

PRINCIPAL: Z. VALERIO

IMPORTANT DATES

- Sept. 7-First Day of School
- Sept.23-Terry Fox Walk
- Sept. 28-Picture Day
- Sept. 30-Orange Shirt Day
- Oct. 5- World Teacher's Day
- Oct.7- PA Day/no school
- Oct.10-Thanksgiving Day/no school
- Oct. 12-Curriculum Night
- Oct. 27-Picture Retake Day



Safe Arrival Program

If your child will be absent, please call the school at 416-395-2070 and leave a message with your child's name, classroom and reason for absence. This voice message system is available 24 hours per day, 7 days per week.



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SEPTEMBER 2022

Principal's Message

On behalf of the entire staff, I would like to welcome back all of our students and parents to a new school year.

A special thank-you to our custodial staff, D. Hall and S. Boodhoo for all of their hard work over the summer getting our building ready for a new school year.

As new principal of Bladyon PS, I am excited to have the opportunity to work together with our school community towards creating a learning environment that is focused on high achievement for **all** students, developing a caring community and a place where everyone feels included and welcome.

As teachers and staff have been working diligently to get the school and classrooms ready for our students, I have been meeting people and learning about what makes Bladyon unique. One early observation is that **Bladyon staff truly care for one another and their students!** I look forward to interacting with staff, students and parents over the next few months so that we may continue to build upon Bladyon's successes by setting strong goals for student achievement for this year.

I look forward to meeting our parents later this month at *Curriculum Night* which will take place in October.

-Z. Valerio

Schoolyard Supervision

The schoolyard is supervised for students in Grades 1-5 from 8:30-8:43 a.m., 12:15-12:30p.m. and 3:20-3:30 p.m. and during recess times. Students are not to arrive to school before these supervised times and are encouraged to go home immediately after school dismissal. Thank-you for your cooperation!

Safety Reminder

In the interest of our students' safety, we ask that parents/caregivers entering the school always **begin their visit by reporting to the Office first.** If you are picking up your child at the end of the day, please wait outside the building at your child's exit door.



Bell Times

Morning Entry 8:43 am
 Beginning of Instruction:
 8:45am
 Recess: 10:05-10:20am
 Lunch: 11:30-12:28pm
 Afternoon Entry 12:28pm
 Afternoon Instruction:
 12:30pm
 Dismissal 3:20
 pm



Lunch Program

We encourage all students to go home for lunch. However, if not possible students will eat lunch inside of classrooms this year. We will have 2 lunch shifts. The grades 4/5 will have outside recess from 11:30am to 12:00pm and then will eat from 12:00-12:30pm. Kindergarten to grade 3 will eat beginning at 11:30-12:00pm and will have outside recess from 12:00-12:30pm.

We have several students with severe allergies to nuts and nut products. **Please check all food items to ensure they are NUT free.**

Students will not be allowed to leave school property without written parent consent.

To ensure a smooth lunch program, all students should bring a packed lunch to school each morning from home instead of having lunch dropped off later.



Bussing

Just a reminder regarding the phased approach to transportation. Students in special education programs will start on Wednesday September 7th. All others, such as our French Middle Immersion program will start on Monday September 12th barring any driver shortage issues.

Parents are asked to create an account at: **BusPlanner Web** - <https://busplannerweb.torontoschoolbus.org/>. This will enable you to see bus route information, including times and delays.



COVID Information

TDSB emailed to all parents a letter from Toronto Public Health regarding health and safety measures as we return to school. Please take time to read the letter thoroughly. Here are a few reminder points:

Your child is encouraged to:

- ☑ **Stay home when sick** to prevent the spread of infections.
- ☑ **Complete the TPH School Screening Tool or Provincial School Screening Tool** each day before arriving at school. Translated resources will be available.
- ☑ **Clean their hands often and cover their cough.**
- ☑ **Stay up-to-date on vaccinations:**
- ☑ **Masking:** Though the Ministry of Education is not requiring masks to attend school in September, masks protect ourselves and others from respiratory infections, especially when indoors.

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