



James Nisbet Community School

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Dear Nisbet Families,

August 26, 2024

We hope that you have all had an incredible summer. We are so excited to welcome our students, families and staff back to James Nisbet for the 2024-2025 school year. As with every start to the school year, we know this is a time of excitement, anticipation and beautiful energy. Whether you are a new or returning family to our school, we welcome you to our Nisbet community and look forward to working and learning together this school year.

Orientation dates are scheduled on September 3rd from 1:00-8:00pm and September 4th, 9:00am-3:30pm (Kindergarten Orientations continue on September 5th). The purpose of this meeting is for you and your child to meet their teacher and learn about the classroom where they will be spending their school year, and for you and your child to ask any questions. It is important that you schedule this time with your child and their classroom teacher. The first full day of class for Grades 1-8 is Thursday September 5th.

All appointments are scheduled online via Parent Connect and will be available beginning Tuesday August 27th until Tuesday September 3rd. If you do not have an account set up please visit <https://www.7oaks.org/Pages/Parents.aspx#/> for instructions.

While logging into parent connect <https://schoolconnect.7oaks.org/schoolconnect/parentsignore.aspx> please ensure to:

- Choose an orientation appointment for your child.
- Review/complete your child's permissions for Field Trips, Technology, Publication (photos and video) and smudge club.
- Pay School Fees - \$40 for Grades 1-8, \$35 for Kindergarten. **Fees can be paid online** while signing up for your orientation appointment. Student fees can also be paid with exact cash or cheque during your child's orientation appointment. If you have more than one child, please give each child's teacher the respective fees.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give us a call anytime and we would be happy to support you and your family.

Looking forward to an incredible year ahead!

Martina Vergata
Principal

Jennifer Lamoureux
Vice-Principal

Dina Drabyk
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Important Dates 2024-2025

September 2	Labour Day
September 3 & 4	Orientation Days GR1-8 (No classes) Kindergarten SEPT 3, 4, 5
September 5	First Day of School (Grades 1-8)
September 6 and 9	Kindergarten Staggered Start
September 10	Kindergarten starts for all students
September 23	Professional Development – Divisional (No classes)
September 30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (No school)
October 8	Professional Development – Divisional (No classes)
October 14	Thanksgiving Day (No school)
October 25	MTS PD Day (No classes)
November 8	Professional Development – School-based (No classes)
November 11	Remembrance Day (No school)
November 21	End of Term Celebrations – 4-8PM
November 22	End of Term Celebrations 9-3:30PM (No classes)
Dec 23- Jan 3	Winter Break (No school)
January 6	First Day Back!
January 31	Professional Development Day (No classes)
February 17	Louis Riel Day (No school)
February 24	Professional Development – School-based (No classes)
March 13	End of Term Celebrations 4-8PM
March 14	End of Term Celebrations 9-3:30 (No classes)
March 31 – April 4	Spring Break (No school)
April 7	First Day Back!
April 11	Professional Development – Divisional (No classes)
April 18	Good Friday (No school)
May 19	Victoria Day (No school)
June 5	Divisional Pow-wow (4:30-6:30PM)
June 6	Professional Development Day – Divisional (No classes)
June 27	Last Day of School, Early Dismissal

Meet our Staff

Administrators:

VERGATA, Martina	Principal
DRABYK, Dina	Vice-Principal
LAMOUREUX, Jennifer	Vice-Principal

Administrative Assistants:

LICHAUCO, Lorrieza
SEBASTIAN, Sherlyn
THINDH, Manbir

Teacher Name	Grade
CHIN, Kristen	Kindergarten
DHANOA, Kiranjit	Grade 1-2
HODGE, Alexis	Grade 1-2
KAUSHAL, Priya	Grade 1-2
SHARMA, Nidhi	Grade 1-2
SHERWIN, Alice	Grade 1-2
HOCHMAN, Todd	Grade 3
MCVICAR, Cathy	Grade 3
VAN HUIZEN, Annaka	Grade 3
ANDRES, Edna	Grade 4-5
BRAUN, Shannon	Grade 4-5
GOYAL, Jasmine/MITCHELL, Erin	Grade 4-5
LEE, Lara	Grade 4-5
MARZO, Nowell	Grade 4-5
HAISER, David	Grade 6
HUYNH, Bryant	Grade 6
MARTENS, Sarah	Grade 6
BADHAN, Anu	Grade 7-8
BARBER, Lori	Grade 7-8
KAMBO, Darashdeep	Grade 7-8
MILITANO, Daniel	Grade 7-8
PALMA, Danielle	Grade 7-8
REILLY, Darryl	Grade 7-8
KAMMERLOCK, Dan	Phys. Ed
LUSSIER, Pam	Phys. Ed
MACNEIL, Cam	Phys. Ed (Days 1,3,5)
CAMPBELL, Alex	Music/Choir
ESKIN, Josh	Band/Choir/Instrumentals

Learning Support

BHATHAL-PAZ, Kim
DUPLAK, Halia
GRECO, Anthony
MENDOZA, Erid
PAUL-SAWATZKY, Catherine

Educational Assistants

FISHER, Jenna
GIANCOLA, Sherri
GONCALVES, Baldwin
KAUR, Jaspreet
MALHI, Prabhjot
MANN, Harinder
MCDONALD, Donna
MERLIN, Anne
PARIS, Jared
PUNZALAN, Simeona
ROLLOCK, Teresa
SALTA, Mario
SANDHU, Navjot
SLIWORSKY, Audrey

Library Technician

KRUPA, Deb

Community Coordinator

SHARIF, Rabina

Custodial

FRIGHT, Kyle – Daytime Lead Custodian
HARTUNG, Ray – Night Lead Custodian
GALLOWAY, Dave – Night Custodian