

# ANNE FRANK FORWARD

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Volume I

## Anne Frank PS

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## Welcome Back!

Dear Families,

Welcome to new and returning Anne Frank PS students and families! We hope that everyone had a wonderful and restful summer and we are looking forward to a great 2017-2018 school year!

The Anne Frank PS staff have been hard at work getting everything ready for your children this school year. In addition to returning staff, you will also see some new faces—please see the next page in this newsletter for a complete staff list.

As we enter our fourth year, we will continue to build on the work already done since the school's opening.

Anne Frank PS, as with all YRDSB schools, will continue to focus on:

1. Empowering students through Modern Learning;
2. Building student success in Mathematics; and
3. Supporting positive Mental Health.

We encourage all of our students, staff, families and community members to continue to interact with each other respectfully, build a sense of inclusion and community, foster of love a learning, and continue to learn and grow with a growth mindset!

We are looking forward to a great 2017-2018 school year!

Elizabeth Lau, Principal and Doug Chester, Vice-Principal



"How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world."

Anne Frank

## Daily Schedule

Staff begins outdoor supervision at 8:55 am.

Our school day begins promptly at 9:10 am—please be on time!

Entry Bell	9:10 am
Period 1	9:10-10:10 am
Period 2	10:10-10:50 am
Recess	10:50-11:20 am
Period 3	11:20-12:20 am
Period 4	12:20-1:00 pm
Lunch	1:00-2:00 pm
Period 5	2:00-2:00 pm
Period 6	3:00-3:40 pm
Dismissal	3:40 pm



## Busing (Transportation) Eligibility:

Your child's eligibility for the bus may have changed.

All students in Grades JK-3 who live within 1.2 km of their school are not eligible for transportation.

All students in Grades 4-8 who live within 1.6 km of their school are not eligible for transportation.

**School Bus Information**  
Visit [www.schoolbuscity.com](http://www.schoolbuscity.com) to check routes and times.

## Anne Frank PS 2017-2018 Staff List

Here are the tentative teacher assignments for 2017-2018. These assignments may change based on student enrolment and need and there is a possibility that students and teachers may be reorganized near the end of September.

### Classroom Staff

K12A	M. Adler
K12A - DECE	S. Battaglia
K12B	S. Forszewski
K12B - DECE	B. Zia
K12C	D. Krackovitch
K12C - DECE	P. Chand
K12D	L. Moffitt
K12D - DECE	T. Levine
K12E	A. Napoli
K12E - DECE	W. Tung
K12F	H. Starkman
K12F - DECE	N. Raza
1A	L. Jamieson
1B	S. Girgenti
1C	B. Taylor
1D	R. LeNeve
2A	E. Bogdanov
2A/Prep	L. Gouveia
2B	T. O'Neill
2C	R. Berdugo

### Specialty Staff

SSCA/JR SERT/Lit	J. Levine-Bleiwass
Int Math/FDK Prep	P. Charendoff
Library/Prep	N. Rochweg
Music	S. Hopkins
FDK Prep/RR	F. Pinsk
French (4/5)	M. Murgan
ELL/Prep	S. Pathak
French (6-8)	B. Koltunov
Reading Recovery	D. Wall
SERT/Lit	J. Wright
CYW	P. Ercolani
CCAA -CYW	J. Rosensweig
CYW	J. Vega

### Classroom Staff

23A	K. Estrin
3A	D. Cohen
3B	E. Lapadula
3C	S. Basian
34A	L. Piacente
34A/Prep	C. Galin
4A	A. Goldman
4B	J. Knopman
45A	V. Male
5A	E. Levinson
5B	D. Carra
6A	J. Cornell
6B/SERT (Gr. 5-8)	R. Malach
7A	M. Palermo
7B	J. Houghton
8A	C. Fleming
8B	N. Beshay
CCAA	A. Arcot
CCAA -ADH	T. Lynne
CCAA - ADH	S. Kaufman
CCAA - Spec Ed A	P. Cimini

### Office Staff

Principal	E. Lau
Vice-Principal	D. Chester
EOAA	S. Infanti
SAS	L. Bivic
SAS (0.5)	P. Kitagawa

### Caretaking Team

Lead Caretaker	B. Wetheral
Caretaker	S. Marks
Caretaker	F. Battaglini
Caretaker	F. Marrello

## Student Drop-Off/Pick Up

The safety of your children and our school community is of the utmost importance. Please assist us in making the Anne Frank PS parking lot a safe place for everyone by following the instructions below.

We are primarily a walking community and encourage families to walk to school whenever possible. For the safety of our students, if you must drive, please use the **Kiss N' Ride driveway** to drop off or pick up your child.

There is no parking in the Kiss N' Ride —please drop off your child(ren) and continue along the driveway, or circle around until you see your child ready to be picked up.

**Parking in the Fire Route is Prohibited** at all times. Please park in the parking spaces at the front of the school, or on the street if you are waiting for your child.

Please observe and follow traffic signs. There is to be no parking outside of marked parking spaces, including along the outer perimeter of the parking lot. Students are to enter and exit the building via the doors at the back or side of the school.

**The Bus Loop at the Side of the School is for busses only.** Please do not use the Bus Loop at any time for any reason.

*For the safety of all, parents/guardians are respectfully asked not to wait inside the school or go directly to classrooms when picking-up or dropping-off their child or children.*

## School Cash Online

If you haven't yet signed up for Online payments you'll want to do so quickly!! Lunch orders and payments for events and school trips will only be processed online!! For those of you who still need to sign up, follow these steps (works best on Chrome, Firefox, or Internet Explorer 11 or higher): Visit <https://yrdsb.schoolcashonline.com/>

Register as a parent/guardian: entering your name and address and creating a password. Please select YES to receive email notifications and updates: this is how you will know when something (like PIZZA) is ready to order!

Wait for your confirmation email and follow the link. Check your junk/spam folder if you don't get it within an hour.

Once the email has been verified, register each child using his/her Student ID number. Ask your child – it is his/her login for school computers and most of them have memorized the number! If you need the school to provide it, you may contact us and we will send it to you via your child's agenda or email.

You're finished! You will be able to see all of the items available to you and will order them just as you would for online shopping (adding to your cart and checking out). Payments are processed and a receipt is generated for you instantly!

Note: if you are new to YRDSB, you will shortly receive communication with your student ID number so that you can sign up online.

At 8:55 a.m., the first bell rings indicating supervision begins. At 9:08 a.m., the next bell rings, indicating entry.

Students are to line up and enter as follows:

- **Kindergarten:** inside the kindergarten fenced play area.
- **Grades 1-3:** Primary Doors (North/East entry)
- **Grades 4-8:** Junior/Intermediate doors (South/East entry)

The same entry and exit procedures are in effect for morning and lunch recesses.

At the end of the day, parents/guardians are asked that you please pick up your child from his/her appropriate entry/dismissal door

Students who use bicycles, skateboards, or scooters to travel to school:

- Must wear a helmet.
- Must walk while on school property.
- Should lock bicycles on the bike rack.
- Must store skateboards or scooters in their locker or backpack.

The school is not responsible for any lost or damaged personal items.

### Student Medication

If your child requires medication in school, please bring the original container to the office labelled with your child's name and the correct dosage. Medication can be administered by school staff once a parent completes a Board form, "Staff Administration of Medication." These can be obtained through the school's office.

### Absences/Lates

Reporting your child absent or late by the following easy methods:

Call into the automated interactive telephone system (1-855-203-2994) through which absences can be reported.

Log into the website, [yorkrdsb.schoolconnects.com](http://yorkrdsb.schoolconnects.com)

Parents/Guardians who have authenticated their accounts and have either an iOS or Android device can download an app that can be used to report absences.

Please remember to report your child late or absent before 9:10 a.m. in order to avoid the automated attendance phone calls that will follow.

## Allergies and Medical Conditions

Anne Frank P.S. is a PEANUT/NUT FREE school. There are students in our school who have a life-threatening allergy to nuts (peanut, walnuts, cashews, almonds, macadamia, hazelnut, etc) and other allergens. If they smell or come into contact with these foods, they may have an anaphylactic reaction.

An anaphylactic reaction is an allergic reaction so severe that it can cause death. Because those who are allergic can react to trace amounts, inhaling or ingesting even minute amounts can trigger a life threatening reaction. Emergency treatment involves an immediate drug injection (school has an "EPI-PEN" on hand) and an immediate trip to the hospital.

Please DO NOT send food products to school that contain nuts/peanuts. Please remember to check ingredients carefully. Also, due to students with extreme food allergies, no food products for birthdays or other celebrations will be distributed at school unless it is an approved Board-recognized special event. In addition to this, fast food lunches are discouraged and students are encouraged to bring healthy, allergy-aware, home-made lunches and snacks to eat at school. Thank you for your cooperation.

**\*\*\* If your child has a serious or life-threatening allergy or medical condition, let the school know immediately and speak to the school office about completing the appropriate medical forms\*\*\***

## Electronic Devices

Cell phones, smart phones and other personal communication devices are NOT permitted to be used in the school building at any time during the instructional day except with the clear permission and direct supervision of the classroom teacher. The school is not responsible for personal items that go missing at the school. Any student using an electronic device that connects to the YRDSB's wireless network must follow Board Policy #194.0 – Appropriate Use of Technology. Complete the enclosed Information Technology Agreement.

For emergency or urgent situations, students may use the phone in the office or calls can be made with direct teacher supervision from each classroom. Students should not be texting each other or parents during school hours.

Students are not to allowed to bring, nor are they permitted to use, cameras, cell phone cameras, camcorders or any other type of audio or video recording devices on school property at any time unless they have been given direct permission from the Principal, Vice-Principal or their teacher to use such a device for an assignment.

Thank you for supporting the safe and responsible use of personal electronic devices at school.

## Nut Free and Scent Aware School

Staff, students and parents work together collaboratively to create and sustain a safe and healthy environment for all our learners. This poses an additional challenge and heightened awareness for school attended by children with life-threatening allergies. While it is impossible to guarantee a risk-free environment, staff, parents and classmates can take important steps to minimize potentially fatal allergic reactions.

We ask for your assistance and cooperation to help us minimize the risk for these children by not sending nuts, peanuts, peanut butter, products containing peanut oil or other nut products or products with the disclaimer "may contain traces ..." to school.

Please read carefully the risks which this type of allergy presents:

- Only a minute amount of peanut oil, peanut butter or nut product is necessary to cause a life threatening reaction
- Death can happen within minutes of ingestion by an anaphylactic individual
- Anaphylactic shock can occur if minute airborne nut particles are inhaled
- Repeated reactions may worsen over time within individuals so that a child may have mild reactions followed by a fatal or near-fatal one
- In a severe reaction, the throat closes and the child cannot breathe
- This allergic reaction differs from other allergies in that it is life-threatening

Isolating these students from the rest during lunch and snack times will not solve this concern because upon their arrival to class a reaction is possible.

**WHY:** Children play in close proximity to each other. Peanut butter or crumbs can be left on rugs, desks, chairs, books or other school equipment and no matter how hard we try to clean these areas, we may miss spots. When the child returns to class, a severe reaction is possible.

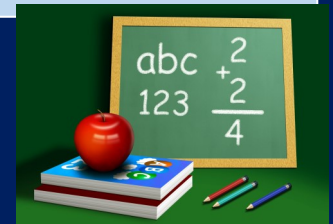
**TREATMENT:** Administration of an epipen followed by a trip to the hospital is usually needed. Being proactive is the key. Our Board Policy #662.0 indicates that all students are entitled to safe and healthy environments, including an allergen safe environment, in our schools. Should your child/ren have a nut product at breakfast, please ensure that he/she thoroughly washes his/her hands and face and brushes his/her teeth.

Please do not send nuts, nut products or those products which may contain traces of nuts to school! We do appreciate the inconvenience that this may cause, but preserving the safety and well-being of all our children is well worth the effort and sac-

### Helpful Hints

What should my child bring to school each day?

- ◆ Backpack (snug and proper fit)
- ◆ Lunch, drink and snacks
- ◆ Non-marking, rubber soled shoes for gym
- ◆ Agenda Planner
- ◆ Hat for recess on sunny days and sweater or jacket for recess on cool days
- ◆ A smile!



## Anne Frank School Council

Our first School Council Meeting is scheduled for October 4th (details to follow shortly).

If you are interested in being a part of the School Council this school year, please complete and return the School Council form found in the Book of Forms and return it by September 11th.

# September 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 <i>Eid-ul-Adha</i>	2
3	4 Labour Day—No School	5 <i>Day 1</i>	6 <i>Day 2</i>	7 <i>Day 3</i>	8 <i>Day 4</i>	9
10	11 <i>Day 5</i> Book of Forms Due	12 <i>Day 1</i>	13 <i>Day 2</i>	14 <i>Day 3</i>	15 <i>Day 4</i>	16
17	18 <i>Day 5</i>	19 <i>Day 1</i>	20 <i>Day 2</i>	21 <i>Day 3</i> <i>Rosh Hashana</i>	22 <i>Day 4</i> <i>Rosh Hashana</i>	23
24	25 PA Day—No School	26 <i>Day 5</i>	27 <i>Day 1</i> Community BBQ	28 <i>Day 2</i>	29 <i>Day 3</i> Terry Fox Run	30 <i>Yom Kippur</i>

## Upcoming Dates:

October 3 Photo Day  
 October 4 School Council Meeting  
 October 5 Head Lice Check  
 October 9 Thanksgiving (No School)  
 October 20 PA Day (No School)  
 October 27 Duffle Bag Theatre K-3

Please return completed Anne Frank  
 2017/18 Book of Forms by  
**Monday, September 11, 2017**

Character Trait for the Month of September

## RESPECT

We respect ourselves and treat others with courtesy, dignity, and positive regard. We honour the rights of others. We respect their belongings, the environment and the world around us.

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