



South Hull School September 2021 Newsletter # 1



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Dear Students, Parents and Guardians:

It is our pleasure to welcome you back for the 2021-2022 school year. We hope that you have had a restful and enjoyable summer as we now transition back into school life.

Our first-rate staff arrived back on August 25, with the typical enthusiasm and excitement that a new school year brings. Unfortunately, the epidemiological situation remains uncertain and we are still faced with an unusual beginning of a school year but know that we are working diligently to meet these demands. The usual love, care, and compassion presented to our students as in the past are characteristics which are unchanged. We look forward to working with students, staff, parents/guardians, and community members as we guide ourselves through the challenge of returning to school while still in the midst of this pandemic.

We are so happy to have everyone back for what will be another exciting and remarkable school year.

Sincerely, Céline Sévigny, Principal



We are pleased to introduce our staff:

Teaching Staff - Immersion:

Johanne Lemaire	Kindergarten
Lucie Tremblay	Kindergarten
Kim Poudrier	Grade 1
Elyse Clark	Grade 1/2
Valérie Trudel	Grade 2
Sylvie Charlebois	Grade 3
Laurence Turbide	Grade 3
Brigitte Beaudin	Grade 4
Fanny Thiéfin	Grade 5
Lynne Hamilton	Grade 5/6
Amber Olmstead	Grade 6

Teaching Specialists:

Michelle Fournier	Phys Ed Jr.
Lyne Charlebois	FSL Gr 3,4,5,6
Christopher Beauchamp	ELA Gr 5,6
Kimberly McCready	ELA Gr 3,4
Pierre Brodeur	Physical Education

Support staff:

Linda Hennink	School Secretary
Lucie Aumond	School Secretary
Ernie Adams	Day Custodian
Martin Glandon	Evening Custodian

Classroom Attendants:

Nadia Shattler
Katsia Shebetava
Debra Lavigne
Kari LeBlanc

Teaching Staff - Regular English:

Natalie Sauvé	Kindergarten
Edith Gonçalves	Grade 1
Krista Parlee	Grade 2
Stephanie Lalor	Grade 3
Marian Leimovici	Grade 4
Deirbhile McDermott	Grade 4/5
Shamaiah Hunte-Bailey	Grade 5/6
Paul Lamarche	Grade 6

Daycare staff - Our Daycare Staff work the noon-hour as well:

Norma Splane	Daycare Technician
Genevieve Derouin	
Heather Clark Bender	
Chantal Bell	
Cinzia Strizzi	
Kelly O'Connell	
Laurie O'Connell	

Noon Hour Supervision

Katsiaryna Shebetava
Nadia Shattler

Kitchen:

Peggy Bowen Lady Bug Cafeteria



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Upcoming Events

- September 10 – Home and School Corn Roast (info on website: southhullhs.ca)
- September 15 - Annual General Assembly outside at 6:00 pm (rain date Sept 16)
- September 17 - PD Day
- September 20 – Home and School Meeting (info on website: southhullhs.ca)
- September 21 – School Photo Day
- September 24 – Home and School Pizza Day (info to follow)
- September 27 – Terry Fox Week (info to follow)
- September 30 - Declaration of attendance (attendance is extremely important)
- September 30 – Orange Shirt Day

Annual General Assembly

The South Hull Annual General Assembly for Parents' evening will take place on **Wednesday, September 15, at 6 pm**, in our back yard (rain date of Thursday, September 16 at 6 pm).

Elections for Parent Representative to Governing Board: At the AGA, parents will be invited to assemble outside to meet the school's administration and to elect representatives to the school's Governing Board from among the parents in attendance. The Governing Board is comprised of parents, teachers, support staff, the principal and community representatives. The purpose of the Governing Board is to make decisions that impact our students. Meetings usually take place one evening per month. If you are interested in becoming involved in your child's school by being part of this organization, please ensure that you attend the Annual General Assembly. All parents present will be able to nominate themselves or another parent, and then vote for the candidates of their choice to fill the vacant positions that are up for election this year.

Elections for Representative to Parent Committee (part of the AGA Annual General Assembly)

Once Governing Board parent representatives are elected, all parents attending the AGA will elect a representative and an alternate to the School Board's Parent Committee from among the parent representatives on Governing Board.

Parent Participatory Organization (part of the AGA)

Any parents who are interested in forming a Parent Participatory Organization are invited to submit their names and project plan during the meeting.

Special Education Advisory Committee (part of the AGA)

Parents who wish to take part in the WQSB School Board's Special Education Advisory Committee (S.E.A.C.) will also have an opportunity to submit their names for consideration. Interested parents must have a child with an Individual Education Plan (I.E.P.)



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Home and School Committee

Finally, a representative from our Home and School committee will be on hand to explain all of the wonderful things this committee does to support the school. They will take names of anyone interested in joining the Home and School.

Pedagogical Days and Holidays

Friday, September 17 is a PD day, school will be closed. Should you require daycare services, please contact Norma at Daycare nsplane@wqsb.qc.ca, prior to September 14.

School Hours



7:45	Buses arrive
7:50	Entry Bell
8:00	Classes begin
8:50 - 9:10	Grades 5 & 6 Morning recess
9:40 - 10:00	Kinder & Grades 1,2,3,4 Morning recess
10:50 - 11:40	Lunch Grades 5 & 6
11:40 - 12:30	Lunch Kinder & Grades 1,2,3,4
12:30 - 12:50	Grades 5 & 6 Afternoon recess
1:20 - 1:40	Kinder, Grades 1,2,3,4 Afternoon recess
2:30	End of Classes

Daycare Information

September 30 is the cut off date for subsidized daycare for three days a week or more. Any child not registered by September 30, will be placed on a waiting list. Please be advised that students on a waiting list does not guarantee a spot at daycare and there are no subsidized spots after Sept 30.

Morning drop offs

In order to get all the children in the school efficiently and on time, we are requesting that students be at school by 7:50. A reminder to parents to please stay on the street side and respect social distancing. Students may line up on the path in front of the school, again, respecting physical distancing.

Late Arrivals

Please be advised that for safety reasons and monitoring, all students who are being dropped-off late in the morning must be accompanied by a parent to report to the front office.

Student Absences

Please call the office or email us at southhullattendance@wqsb.qc.ca if your child is going to be absent or late. If absent, please indicate the exact reason and if sick, indicate the symptoms.

Illness at School

Please refer to your most recent WQSB Symptom and Health Protocol COVID 19 – Parent Information.



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End-of-Day Changes

We understand that there may be urgent last minute changes to a student's end of day arrangement or you have a scheduled appointment. Should this be the case, please notify the office asap by calling or email at southhullattendance@wqsb.qc.ca before 2:00 p.m. Thank you.

Emergency Card/Health Information Form

Please review/sign and return the health form and emergency card to the teacher as soon as possible. It is important that we keep our records up-to-date with current phone numbers and addresses.

Lady Bug Cafeteria - Ordering Lunches

Every child should come to school with ample snacks, beverages and a lunch. If you want to order a LUNCH, please consult the Home and School website for instructions at southhullhs.ca/ladybug-cafeteria.

NOTE --- Due to time constraints, morning snacks will not be available. PLEASE ensure that your child comes to school with a morning snack. Thank you.

NOTE--- All students are to bring their own water bottle to school. There are water stations around the school for students to refill their bottles.

Allergies

We are requesting parents/guardians to avoid sending in snacks and lunches containing peanuts and/or nut products as there are several students/staff with allergies in the school. These are the most prevalent allergies, however, the teacher will inform you if there are any particular allergies in the classroom.

School Photo Day

Mark your Calendars and get those smiles ready! School Photos will take place on September 21. After picture day, you can order your prints on mylifetouch.ca using your portrait ID and Access Code that can be found on your picture day order form.

Safe School Policy

In keeping with the Western Quebec School Board's Safe School Policy, rude, abusive and/or threatening behaviour towards the students or the staff will not be tolerated. If there is a situation that needs to be addressed, please communicate with the school and we will do our best to find solutions. We thank you for your cooperation in the matter.

Student Hand Book

Please ensure that both parents/guardians and students read the student handbook. It provides a lot of useful information.