

JOSEPH BRANT PUBLIC SCHOOL
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Christie Trialonis, Principal Michael Ensor, Vice Principal

Thank-you parents for the warm welcome we have received as your new principal and vice principal of Joseph Brant. School messages of upcoming events will be shared monthly to keep you informed and up to date. Please also visit our school website at <https://schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/josephbrant> for more detailed newsletters, school happenings and parent information.

IMPORTANT DATES AND INFORMATION

Reorganization

Joseph Brant School population is growing. The influx of registrations this year has seen enrollment climb to over 500. To accommodate this growing enrollment, we have been approved to open up one primary class, one kindergarten class and maintain our grade 5/6 class. As such, there will be some movement of students to ensure we keep within the 20 student limit in the grade 1 – 3 classes and under the 30 student limit in our kindergarten classes. We aim to engage in limited disruptions to student movement and programming. Careful consideration in placement of students is based on such essentials as student learning style, classroom composition, teacher fit and student strengths. Letters will go home this Friday, Sept. 30th to those students that will be moving to a new class. We ask for your cooperation and reassurance to students that this movement will result in improved outcomes.

Meet The Teacher Night

October 5th, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. We will also have many community service providers in attendance so you may obtain valued community resources. Samosas will be available for a light snack. Come meet your teachers and your new principal and vice principal. Hope to see you there!

Health Concerns

If your son/daughter has any health concerns, such as severe allergies or required medication, please inform the office. Thank you to those who have already returned their sheets. Please remember, no nuts of any sort are permitted at Brant or any TDSB school.

Hepatitis B, HPV Immunization

HepB and HPV immunization for our grade 7 and 8 students will take place at Joseph Brant on October 5, 2022. Forms have been distributed. A reminder checklist will go home to students on October 4th.

Photo Day

Our school photo day is on October 13, 2022 with Edge Imaging.

Google Classrooms

Beginning the week of October 10, staff will be sharing their google classroom sites. These sites are intended to support school community information and updates. These, in addition to our school website will help to keep you updated on classroom and school community happenings.

Safe Arrival Program

Thank you to those parents/guardians who continue to use our safe arrival hotline for reporting absences. For your convenience, the school's answering machine is available after regular business hours.

Parking

Thank-you to parents who are using our roundabout for drop off only. Please be mindful not to park in this area as we have many school buses coming and going in the morning and after school and require the roundabout in front of our school to be clear. Please use street parking on Manse Road if you need to park your vehicle.

**We are here to support your children. If you have any questions or concerns, please visit or phone the school.
Remember to connect first with your child's teacher**