

Blake News

The Newsletter of
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2020/21 Return to School

Please note that the information shared in this newsletter is based on the most recent information I have, but as we move along the path of re-entry, this information can change, which may result in some contradictory messaging....we appreciate your understanding and patience.

We want to thank you all for completing the pre-registration forms, or for calling the school office to let us know your decision for your child's learning this fall. This has allowed us to better prepare and organize our school class lists.

Staggered Starts – Update

Since our newsletter last week, the board has changed their model of staggered starts to one that is consistent throughout the TDSB. The new model for staggered start dates is as follows:

Tuesday September 15:	SK and Grade 6 Students
Wednesday September 16	JK, Grade 1 and Grade 5 Students
Thursday September 17	Grade 2, 3 and 4 Students

Once you start, you continue to attend for the remainder of the week.

Class placements

Given new Ministry caps, and a reduction of in person students, class sizes and class models may need to change. You will receive an email by next Friday September 11th from your child's classroom teacher this school year. We have done our best, when possible, to keep JK students with the teacher they were placed with in the spring, however, this may now have changed.

Bussing Routes and Times

By now, all parents whose children ride the bus should have registered with the TDSB transportation portal, allowing you to receive important information and updates regarding transportation issues, times and delays. your routes have been finalized and shared. They are as follows:

SCHOOL NAME	AM PICK UP TIME	PM DROP OFF TIME
Thorncliffe Park	7:24 (PFT0133)	3:39 (PTF0133)
William Burgess	7:34 (PFT0133)	3:31 (PTF0133)
Chester	7:41 (PFT0133)	3:25 (PTF0133)
Frankland	7:48 (PTF0133)	3:20 (PTF0133)
Wilkinson	7:56 (CSC0877)	3:10 (CSC0877)
Roden	8:06 (CSC0877)	3:01 (CSC0877)

AM

PFT0133 (AM 1) arrives at Blake for drop off at **8:02 am**

CSC0877 (AM 2) arrives at Blake for drop off at **8:20 am**

PM

CSC0877 (PM 1) arrives at Blake for pick up at **2:50 pm**

PTF0133 (PM 2) arrives at Blake for pick up at **3:02 pm**

The TDSB school year calendar has been attached to this newsletter as a reference.

Next week, you will receive our final newsletter prior to the start of the school year. This newsletter will review previously shared information on new safety practices and routines, and will also provide you with new additional information.

Have a wonderful weekend,
Jenn and Jacki