



Jacob Beam Public School



SEPTEMBER 2021

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Messages from the office
- Timetable
- Drop off and pick up information
- Stay connected

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sept. 7 First day of School

Sept. 27 Wear purple for child abuse

Sept. 28 School Council— 6:30p.m.

Sept. 29 Rowan's Law Day

Sept. 29 Terry Fox Day

Sept. 30 Orange Shirt Day

From the desk of Mrs. Mikolic

Hello everyone! My name is Mrs. Danielle Mikolic and I can't tell you how excited I am to be the principal at Jacob Beam School!

I want to welcome you all back, and on behalf of staff, we hope that you enjoyed a relaxing summer vacation and are ready for another year of learning and fun! A special welcome to our new students and parents.

We have a few staff changes this year. We welcome Ms. Lostracco to our primary division, Ms. Little and Mrs. Chadwick as Educational Assistants, Mrs. Oleskiw and Mrs. McLean to our kinder

team and Mrs. Dixon as our Instructional Coach.

I encourage you to read your monthly newsletter thoroughly. You can expect it to be posted on-line on the 1st of each month. We also have an updated calendar, at all times. You can find it on our website at: <https://jacobbeam.dsbnschool.ca/> (or just google Jacob Beam dsbn), in the Calendar tab at the top of the page.

The school is looking great! Thanks also to Mrs. Isabel for all of her hard work to make the school look sparkle, and a special thanks to Mrs. Bjakowski, who has been instrumental in helping to pre-

pare for the start of the year.

Please feel free to call or email us at the school at any time, (905) 563-8209 or jac@dsbn.org, if you have any questions or concerns.

I realize, that once again, we have had an usual start to the year. I want to thank everyone for your patience and help in this start back to school. It is so wonderful to hear children laughing and playing, as well as learning each and every day! Here's to a great year and I look forward to meeting each and every one of our new Jacob Beam families!

Mrs. Danielle Mikolic, Principal

Reporting Absences

With **Safe Arrival**, you can report your child's absence in advance using any of these methods:

1. Using your mobile device, install the **SchoolMessenger app**. The first time you select **Sign Up** to create your account. Select **Attendance** then **Report an Absence**.
2. Use the SafeArrival website, at <https://go.schoolmessenger.ca>. The first time you **Sign Up** to create your account. Then after you will select **Attendance** then **Report an Absence**.
3. Call the toll-free number 1-866-606-5567 to report an absence
Thank you for your assistance.

Dropping Off & Picking Up Students

Please help us in keeping crowds down before and after school. We ask that kindergarten children and their siblings be picked up at 2:45 pm at the end of the day. Our kiss and ride drop off and pick up has an adult to help.

PLEASE DO NOT STOP ON WILLIAM ST AND LET CHILDREN OUT. It is causing traffic issues and dangerous crossing of the street. We ask that you remind your children to ALWAYS USE THE CROSSING GUARDS TO CROSS KING AND WILLIAM Streets. We want to keep everyone safe. Our bus zone at the front is not available for drop off and pick up between 8-9 am and 2-3 pm.

Also, although we love your dogs, we ask that they not be brought to our fence/gate areas as these are crowded areas and many children/adults have allergies and fears. Please do not use our field after hours for your pets. We are having issues with neighbours not cleaning up after dogs.

A FEW REMINDERS FROM THE OFFICE

Visiting the School

At this time parents are not able to come into the school. We apologize for this inconvenience. We ask that you buzz the school at the front door and we will try to help you. Please try to send your children to school with everything they need. We are asking that items only be brought by parents in an emergency.

School Council

Jacob Beam has a very active School Council, with dedicated parents committed to the success of every student in our school. Please join our **School Council**. ALL parents are welcome and participation is encouraged.

Our organizational meeting will be held on

Tuesday, Sept. 28th at 6:30 p.m.

Once again, we will be meeting virtually.

Please email jac@dsbn.org indicating that you would like to join our School Council and we will send you a link for the meeting.

Jacob Beam Timetable

Kindergarten through Grade 8

Supervision on the yard begins at 8:25 a.m. Students go to their zones

Staggered Entry time	8:35-8:55a.m.
1st period	8:55-9:35 a.m.
2nd period	9:35-10:15 a.m.
3rd period	10:15-10:55 a.m. (Break for some classes)
4th period	10:55-11:35 a.m. (Break for some classes)
5th period	11:35-12:15 p.m.
6th period	12:15-12:55 p.m. (Break for some classes)
7th period	12:55-1:35 p.m. (Break for some classes)
8th period	1:35-2:15 p.m.
9th period	2:15-2:45 p.m.
Staggered Dismissal time	2:45—2:55 p.m.



School Cash Online

Please take a moment to register your child/ren. www.jacobbeam.dsbn.org Click the School Cash link on the right hand side and follow the 3 easy registration steps. You can use School Cash Online with confidence; it is a safe and secure portal. If you require assistance or have questions, please contact the Office. We would like to use this method to ensure you receive notes. Thanks for your support.

Jacob Beam has a Facebook page. We post events, activities and school reminders here too! Please follow us Jacob Beam Public School. We are on Twitter too @jacobbeamps. We like to try to keep you in the loop!



Please be sure to return all verification forms to our school office by September 24th. It is imperative that we have up to date contact information for you.

It is very important that we have your current email. This will be the primary way of communicating school wide information!



2021-2022 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

September						
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- Professional Development Day
- Holiday
- First Day of School