



# Sarah Thompson School

## June 2024

### Upcoming Events!

School Office Opens	August 26
First Day of School	September 3
Group 1 – Gr. 1-5	8:00-11:00am
Group 2 – Gr. 1-5	11:30-2:30pm

### 2024/2025 School Hours

#### Grades 1 – 5

Monday – Thursday	8:00am – 2:30pm
Friday	8:00am – 1:00pm

#### Kindergarten AM Class

Monday – Thursday	8:00 am – 10:56am
Designated Fridays	8:00am – 12:56pm

#### Kindergarten PM Class

Monday – Thursday	11:30am – 2:26pm
Designated Fridays	8:00am – 12:56pm

### Report Cards

For instructions on how to access your child's report card please click [here](#). While your child's Report Cards are always accessible on PowerSchool, you must download a copy if you want to save a copy with your child's current picture. Further, if you are transferring out of the school division, please download a copy prior to July 15<sup>th</sup> for your records.

### Next Year's Start Up

First day of school next year occurs Tuesday, September 3rd. For Grades 1-5, half of our students will attend in the AM and the other half will attend in the PM. All students will attend on September 4th. Having a staggered entry allows students and staff to build a stronger connection to begin the year and ease any worries and anxiety that might exist. We will communicate your child's staggered entry times in August via email. Click [here](#) to view the school calendar for 2024/25.

### Order Your Yearbook

Many of you have ordered a yearbook. Yearbooks include photos right up to the last days of school and thus become available in September. If you still would like to buy a Yearbook, they are available for purchase for \$20.00 on [SchoolCash](#) until **June 30<sup>th</sup>**.

### Bussing for 2024-25

Registration for next year's school bus service is still ongoing. To guarantee service for the first day of school your application must be received before August 1, 2024. Registrations received after this deadline may experience delays of 2-3 weeks. Please click [here](#) for step-by-step instructions on how to access and complete your re-enrollment/registration forms.



Please remember to follow us on Twitter and **like** us on Facebook!

## Communication of Next Year's Teacher

Students in Grades 1-5 will receive a postcard in August from their child's teacher welcoming them to their class. Kindergarten families will receive further information via email before the end of June informing them of who their child's teacher is, and whether they have an AM or PM placement as well as staggered entry information. If at any time you have any questions, please do not hesitate to phone the office at 403-936-6141.

## Staffing Changes for Next Year

As our year ends, we would like to say goodbye to several staff who are leaving us. We are sad to say farewell to Grade 2 Teacher - Joe Knight, CDA - Sheena Noppen, Learning Support Teacher - Alison Saunders, and Music Teacher - Kirsten Johnston. Mr. Knight will be the new Assistant Principal at Rainbow Creek Elementary and Mrs. Johnston will be joining him there to teach Music. Mrs. Noppen is pursuing her private counselling practice. Mrs. Saunders has obtained a teaching position with CBE. Sadly, funding to keep Learning Assistant - Ashlee Wurz at STS has not been renewed. Sarah McLeod and Joanna Lamirande will be on Maternity Leave in the coming year. We are excited that Avneet Sekhon will continue in a Learning Support role with us. We are looking forward to welcoming Ella Badiou and Ali Newby to our school to teach Grade 2 and 4 respectfully, as well as welcoming back Portia Crooks to teach Music. Mrs. Lomenda will be joining us from Indus School as our new Child Development Advisor.

## Lost and Found & Overdue Library Books!

If you need to retrieve anything from the Lost & Found, please come check it out before 10:00 on Friday. Also, if you have any Library books still at home, please bring them to the school asap so we can clear your account.

## 2024-2025 Staff Members

Principal:	Mr. Siemens
Assistant Principal:	Mrs. Sidorenko
School Secretary:	Ms. McKearney
Learning Assistants:	Mrs. Brown
	Mrs. Fitzgerald
	Ms. Sabirsh
	Mrs. Trithart
	Mrs. Wigmore
Kindergarten:	Mrs. Bertamini
	Mrs. Goll
Grade One:	Mrs. Lepine
	Mrs. Wycoco
Grade One/Two:	Ms. Wentworth
Grade Two:	Ms. Badiou
Grade Three:	Ms. Behal
	Ms. Healey
Grade Three/Four:	Mrs. Mackie
Grade Four:	Ms. Newby
Grade Four/Five:	Ms. Riegel
Grade Five:	Mr. Cove
	Mr. Peel
Music:	Mrs. Crooks
Learning Support:	Ms. Sekhon
	Mrs. Winkler
Child Development Advisor:	Mrs. Lomenda
School Tech:	Mr. Poffenroth
Head Building Operator:	Mr. Santos
Caretakers:	Mrs. Spiegel and Mrs. Wickstrom

