

# Apsley Central Public School

## Week at a Glance



September 4 - 8, 2023

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| Monday September 4             | Labour Day Holiday!                                                       |
| Tuesday September 5<br>Day 1   | Year 2 Kindergarten to Grade 8 students start<br><br><b>WELCOME BACK!</b> |
| Wednesday September 6<br>Day 2 | Year 1 Kindergarten Visits                                                |
| Thursday September 7<br>Day 3  | Year 1 Kindergarten Visits                                                |
| Friday September 8<br>Day 4    | All Kindergarten students are at school!                                  |

### Calendar Watch

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| September 20 | School Open House 5:30 - 6:30            |
| September 22 | Terry Fox Run/Walk                       |
| TBD          | School Council at 6:30 (to be confirmed) |

### Touching Base

Apsley Central Staff are excited to welcome everyone back and hope summer was both restful and rejuvenating. First, I am extremely excited to have returned as Principal of Apsley Central. It has been many years (nine to be exact) since I was last here. During that time I served as principal of both Norwood District and Millbrook South Cavan. From these two schools I bring the knowledge and experience to help lead and learn with the Apsley School Community. I am looking forward to meeting everyone and reconnecting with the community. Most importantly I am excited to work with the students of Apsley Central and support their academic and social/emotional journey.



This is the first communication of the year. and there is lots of information provided both here and within the attached Apsley Handbook. Please make sure you read over the attached Handbook as it should provide you with answers to your many questions.

The Parent Week at a Glance will come out every Sunday afternoon outlining via School Messenger in two forms (text only and as an attachment with colour and pics):

- ★ The events for the week

- ★ Pertinent Information for Parents
- ★ Quick learning for parents to help increase their knowledge and understanding on various school/educational topics.

Make sure you take some time to read this!  
We're excited to be back and excited to see everyone again!

## School Organization

Here's the current organization of our school; warm welcome to new staff members: Ms. Hockridge, Ms. Mills, Mr. Robins and welcome back to Ms. O'Keefe

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|-------|------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| JK/SK | Ms. Briggs/Ms. Lye     | SERT            | Ms. Cytowicz                   |
| SK    | Ms. Mills              | French/Planning | Mme Passant                    |
| 1     | Ms. Osborne/Mr. Robins | Planning        | Mr. Robins                     |
| 2/3   | Ms. Swift              | Support staff   | Ms. Bolton, Ms. Hogan, Mr. Fay |
| 3     | Mr. Shaw               | Custodians      | Mr. Weare and Ms. Lavalette    |
| 4/5   | Ms. O'Keefe            | Admin Assistant | Ms. Lewis                      |
| 5/6   | Ms. Hockridge          |                 |                                |
| 7/8   | Ms. Cronkwright        |                 |                                |

## School Organization

As has been reported before, there is always a chance of reorganization once we have a solid grasp of our total enrollment. This sometimes takes a bit to work out and getting approval from the Superintendent of Operations. Should there be a reorganization, we will do it with the least disruption as possible but be aware there may be upset from your child. We will communicate any changes as soon as we know it is happening and classroom teachers will communicate student placements. Remember kids are more resilient than we give them credit for and almost always take these changes in stride and quickly adapt and adjust to their new classroom community.

## School Reminders

**Reporting Absences:** Please report your student absences using one of these three methods:

1. Use the School Messenger app
2. Enter the absence on the website
3. Use the automated Absence Reporting Phone system by calling 1-844-434-8119

Check out the KPRDSB Absence Reporting website for more information:  
<https://www.kprschoools.ca/en/our-schools/attendance-and-absences.aspx>

**Plans of Care** If your child has a medical condition or sensitivity, please contact us so we can create a Plan of Care to ensure their medical needs are met.

**Nut Free/Orange Sensitive Environment** A reminder that peanuts and other nut-based items, cannot be included in student lunches or snacks.

**Volunteers** A police record check is required to volunteer at school or for a trip. Contact your local police service to obtain a record check. Checks are good for one year from the date of issue. For example, if you gave us your record check in May an updated check is not required until May, 2023.

**Busing** If you are eligible for busing, you should have received information from your driver - including pick up and drop off times. Remember on the first day, be out earlier than the indicated pick up time.