

Start Up News for September and a Few Important Dates! (Two-sided Document!)

We are excited about beginning our 2019-2020 school year but first would like to thank you for a wonderful 2018-2019 and wish you all an enjoyable and a restful summer! On behalf of the staff and administration at École Percy Pegler School, we would like to extend a warm thank you for letting us be a part of your children's educational journey and we wish you a wonderful summer holiday!

We are looking forward to providing your children with a continued sound academic education in a safe, caring and nurturing learning environment. We would like to send out a huge 'welcome back' to you and your children who are such an important part of our Percy Pegler community! For those of you heading off to different schools in the fall we wish you all the best. For those that are staying, here are some important news items...

Tuesday, September 3rd- First Day of School

The first day of school will be on Tuesday September 3th (unless your child is in Kindergarten where the Mon/Wed class will start on the 4th.) Although the bell rings at 8:35, our doors will be open to students at 8:15 so that the children may begin to enter the school. We will have kids flow to their classes after the 8:15 bus arrival.

If you have questions about your child's bus route please call transportation at (403) 652-6547.

Families will receive an email the day prior to the first day of school to indicate their homeroom. We will also have lists posted at our entrance and our staff will be ready to help you find your child's classroom. For new families, we encourage you to either come to the front office where we will have student greeters assist you and your child to their classroom or, you may come to the side entrances of the school where you will find the administration who will also help inform you of your child's classroom. We look forward to the first day as we get the students right into their classrooms to begin their school routines!

Thursday, September 5th 6:30-8:00: Fall Gathering (meet the teacher) and social event!

The evening will give everyone the opportunity to meet and greet families, friends and EPPS staff. We are also hosting a concert this evening where the band HOJA will be entertaining everyone!

Friday September 6th 2:00 – 3:00: Prime Time

Parents are invited back to the school to be a part of our Friday Prime Time. It is our school belief that we are a collaborative K-6 learning culture where our students and staff feel connected to one another. In support of the desire to build healthy relationships between all staff and students, we have created an opportunity to participate in school wide activities, events and programs and this is called our Prime Time!

We are looking forward to working with you and your children. We hope that this upcoming year will prove to be a continuation of the eventful progression in our journey to becoming the very best school possible for our students.

Monday-Friday Schedule 2019-2020

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School starts at 8:35 every morning.
School ends at 3:05 every afternoon.

School Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:00am- 4:00pm Tel: 403.938.4449

Please note that all Professional Development Days fall on a Friday. To note which Friday is a school day or a PD day please refer to the calendar included in your child's year end Learner Profile or visit the www.fsd38.ab.ca website for a detailed school calendar. ECS students please refer to your Kindergarten calendar you received in June. **It will also be posted on our website.**

ADDITIONAL ITEMS THAT YOUR CHILD WILL NEED TO BRING TO SCHOOL:

- Indoor **gym** runners with non-marking soles (NO BLACK SOLES PLEASE)
- A full size back pack and lunch kit
- A box of Kleenex
- A box of non-latex band-aids
- Ear buds

Mabel's Labels

You may wish to check out this opportunity brought to you from our School Council. We wish to bring this to our EPPS families as they end the year and prepare for the summer and the next school year. As an added bonus, if you order your labels as École Percy Pegler School we will receive a % of the funds.

Check out the site at campaigns.mabelslabels.com and search for École Percy Pegler School to order.

School Supplies

We are excited to offer the opportunity to purchase your school supplies through **School Start** for the 2019/2020 school year. **School supplies will NOT be included in your school fees.** Families may wish to use School Start to purchase online for the 2019-2020 school year. **PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED LETTER and SUPPLY LIST FOR YOUR CHILD'S GRADE AS WELL AS THE SCHOOL START LINK.**

School Supply lists will be posted on the EPPS website!

(Please ensure that your child comes to school on the first day with supplies.)

School Fees for K-6

EPPS will share school fee information at school start up. Fees will be charges for enhanced course fees, non-curricular fees and transportation fees if applicable. All remaining School Fees will remain the same or decrease in 2019-2020. Fees are established by FSD and reviewed by Alberta Education.