

# Pierre Berton Public School

***First Day of School: September 8, 2015***

***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 8th, students in grades one to eight will meet at the back of the school where teachers will greet them. Teacher/Grade signs will be posted for students to gather with their class. Staff will be outside at 8:15 am with class lists to assist students and families with student placements. When the bell rings, classroom teachers will assemble their classes and take them inside to begin the day. Parents will be asked to say goodbye to your child(ren) outside.

If it rains, we will greet students indoors beginning at 8:15 am. Students in grades one and two will meet their teachers outside their classroom doors in the hallway. All students in grades three to eight will line up by their teacher/grade signs in the gym.

Senior kindergarten students attend school for the full day on September 8th 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. They will meet their teachers in the kindergarten yard at 1:10 pm.

Due to continued registrations, our enrolment is changing on an ongoing basis. As additional students enrol over the coming days, there may need to be a reorganization of classes.

***If your child has an epi-pen, please ensure that he/she wears one to school and that there is an additional epi-pen in the office.*** We look forward to another 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](http://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 8, 2015!**