

Bienvenue!
Nellie McClung PS
Grade 1
June
Orientation



Nellie McClung PS

- 5 classes of Grade 1 French Immersion students projected for 2018 and 2.5 classes of Grade 1 English track students
- All FI classes on main floor
- 6 portables
- Growth anticipated
- K-8 school

Nellie McClung Public School

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Website-

<http://nelliemcclung.ps.yrdsb.ca/>

You may contact us through our email at:
nellie.mcclung.ps@yrdsb.ca

Follow us on Twitter
@nmpsyrdsb

Weekly Email

- ▶ We communicate with our families through weekly emails (Fridays)
- ▶ The email will come from traci.shatz@yrdsb.ca
- ▶ please check junk mail if you are not receiving them

Daily Routines

- ▶ Bell Times- 9:10 am - 3:30 pm
 - Entry with Supervision 8:55-9:10 am
- ▶ 9:10-10:50 am- 100 minutes
- ▶ Recess- 10:50-11:10 am- 20 minutes
- ▶ 11:10-12:50 pm- 100 minutes
- ▶ Lunch- 12:50-1:50 - 60 minutes
- ▶ 1:50-3:30 - 100 minutes
- ▶ 3:30 dismissal



Recess

- ▶ Healthy snacks for morning recess should be sent from home
- ▶ Snack time and recess supervised by staff



Lunch time

- ▶ Lunch eaten in the classroom for 20 minutes
- ▶ Supervised by staff and paid adult lunch supervisors inside and outside in the yard



Recess/Lunchtime



Lunch should be sent in reusable containers, where possible (as we are an EcoSchool and Healthy School)



Food purchase options



- ▶ Special lunches (i.e., pizza, sub lunches) organized by the School Council and parent volunteers
- ▶ Other lunch programs - "Lunch Lady" available for purchase on-line
- ▶ Occasional snack sales such as cookies/popcorn

Nut Safe Zone



- Please refrain from bringing foods that contain nut and nut products
- No food should be sent from home for distribution to other students (i.e. birthdays) due to allergies, dietary restrictions and family preferences

School Activities



- ▶ DPA and Physical Health Education
- ▶ Extra-curricular programs and clubs
- ▶ Lunchtime programs: paid programs (Drama, Art, Lego, Basketball)



Parent Volunteer Opportunities

- ▶ School Council
 - ▶ Forum to allow parents to remain engaged in their child's school by making recommendations to the school on a variety of areas.
 - ▶ Volunteer fundraising, Fun Fair, other events
 - ▶ All parents are invited to attend; to be a member of Council; elections will be held September 26 beginning at 6:30 pm
- ▶ With your child's classroom teacher
 - ▶ Class trips or projects
- ▶ School library
- ▶ Mandatory Vulnerable Sector Screen needed
(School letter required to submit at police station)

Busing



- ▶ If you have the option, busing is the best option: students arrive on time, socialize with their friends, enviro-friendly
- ▶ Check out www.schoolbuscity.com in August to find out the bus stop and route number

Busing



- ▶ Parents should take note of the bus number, bus tags will be handed out on the first day of school
- ▶ Best to begin busing on the first day
- ▶ Consistent after school routines are the safest way to track students
- ▶ For safety, children may not go on another person's bus

Busing to the following daycares

- ▶ Herbert Carnegie PS
- ▶ Lebovic Campus Daycare
(address: 9600 Bathurst Street) (pickup/dropoff on Lebovic Campus Dr at daycare entrance)

Before and After School Care Fun on the Run

- ▶ For further information please contact:
- ▶ Ms. Melissa Bianchi
- ▶ Supervisor.NellieMcClung@funontheruncentre.com

Information provided tonight
if interested



General Information

- ▶ Vacations during the school year
- ▶ On-going communication with your child's teacher
- ▶ Use of agenda is one effective, on-going communication tool
- ▶ Importance of arriving on-time at school



Supporting Your Child in Preparation for Grade 1

Encourage your child to:

- Write simple words/phrases using a variety of resources (i.e., word wall, personal dictionary)
- Write their own name, using a capital and small letters
- Recognize numbers from 1 to 10 in random order and practise counting
- Know their own address and phone number

Supporting Your Child in Preparation for Grade 1

Encourage your child to:

- Listen attentively as the FI program is mainly an auditory/oral program
- Recognize and print letters of the alphabet, upper and lower case, in different contexts and identify their sounds
- Read simple texts using a variety of strategies (i.e., use pictures, high frequency words, sound/symbol relationships)



Supporting Your Child at Home During the School Year

Families can:

- ▶ Ask questions about their child's learning at school
- ▶ Prompt children to retell, describe, or summarize their learning
- ▶ Guide them to make connections
- ▶ Lead them to reflect on experiences and learning at school
- ▶ Challenge children's thinking with questions
- ▶ Encourage them to explain their thinking
- ▶ Reaffirm new vocabulary that students use

Supporting Your Child's Success
**in French Immersion
and Extended French**

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First Day Procedures

- ▶ If child is going to take the bus, please put them on the bus on Day 1
- ▶ Supervisors will meet each bus and assist Grade 1s off the bus and into the gym
- ▶ Their Grade 1 Teacher will be in the gym to meet them
- ▶ Teachers escort Grade 1 students to bus at end of the day
- ▶ Teachers spend time showing students where to line up and what door to come in and how to get to the classroom
- ▶ Review at home: Teacher name, classroom number, bus numbers

Questions and Answers



Self Guided Tour

- ▶ Visit grade 1 classrooms, library (main floor)





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