



École Seven Oaks Middle School

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Dear Parents,

As you view your child's report card, you may notice this term looks different than previous terms.

- Since Term 3 TAS and Exploratory were not offered, these subjects will either not appear or will have a comment indicating that there was no assessment in these areas.
- In all other areas, marks remained at least the same as Term 2.
- If the Term 2 mark remains unchanged, this could be particular to your child's engagement, or because in the time given it was not a strong emphasis under the "numeracy and literacy" umbrella indicated by the province. In that case, the comment will indicate that the mark reflects where things left off at the end of Term 2.
- Students who engaged in remote learning regularly were able to earn a higher mark than they did in Term 2.
- Learning Behaviors will indicate your child's engagement in all subject areas assessed in Term 3.

Teachers were asked to use their professional judgment to determine the appropriate amount of time to spend on each area, given the student grade level and the learning needs. A strong emphasis moving forward will be to set goals for students and identify learning needs for September.

We would also like to extend a kind thank you to the following staff members for their contributions to ÉSOMS and wish them all the very best in their future professional endeavours: Lauren Henry, Kelly Hrabliuk, Cheryl Manness, Robert Porczek, Teresa Pfeifer and Mikayla Greene.

And a special thank you and congratulations to Mary Jo Holmes and Brian Morgan on their retirement.

Starting in September, Mr. Mian will be "on loan" to Leila North as Acting Principal. Mr. Ruppenthal will be Acting Vice Principal upon Mr. Mian's absence.

We welcome Liam Zarrillo, Gr 7 French Immersion and Jamie Krutkevich Slight, Learning Support.

Over the summer, we will be working on planning for a safe return for students. We will likely send out updates and more details in August as we have more specific information to share. In the meanwhile, we wish you all a safe and restful summer!



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Dear ÉSOMS families:

We are pleased that your child is attending École Seven Oaks Middle School for the 2020–2021 school year. Your child's homeroom and teacher will be listed on the bottom of your child's final report card. Class lists have been created in consultation with last year's teachers to best meet your child's needs. Report cards will be accessible on Parent Connect on **June 29th by 4:00pm**.

Also, Mr. Mian will be "on loan" to Leila North as Acting Principal. Mr. Ruppenthal will be Acting Vice Principal upon Mr. Mian's absence.

Orientation appointments to meet your child's teacher will be booked on Parent Connect beginning **Wed, September 2nd at 9:00am**. To book your appointment time, click on the <Interview> tab. Appointment dates are **Tues, September 8 from 1:00pm – 8:00pm and Wed, September 9 from 8:30am – 3:00pm**.

**Please note these dates are tentative and may change if the Province changes the school start date. We will keep you informed and send out revised dates if this occurs.

During the orientation time, you and your child will meet the teacher, become familiar with the classroom environment, and ask any questions you may have. You will also have the opportunity to meet Physical Education, Band/Choir, and Learning Support teachers if you choose.

For the 2020-2021 school year, all necessary school supplies have been purchased by the school for your child. This provides a cost saving to parents as we can bulk purchase. The cost for your child's school supplies is **\$35.00** payable by cash or cheque (payable to ESOMS) or online. We are asking every family to contribute a box of Kleenex for the classroom. This can be brought with you to your orientation meeting.

For instructions on how to log on to Parent Connect, please see the back of this form. You can visit our website www.7oaks.org/sevenoaksmiddle for more detailed instructions and information on some of the important features of Parent Connect.

On behalf of the entire ÉSOMS staff, we wish you a safe, relaxing and fun-filled summer! We look forward to seeing you in the fall.

IMPORTANT DATES

June 29 - by 4:00pm - Final Report Cards available on Parent Connect
Aug. 31- School office re-opens
September 2 - 9:00am - Book your orientation appointment on Parent Connect
September 8 - Orientation appointments 1:00pm – 8:00pm
September 9 - Orientation appointments 8:30am – 3:00pm
September 10 - 8:30am – Classes begin

Sincerely,

Heather Marks
Principal, Directrice

Jamil Mian
Vice Principal, Directeur adjoint

Instructions to log on to Parent Connect:

- To access the Parent Connect site, go to the École Seven Oaks Middle School website - <http://www.7oaks.org/school/sevenoaksmiddle>.
- Scroll down to the bottom right side of the page and click on the "*Parent Connect via email*" link ~OR~ click on "*Parents*" tab and then click on "*Parent Connect via email*"
- On your initial log in, click on "*FORGOT MY PASSWORD*". You will be prompted to enter the email address you have on file at the school and your postal code (lowercase letters and no space). **Be sure you use the email address that you gave to the school; both email addresses must match.**
- The system will then send you a temporary password to the email address you have on file at the school. Please note this is a temporary password and it should be changed as soon as possible. PLEASE DO NOT GIVE PASSWORDS TO STUDENTS.

**If you are having trouble logging in, it may be because:

- You do not have pop-ups enabled on your computer or mobile device. Please check your settings to make sure you have pop-ups enabled.
- The email address you are using is not the address we have on file at the school. If your email address has changed, you will have to contact the school and have it updated.

Once you have logged on to the Parent Connect program, there is a variety of information that you will find:

- To view your child's attendance – Click on the 'Attendance' tab
- To view your child's report cards – Click on the 'Folder' tab
- To edit your phone number and basic info – Click on the 'Basic' tab
- To change your password – Click on the 'Password' tab and follow instructions
- To book parent teacher interview appointments – Click on the 'Interview' tab (only viewable once parent teacher conference are open to booking)
- To submit your child's permission forms electronically – Click on the 'Forms' tab, read each of the form attachments and select the appropriate answer from the drop down

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September	1	Book Orientation appointment on Parent Connect
	7	Labour Day – No Classes
	8	Orientation appointments 1 pm – 8 pm
	9	Orientation appointments 8:30 am – 3 pm
	10	First day classes day 6
	11	TAS Term 1 begins
	16	ESOMS Community BBQ 4:30-6:30
October	9	Divisional PD – No Classes
	12	Thanksgiving – No Classes
	20	Picture Day
	23	MTS PD Day – No Classes
November	10	Remembrance Day Assembly
	11	Remembrance Day – No Classes
	12	Picture Re-Take
	19	Parent/Teacher/Student Conferencing – Evening
	20	Parent/Teacher/Student Conferencing – No Classes
December	1	Band Concert – Gr 7 & 8
	7	TAS Term 2 begins
	18	Last day of classes before winter break
	21-Jan 1	Winter Break
January	4	Classes resume
	27	Band Concert – Gr 6
February	5	Divisional PD – No Classes
	15	Louis Riel Day – No Classes
	26	Winter Activity Day
March	15	TAS Term 3 begins
	18	Parent/Teacher/Student Conferencing – Evening
	19	Parent/Teacher/Student Conferencing – No Classes
	26	Last day before break
	29-Apr 2	Spring Break
April	5	Classes resume
	7	Open House 6:00 PM
	13-15	School Production - 7 pm SOPAC
May	19	Band Concert – Gr 6 - 8
	24	Victoria Day – No Classes
June	2-4	Arts in the Park
	11	ÉSOMS PD – No Classes
	25	TAS - Last Day
	28	Grade 8 Outing
	29	Admin Day – No Classes
	30	Last day of school – dismissal 11:15