



YRDSB Elementary Virtual School

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Dear Families of the Elementary Virtual School,

A virtual warm welcome to the 2022 2023 school year and to YRDSB - EVS!

We are energized and excited to meet our students and get to know our families in the upcoming months. This year promises to be an exciting learning partnership for us all. Over the past few years, we have experienced and familiarized ourselves with online learning - This year, we hope to continue fostering opportunities and experiences for our learners in the virtual space.

A few information items as we approach our first day of school on **Wednesday, September 7th, 2022.**

- Your child's teacher will be sending a welcome message to your child with more information including access to the Google Classroom that will be used as a platform for learning this year. Please check for invitations to classrooms through your child's gapps account.
- The school day begins at 8:45 am with the Land Acknowledgement, playing of O'Canada, announcements and attendance. This begins the day in a good way, allowing students to enter the classroom and prepare for the learning ahead. Routine is important - establishing a "wake-up routine" over the next few days will support a more successful transition into the school year. Please see below for a schedule of the day. Your child's teacher will provide a more detailed schedule.

Elementary Virtual School (EVS) Schedule: K-8		
Time	Mins	Days 1-5
8:45 - 9:35	50	Period 1
9:35 - 10:25	50	Period 2
10:25 - 10:55	30	Break
10:55 - 11:45	50	Period 3
11:45 - 12:35	50	Period 4
12:35 - 1:35	60	Lunch
1:35 - 2:25	50	Period 5
2:25 - 3:15	50	Period 6

Staff is excited to welcome your child(ren) into our virtual classrooms and we look forward to meeting them on September 7th. If you have any questions, please contact us at:

Elementary.VS1@yrdsb.ca

As well, you can stay up-to-date with what's happening in York Region District School Board throughout the year by visiting our website at www.yrdsb.ca.

Digital Tool Supports for Families:

- [Family Tip Sheet for Accessing Google Classroom](#)
- [Family Tip Sheet for Accessing Google Meet through Google Classroom](#)

For more digital tool resources, including video screencasts, please visit our [family resource page](#) on the Board website.

Sincerely,

EVS Office