



June - 2011



Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

The first day of classes for elementary students is September 6, 2011 and the last day of classes is June 28, 2012.

**School Year Holidays**

- Labour Day: September 5, 2011
- First day of classes: September 6, 2011
- Thanksgiving: October 10, 2011
- Professional Activity Day: November 18, 2011
- Professional Activity Day: December 9, 2011
- Christmas Break: December 26, 2011 to January 6, 2012, inclusive (last day of school is December 23, 2011; school resumes January 9, 2012)
- Professional Activity Day: January 27, 2012
- Professional Activity Day: February 17, 2012
- Family Day: February 20, 2012
- Mid-Winter Break: March 12 to 16, 2012, inclusive
- Good Friday: April 6, 2012
- Easter Monday: April 9, 2012
- Victoria Day: May 21, 2012
- Professional Activity Day: June 1, 2012
- Professional Activity Day: June 29, 2012

**SCHOOL UNIFORM**

**C.E. Webster will continue to have a School Uniform Policy for students starting in September.**

Please see the Charles E. Webster School Uniform Policy for details. A copy of the policy along with purchasing information is included in this report card package.

**\*Please note that our Kindergarten classes will be included in our policy next year.**

**SCHOOL TIMES**

|             |                 |
|-------------|-----------------|
| 8:55        | morning entry   |
| 9:00        | class begins    |
| 10:30-10:45 | recess          |
| 11:45-12:35 | lunch           |
| 12:35-12:40 | afternoon entry |
| 12:40       | class begins    |
| 2:10-2:20   | recess          |
| 3:20        | class ends      |

**C.E. Webster J.P.S.**

Building relationships that promote trust, honesty and integrity.



# Summer Safety



## Pedestrian Safety – Safety Tips for Parents

Children under nine should be accompanied by adults or older children when crossing the street. At this age, their judgment and perceptual skills are still immature, yet they often eagerly try to cross streets on their own in order to demonstrate some independence. Teach your children the rules of the road – start when they're young. Think of it as gradually training your children about safety until all the connections are in place. By the time your child reaches age nine and can act independently, the road safety rules will be second nature.

- Teach children how to cross the street safely. Teach them to stop (before stepping onto the road), look left, right and left again, and listen for traffic before stepping out into the street. Teach children to wait until the street is clear and to keep looking until they have crossed the street. They should also look the driver in the eye before crossing.
- Teach children to recognize pedestrian crossing signals but not rely on them. Before crossing, children should also be sure the traffic has stopped. Remind them to continue across if the light changes to “Don’t Walk” while they are in the crosswalk.
- Teach children to be extra alert when crossing at a corner with no traffic lights.
- Teach your children to stop at driveways, alleys and areas without curbs and to never run out onto the street.
- Teach children about the dangers of crossing the street between parked cars or when not at a corner. Children should cross only at corners and pedestrian crosswalks, not diagonally or between parked cars.
- Teach children to respect the role of the crossing guard and to understand his/her signals.
- Teach children that wherever possible they should walk on the sidewalk. In areas without sidewalks, teach children to walk as far away from the road as possible, facing approaching traffic (when there is no choice but to walk on the road).
- Teach children that playing games at railway crossings or around trains can be deadly. Teach children that the only way to cross railway tracks is to use designated railway crossings.

Follow the same rules that you want your child to follow. You may want to cut across the street in the middle of the block, but you want your child to learn to cross at the intersection. Be a good role model.

## Bicycle Safety

Now that the warmer weather has approached us, children will be participating in many outdoor activities like bike riding. The Toronto District School Board and Toronto Public Health want kids to be safe while playing outdoors this summer. Parents and caregivers can “stay a step ahead” by protecting children when they ride.

Here's how:

1. An adult should always supervise children 10 years of age or younger when they are using a bicycle or other wheeled sports equipment. Even older children may need on-going supervision when riding near the road.
2. Make sure children wear the correct helmet properly when they ride. Ontario's bike helmet law requires all children and youth under age 18 to wear an approved bike helmet when riding a bicycle.
3. Keep children away from traffic when they use wheeled sports equipment. Make sure they ride in a safe place.
4. Teach children how to:
  - a. steer, brake and ride in a straight line
  - b. wear the right safety gear, and
  - c. do a safety check every time they ride a bicycle, scooter, skateboard, use in-line skates or wear shoes with wheels.
5. Be within arm's reach when your children are learning to ride any wheeled equipment.
6. Always walk a bicycle, scooter or skateboard across a street intersection, instead of riding across.
7. Tell children that you are happy when you see them riding safely.
8. Remind children of the safety rules when they forget.
9. Be a good role model - wear a helmet and safety gear yourself. Children copy what adults do.

# School Organization 2011/2012

## Teaching Staff

Kindergarten Ms. Kwong – Rm. 109  
 Kindergarten Mrs. Pelletier – Rm. 108  
 Kindergarten Ms. D'Ambrosio – Rm. 111  
 Kindergarten Ms. Rotmensz – Rm. 110

|           |                                  |           |                                  |
|-----------|----------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|
| Grade 1   | Ms. Gonneau – Rm. 105            | Grade 4   | Mr. Buckingham – Rm. 208         |
| Grade 1   | Ms. Chislett – Rm. 101           | Grade 4/5 | Mrs. Rivers/Mr. Yamada – Rm. 203 |
| Grade 1/2 | Ms. Richards/Ms. Berot – Rm. 106 | Grade 5   | Mr. Lehto – Rm. 210              |
| Grade 2   | Mrs. Matsos – Rm. 207            | Grade 5/6 | Ms. Le Donne – Rm. 214           |
| Grade 2   | Mrs. Mennie – Rm. 209            | Grade 6   | Mrs. De Sousa – Rm. 213          |
| Grade 2/3 | Ms. Mesburis – Rm. 205           | Grade 7   | Mr. Watkins – Rm. 211            |
| Grade 3   | Ms. Gingo – Rm. 204              | Grade 7   | Ms. Frasca – Rm. 212             |
| Grade 3   | Mrs. Lopes – Rm. 206             |           |                                  |

Developmentally Disabled – Primary Ms. Pietroniro – Rm. 113  
 Developmentally Disabled – Junior Ms. Schaffenburg – Rm. 112  
 Autistic – Junior Ms. Duncan/Ms. Lenarcic – Rm. B1

|          |             |                  |                |
|----------|-------------|------------------|----------------|
| French   | Ms. Silva   | HSP/Resource     | Mr. Tamburro   |
| Resource | Mrs. Galego | ESL/ Spec. Ed.   | Mr. Rubinstein |
| Library  | Mrs. Smyka  | Reading Rec./Art | Mrs. Watts     |
| Music    | Mr. Seto    | Phys-Ed./Arts    | Mr. Harvie     |

## Support Staff

|                |                |                         |                  |
|----------------|----------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| Maria Rizzo    | Debi Campbell  | Rosa Colangelo          | Silviana Ruscica |
| Gail Turner    | Sabina Giffard | Bibi Habibulla          | Fozia Chaudhry   |
| Rudina Cerriku | Kelly Nunez    | Vairamuttu Thiviyarajah |                  |

## Lunch Staff

|                      |                 |                 |                 |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Winnie Bucciachio    | Itishree Misha  | Shindy Pandori  | Esther Baptiste |
| Jayachitra Saravanan | Barbara Sam     | Farooqa Shahbaz | Chellane Nedd   |
| Shiroon Harwood      | Farhana Farhana |                 |                 |

## Caretaking Staff

Tony DiFabio      Randy Hartwick      Corey Guirestante

## Additional Staff

Lee Anne Macdonald - Parenting Centre      Ilknur Gonulsen - Settlement Worker

## Office Staff

Mary Ferreira      Rita Lisi      Jim Clarke      Troy Sotirosso

As mentioned at School Council meetings, some staff changes will be taking place for the 2011/2012 academic year. A fond farewell to Mme Marcus, Ms. Edery and Ms. Clark, all of whom are retiring from many wonderful years in education. Warm wishes to Mrs. Castronaro who will be on a parental leave. Bon voyage to Ms. Tsuji who will be broadening her horizons abroad.



Congratulations to our School Council:  
 Angie Della Siepe  
 Valeria Pereyra  
 Melissa Thomas  
 Eve Marshall  
 Winnie Bucciachio  
 Great work!

C.E. Webster J.P.S.  
 1900 Keele Street  
 Toronto, Ontario  
 M6M 3X7

Principal: Troy Sotirosso  
 Vice Principal: Jim Clarke  
 Main Office, 416-394-2250

Superintendent: Jeff Hainbuch

Trustee: Chris Tonks

Toronto District School Board  
 Website: <http://www.tdsb.on.ca>