

School Start up Plan & Notes 2023

As you go down through this list please understand that there are many new occurrences or changes that will take place during the 2023-24 school year. I kindly remind you that these apply to our school staff as well. I will thank you in advance for your understanding and patience as we navigate through our school opening. It is through good, open communication that we will make this year a positive experience for your family. I look forward to the many new learning adventures that will take place!

Wednesday, September 6th

This is the first day of school for students in grades 2-6. There will be **NO** school for students in grades Kindergarten and grade 1.

All buses (including special transportation) will be running one hour later than usual.

Walkers and drop-offs will be received as per normal at 8:15 am when our school doors open.

School entry for specific grades are as follows:

We will use all three front entrances again this year.....Portables (All Grade 6 classes/ 4Oliver & 4Wells), Middle Doors (Grade 5s/4Blackmore & 4Nash/Grade 3s), Main Doors (Kindergarten- Grade 2)

Thursday, September 7th

All grades will attend school. This will be the first day for Kindergarten and Grade 1 students.

All regular buses will be running one hour later than usual. Special transportation only will be on regular route times.

Walkers and drop-offs will be received as per normal at 8:15 am when our school doors open.

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We will use all three front entrances again this year.....Portables (All Grade 6 classes/ 4Oliver & 4Wells), Middle Doors (Grade 5s/4Blackmore & 4Nash/Grade 3s), Main Doors (Kindergarten- Grade 2)

Friday, September 8th

Regular Day for all students. Entry into the building will remain for specific grades are as follows: **Portables (All Grade 6 classes/ 4Oliver & 4Wells), Middle Doors (Grade 5s/4Blackmore & 4Nash/Grade 3s), Main Doors (Kindergarten- Grade 2).**

New Students

There will be a meet and greet for our new students who have transferred in from other schools or locations on Tuesday, September 6th @ 9:15 AM to 10:30 AM. Please ensure you are here for 9:15 AM sharp. We will meet in the cafeteria. Unfortunately, we can accommodate other times. This session is NOT for our current kindergarten students, unless you moved to Clarendville over the summer.

Cafeteria Service

Lunch and recess orders will begin on Monday, September 11th. If you have not already done so please set up an account to avail of this service.

<https://www.chartwellsk12.ca/schools/riverside-elementary/>

Rycor

We are excited to be introducing NLESD's new **Rycor** school funds online payment and forms system during the 2023-24 school year!

This system will allow parents/guardians, and other school community members, to make payments to the school online. Whether it is paying for a field trip fee, graduation fee, financially supporting a school fundraiser, making a donation or simply paying a facility rental fee; this can now be done through our Rycor online system.

No more hard copy forms for parents or volunteers to complete. It can now all be done through **Rycor** using its online forms functionality! With the click of a button a form can be issued to parents. Parents can then go and complete the form online without touching a piece of paper!

If you have not already done so, please go to the following site to set up your account.

<https://www.nlesd.ca/studentsfamilies/rycor.jsp>

BUSSING

With the elimination of the non-bussed 1.6 km zone, there have been changes to our bussing. I urge all parent/guardians to check out the Buses/Routes that are outlined here: <https://www.riversidees.com/2023-24-bussing.html>

The times listed here are approximate. Please ensure you show up early during your first week to drop off and receive your child. This will allow you to gauge the correct time for the future.

Your Bus/Route is based on your civic address that we have on our PowerSchool system. If you have moved over the summer, it is extremely important that you notify us to make the necessary changes.

WEBPAGE

Our webpage <https://www.riversidees.com/> is in process of being updated and added to. I remind you to check there on a regular basis for any information being sent home or deemed as important. Links from our webpage will be added to our Facebook page as well.

Have a safe and enjoyable Labor Day Weekend!