

Pierre Berton Public School

First Day of School: September 3, 2013

8:30 a.m.—2:50 p.m.

Lunch: 12:10 p.m.—1:10 p.m.

Welcome back! We are looking forward to the first day of school. On Tuesday, September 3rd, students in grades one to eight will meet at the back of the school where teachers will greet them. Grade signs will be posted for students to gather by the appropriate grade level sign. There will be two ways to find out your child's placement: Parents/students can check with staff at the tables set up on the back pavement or with the teachers by the grade signs. When the bell rings, classroom teachers will assemble their classes and take them inside to begin their day. Parents will be asked to say goodbye to your child(ren) outside.

Senior kindergarten students attend school for the full day on September 3rd and will meet their teachers in the kindergarten yard at the front of the school. Junior Kindergarten students will attend school from 1:10 p.m. —2:50 p.m. on the first day of school.

Due to continued registrations, our enrolment is changing on an ongoing basis. There will likely be many combined classes, and though this is nothing new in York Region, we appreciate your understanding and support. As additional students enrol over the coming days and throughout the school year, there may need to be a reorganization of classes. We look forward to an exciting year of learning together.

Student Transportation

Student Transportation Services (STS) is a joint venture between the catholic and public school boards in York Region. The mandate of STS is to provide a safe, efficient and on-time transportation for students. Transportation officers design and manage bus routes based on Board approved criteria as set out in policy #680. The school staff does not create bus routes or determine who is eligible to ride the bus. Parents and students can access a variety of information on the STS website www.schoolbuscity.com, including eligibility for bussing and pick up locations (if eligible). Click on MapNetWEB to enter your address. Please note that only students who are eligible for bussing will be permitted to ride the school bus.



We look forward to seeing you on September 3, 2013!