch, snacks, water bottle and change of clothes when they come to school. Please make sure everything is labelled with your child's name. We will be sending out supply lists in the coming weeks, stay tuned!

Please see HRCE's FAQ page for answers to other questions you may have. <https://www.brce.ca/about-our-schools/parents/faqs>

Your child's teacher will be sending out more info in June, stay tuned



THINGS TO DO AT HOME

Dressing: Put own shoes, coat, snowpants, boots on

Open, close and eat lunch/snacks on their own (in a timely manner is even better!)

Write their name (any practice is great 😊)

Leaving parent/guardian for a period of time & Using bathroom independently

These are some things that will help prepare your child for Primary!

Questions?

Thank you! We can't wait to meet you. Please reach out should you have any other questions! Stay up to date on all busing updates and other school info at

<https://sje.hrce.ca/>

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