

September 2024

# SWPS

*Sandwich West PS*

*Ecole Sandwich Ouest*

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*Secretary: Mrs. Fummerton, Clerk: Mrs. Brown*



## From the Office

Welcome back everyone! My name is Lori Hugli and I am the incoming Principal for Sandwich West PS. This September marks my 18<sup>th</sup> year as a school administrator. I am thrilled to be joining the Sandwich West community and look forward to partnering with you.

Please plan on attending two important events in September – our annual Meet the Staff event on September 26, 2024 from 5-6:30. What’s Poppin’ will be on hand for popcorn treats to purchase.

Your child’s class has been based upon a projected enrollment figure and changes may have to be made later in September. Classes are carefully created by staff who have taken the needs of all students into consideration. Therefore, **individual requests will not be accommodated.**

Thursday, September 5th is the day when the official student enrollment count is taken for staffing purposes. We will find out shortly after if our actual enrollment will necessitate the reorganization of some classes. If any changes occur which involve your child, you will be notified via a letter sent home with your child.

In advance, we appreciate you taking the time to complete the variety of forms that will be sent home throughout the first 2 weeks of September. These forms need to be completed each year to ensure the office has the most up to date information.

Information sharing has certainly changed in the last decade! With EDSBY, School Messenger, Sandwich West Public School Parent Council Facebook group and our school web site, information is shared in a timelier fashion. Consequently, we will no longer be issuing a monthly newsletter. All important messaging will be shared on one or more of those platforms. We are committed to keeping you informed.

Your Partners in Education,

Mrs. L. Hugli

Mr. D. Marentette

***Standing With Pride & Spirit! Home of the Spartans!***

### Latchkey Child Care at SWPS

The Latchkey Day Care and Learning Centre provides a variety of child care services throughout Essex County. We are fortunate to have an extremely popular program located at Sandwich West PS. If you are in need of child care, please see information below.

**Latchkey Day Care and Learning Centre contact information: 519-966-7123**  
**Hours: 6:30 a.m.—9:00 a.m. and 3:35 p.m.—6:00 p.m.**

Gentle Reminders...



Please remember that if your child will not be attending school for any reason, the office should be notified prior to the start of the day. The attendance mailbox is available to leave a message 24/7, 519-969-1750. Alternatively, you can put in a planned absence in Edsby. Also, students will not be called out of class after 3:15pm. Please call prior to that time.

*Eating off-site—students who wish to eat off site will need a dated note for each occurrence. The note must be shared with the homeroom teacher and the office.*

Medications—if your child keeps medication at school, please send it in on the first day. Plan of Care forms will be coming home for you to share any updates.

### School Council

School council serves a valuable role in the Sandwich West School community. Nomination forms will be available on EDSBY or from the office starting September 3rd. Elections will take place September 26th at 6:15, following the Meet the Staff event. New members are always welcome! Nomination via school messenger the first week of school. Return completed forms to the office.

### Terry Fox and Matthew House Fundraisers

Each September, schools Canada-wide celebrate the legacy of Terry Fox by organizing walks in our schools and communities. This year, our Terry Fox walk will be held on September 26th. A link will be shared with you to donate directly to the foundation.

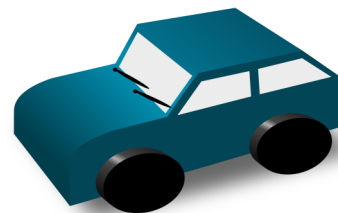
We are also happy to be supporting Matthew House this fall. Their mission is to bring hope by providing a temporary home and settlement support for Refugee Claimants, empowering them to become contributing members of the Canadian community. Donations this year will be on School Cash on-line and will be offered in \$2, \$5 and \$10 options. Sign up for school cash at

<https://gecdsb.schoolcashionline.com/>

### Kiss n'Ride

Kiss and Ride is available at the front of the school. This area is meant to provide your family with a quick drop off location, and we ask that you stay in the lane until you reach the end for everyone's safety.

If your child needs a bit of extra time, we ask that you park and spend those few extra minutes with your child outside of the kiss and ride lane.



***International Languages is back!*** The International Languages Program (ILP) provides opportunities for our students in Grades 1 to 8 to learn another language. The 2024-2025 program will be provided on Saturdays throughout the year beginning in October. Registration will be completed online at [publicboard.ca](http://publicboard.ca) under the "Programs and Learning" tab.

## Cross Country

Welcome Back! Cross Country practices will begin on Wednesday, September 4th. Students, please listen for announcements daily!

Students in grades 3 and up are able to join and practice at nutrition breaks.

Novice (gr. 3/4) will be required to run 1.5km. Juniors (gr. 5/6) will be required to run 2 km and Intermediate (gr. 7/8 ) will be required to run 3 km.

There will be a sign-up sheet outside of Mrs. Miller's room in the main hall on the first day of school.

Students will follow a predetermined schedule of race lengths during practice to build up their respective age distances. The SWPS Cross Country Team will be chosen after a number of practices based on endurance and timing. Please make sure students have their running shoes at school daily for practices.

The Pronger Cross Country Meet will be held Tuesday, October 1, 2024, in Kingsville at Lakeside park (rain date of Oct. 2, 2024). If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Miller or Mrs. Oliverio via EDSBY.



### SWPS Staff (Tentative) for 2024

Principal—Mrs. L. Hugli

Vice Principal—Mr. D. Marentette

Secretary—Mrs. M. Fummerton

Clerk—Mrs L. Brown

### English

JK/SK Mrs. Campeau-Baker

ECE Mrs. Carroll

JK /SK Mrs Cappadocia

ECE Mrs Fard

1/2 Ms. Bevacqua

1/2 Ms. Spatola

2/3 Ms. Kirincic

3 Mr. McBeth

3/4 Ms.Curley/Mrs.Harnois

4/5 Ms. Cacilhas

5/6 Mr. Saunders

6/7 Mr. Scherer

7 Mrs. Gin

8 Mrs. Miller

8 Mr. Bachmeier

**RISE/Prep** Mrs. Montean

**LST** Mrs. Oliverio

### French Immersion

JK/SK Mme. MacCara

ECE Mme. Mazzalonga

JK/SK Mme. Tofflemire

1 Mme. Parent

1/2 Mlle. Walls

2/3 Mme. Chronopoulos

3/4 Mme. Droillard

4/5 Mme. Aiton

5/6 Mme. Iler

6/7 Mme. Vegh

7/8 Mme. Taparluie

8 Mme. Fox

LST /Prep Mme. Peladeau

**Gym** Mr. St. Germain

**Music** Mme. McGuire

**Prep** Mrs. Harnois

**French** Mme. Pantuso

### Support Staff

CYW Ms. Soanes

SSW Mrs. Querqui

SSW Mrs. Dupuis

SSW Mrs. Rocheleau-Blondin

SSW Ms. Mazzalonga

SSW Ms. Edwards

### Custodial Staff

**Days** Ms. Davis

**Afternoons** Ms. Viens

**Midnights** Mr. Coombs