

Summer Newsletter - Father Michael Troy



Staff Farewells and Welcomes

As we end the year, we reluctantly say farewell to staff who have served our students so well and are leaving the Father Michael Troy School Community.

Our best wishes go to:

Mrs. De Grace (maternity leave), Ms. Vetsch, Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Moss and Mr. Mbuani.

We wish you lots of love, health and happiness and continued success on your future endeavors.

We welcome back to our school community from her maternity leave, Mrs. Bodmer-Hoff. Although it's always sad to say good-bye to friends and colleagues, we are excited about the new staff members who will be joining us this fall. Welcome to Mrs. Fox and Miss Amelio.

Welcome to the FMT Community!

Re-Entry Planning

There are many steps being undertaken by the Division to plan for September school start-up, given the three scenarios as presented by Education Minister LaGrange.

The three scenarios identified in the 2020-21 Re-Entry Plan provided by Alberta Education are:

- 1) Normal Operations
- 2) Schools are open for in-person classes with some health restrictions that affect operations (hybrid model)
- 3) At-home/remote learning continues

What you can expect in the meantime:

1. Alberta Education to set a direction, or a “most-likely” scenario (date to be determined, but somewhere between June 12 and August 1)
2. Division to roll out implementation of scenario response (upon direction provided by Alberta Education)
3. Messaging to stakeholders with FAQ document to support implementation strategy (TBA)

Key September 2020 Dates – if re-entry scenario 1

2	Grade 8 Registration and Photos (8:40-10:40)
2	Grade 9 Registration and Photos (11:00-1:00)
3	Grade 7 Registration and Photos (8:40-1:00)
4	Grade 7, 8, and 9 Retreat Day (Tentative)
7-11	Teacher - Parent Contact Week
10	Program Information Evening
21	School Council Meeting
21-25	“The Spirit of Father Troy” Week
24	Father Troy Day Celebration (11:00)
30	Orange Shirt Day

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The following information should assist you in preparing your child for the 2019-20 school year:

Wednesday, September 2 GRADE 8 STUDENTS ONLY 8:40 a.m. - 10:40 a.m.

Wednesday, September 2 GRADE 9 STUDENTS ONLY 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Grade 8 & 9 students will meet with their homeroom teacher, collect textbooks, get photos taken, and be assigned lockers. E.T.S. Bus School Specials will only be running in the morning

so please make arrangements for your child when he/she is dismissed at 10:40 or 1:00, whichever the case may be.

Thursday, September 3 GRADE 7 STUDENTS ONLY 8:40 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Students will collect textbooks, meet with their homeroom teacher, get photos taken, be assigned lockers, go through their timetables, and generally become familiar with the lay of the land. Before going home, they will be served a free lunch! ETS Bus School Specials will only be running in the morning so please make arrangements for your child when he/she is dismissed at 12:00.

Friday September 4-Team-Building Flex day wit possible Grade Level Retreats

ETS Bus School Specials will run before and after school.

Bus Passes

Bus passes will be available at registration starting Sept. 2. The current price is \$56.50/month or \$52.50/month if a family buys 3 or more. For those students who live 2.4 km or greater from the school, the bus pass fee will be

- \$21.00/month or \$16.75/month on the family plan;
- if you are unsure of the walking distance from your home to the school, please contact the office. Payment must be made on PowerSchool only. Replacement passes will be at full cost of \$75.00.

Lunchtime

Our lunch is only 30 minutes in length and we have a closed campus which means that students are not allowed to leave school grounds. However, students living nearby can go home for lunch if we have written consent from parents. Our health-conscious canteen that sells supplementary lunch items will open in October. With microwave use during lunch being limited, try not to send food that needs to be heated (hot water for soup is always available). We truly appreciate your efforts to ensure your child has breakfast in the morning as research clearly indicates that proper nutrition promotes learning

School Times - Warning Bell 8:35 a.m.

Registration 8:40 a.m.	Thursday Registration 8:40 a.m.
Lunch 11:55- 12:25 p.m.	Dismissal 11:33 a.m.
Dismissal 3:01 p.m.	

2019 - 2020 Fees

All students will be required to pay a **\$60 Supplemental fee**. Additionally, Complementary Course fees will be specific to each course a student is enrolled in. Optional user fees for teams, field trips, etc... will be applied to PowerSchool accounts as they arise. To see a complete list of fees, please visit our website. School Fees are to be paid using the PowerSchool Parent Portal in late September/October; if you need assistance with your log-in information, please contact our office.

(<https://powerschool.ecsd.net>)

STAPLES PARTNERSHIP

We have partnered with Staples (Meadows 2012-38 Ave) to make available technology devices for FMT families. We recommend that students have their own device so that technology is available, dependable and personalized, enabling students to maximize productivity, not only at school but at home as well.

Cell-Phone Protocols

Phones and iPods are not be present in classrooms or between classes in school. Students are permitted to use phones before classes begin, during lunch and after school. We have many iPads, Chromebooks and laptops students can use for integrating technology while in the classroom. If these are not available for booking, our teachers can inform students to bring their phones to their next class if they are needed for research or other Activities.

Campus Wear

All upper body clothing must be navy blue or white. Stripes or patterns of navy or white are fine and collars or cuffs must be a combination of navy or white too. If the clothing has writing, an insignia, or a crest, it must also be navy or white. Shorts and skirts must be an appropriate length. Pants which show underclothes and sleeveless shirts are not allowed.

Check out the FMT Apparel Store on our Website or here: <https://fmt.entripyshops.com/>

Please note: other colors are displayed on this site as a default. We ask that you choose Navy or White. The dress code policy begins the first day so please make sure your child is suitably attired.

SUGGESTED SUPPLY LIST

- Binders - 4 (different colors)
- Dividers - 4
- Duotangs - 3
- Pencil Case
- HB pencils (minimum of 10)
- Pens:Pkg. of blue
Pkg. of red
- Pencil Crayons/felts

- Highlighters - 2
- Glue Sticks - 2
- Erasers
- Scissors
- Ruler (30 cm)
- Loose-leaf lined sheets (500 sheets)
- Graph paper-1cm squares (200 sheets)
- French/English Dictionary: Collins or Larousse
- Basic Calculator (Grade 7 & 8)
- Scientific Calculator (Grade 9)
- Flash drive or memory stick-
- We recommend all students have a personal learning device (laptop, tablet)

Hours of Operation

The office will be closed for the summer at 1:00 p.m. Monday, June 29 and reopen at 9:00 a.m. Monday August 24.

We all wish you an enjoyable and safe summer and look forward to seeing you in the fall!
Father Michael Troy Staff

