



# St. Anthony Catholic French Immersion School

## Our St Anthony motto:

Be kind, be safe, take care of each other. Soyez gentil, poli et bonne journée!

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## September 2017

*Inspired by Christ. Learning together. Serving together.*

## Upcoming Dates:

- Sept. 5 – First day of classes
- Sept. 11- Milk program begins
- Sept. 19- School Mass at St. Justin's parish
- Sept. 19 – School Council Mtg. 6:30
- Sept. 29—P.A. Day
- Sept. 28-Welcome Back Open House 5:00-6:30



**The School Day Schedule:** Our school day begins promptly at **8:55**. Students are supervised on the yard beginning at 8:40 each day. Regular attendance and being on time for school are very important to ensure your child's success in learning a second language.

## New Playground Equipment is Ready



Bienvenue! Welcome to all of our families! We have been looking forward to meeting all of you. This year, we have grown again as a school community, and we will be opening with an enrolment of approximately 640 students! We are in an extraordinary position where the board has placed a cap on enrolment for both French Immersion schools in London. The board will be reviewing French Immersion programming, so that we will be able to accommodate all who are interested in a bilingual education.

### St. Anthony French Immersion Staff:

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| FDK - Mme Marti & Mme Woodward       | Princ. - Mme Marentette   |
| FDK - Mme Malek & Mme Dakins         | VP - Mme Bilodeau         |
| FDK - Mme Bodnar & Mme Mukashumbusho | Secretary - Mme Michienzi |
| FDK - Mme Ireland & Mme Guerra       | Secretary - Mme Moore     |
| FDK - Mme Wright & Mme Caloura       | SPST - Mme Bianchi        |
| FDK - Mme Foglton & Mme Armstrong    | SPST—Mme Haggemann-Lee    |
| FDK - Mme Sherwood & Mme Jones       | EA - Mme Vagueiro         |
| Gr. 1 - Mme Montminy                 | EA - Mme Deleemans        |
| Gr. 1 - Mme Rebelo                   | EA- Mme Kay               |
| Gr. 1 - Mme O'Dowd                   | English- Mme Millar       |
| Gr. 1 - Mme Proux                    | English—Mme Mailloux      |
| Gr. 1/2 - Mme Rodrigues              | English - Mme Bedard      |
| Gr. 2 - Mme Smith                    | English- Mme DaCosta      |
| Gr. 2 - Mme Mirkowski                | English- Mme Tancredi     |
| Gr. 2/3—Mme Silva                    | Librarian - Mme Brinkman  |
| Gr. 2/3 - Mme Buren                  | Music—Mme Ladouceur       |
| Gr. 3 - Mme Loureiro                 |                           |
| Gr. 3 - Mme Butler                   |                           |
| Gr. 3 - Mme MacDonald                |                           |
| Gr. 4 - M. Serrano                   |                           |
| Gr. 4 - Mme Tiemessen                | NHS - Mme Wade            |
| Gr. 5 - Mme McMahon                  | NHS - Mme Canon           |
| Gr. 5 - Mme Bates                    | NHS - Mme Woldenberg      |
| Gr. 6 - Mme Thomson                  | NHS - Mme Goddard         |
| Gr. 6 - M. Pereira                   | NHS - Mme Kedves          |
| Gr. 7/8 - Mme King                   | NHS - Mme Mohammed        |
| Gr. 7/8 - Mme Brown                  | Custodian - M. Gosling    |
| Gr. 7/8 - Mme Caputo                 | Custodian - M Regalado    |
|                                      | Custodian- Fabio Mona     |

**Allergies-**We have many students with allergies and ask that you refrain from sending any items that may contain nuts with your child.

**For all students JK to grade 8, the lunch period will be from 11:55 to 12:55. Students in kindergarten will have a 30 minute block for eating and indoor play and a 30 minute block for outdoor play, which will alternate by term.**

## **Parking Lot,**

The parking lot adjacent to the school is not available for drop-off and pick-up of students. The safety of our students is of utmost importance and the small size of the lot has meant congestion and illegal parking. Due to the growing number of students, we cannot accommodate parent parking in this lot. It is strictly designated for staff. If you must pick up or drop off your child, please park elsewhere and walk to the school with your child. We encourage all students to ride the school bus in order to reduce traffic. Your co-operation is much appreciated.

**Hot Lunch Program:** We will continue to provide the hot lunch program which will be offered **every Wednesday**. We are encouraging parents to order and pay online as this is the most efficient method for our volunteers ([www.stanthony.hotlunches.net](http://www.stanthony.hotlunches.net)). However, parents may also order online and pay by cheque. We are not accepting cash payments. Thank you to our volunteers who make this possible for our students! We will also be offering a pizza lunch on **Thursdays**. More information to come.

**Milk Program:** The milk program will begin Sept. September 11 organized by Mme Moore. Orders can be made on a monthly basis or by term. Order forms are available on the school website and payment can be made on-line or by cheque.. For paper order forms, please contact [jmoore@ldcsb.ca](mailto:jmoore@ldcsb.ca) or send a note to your child's teacher.

**Communication:** It is important that communication be kept open between home and school. We welcome back to our school our new secretaries, Mme Michienzi and Mme Moore. Please call the school if your child will be away, late or have a change in end of day routine. Many of our teachers have their own classroom web page which you can access from our school web site. It is also helpful if you can provide your child's teacher with a current email address. If your child has an allergy or other health issue that we should be aware of, please let your child's teacher know.

**Agendas:** All students from grades 1 to 6 will be provided with an agenda/planner. This planner is used as a daily communication tool and is an important link between home and school. The cost of these planners is \$7.00, which can be paid on-line or by cheque/cash before Friday, September 15.

## **Piano Lessons:**



PIANO LESSONS at St. Anthony French Immersion Catholic School are now being offered. For more information, please contact Iole Badder at: [iole.badder@gmail.com](mailto:iole.badder@gmail.com) or call at: 519-657-4187.

## **School Council**

**Please join us for our first school council meeting on Tuesday, September 19 at 6:00 p.m. in the library. All are welcome! If you are interested in a position on our council, please email Mme Marentette for a nomination form. Nominations will take place, if necessary, at our first meeting.**

**Council Twitter Account is: @stanthonycfis**

### On-line newsletters!

In an effort to save paper and other photocopying costs, we will no longer send hard copies of newsletters home. To receive notices, including links to our newsletter, we ask that you sign up for Remind and/or follow us on twitter.

Sign up for "Remind"- Text @mrsmarent to (226)271-2116 or to receive messages via email, send an email to [mrsmarent@mail.remind.com](mailto:mrsmarent@mail.remind.com)



### Follow us on Twitter

Get up-to-date information on a regular basis by following us on twitter.

@StAnthonyLondon

**Parent Volunteers:** We welcome parents who volunteer their time to supervise on a class trip, assist with hot lunches, and help out in other ways. All parents need to have a current police check on file at the school in order to volunteer. Police checks and updates can be handed in to Mme Michienzi in the office.

**Allergies:** It is very important that the school is aware of any allergies or medical conditions. If your child requires a puffer, Epi-pen, medication, or has a medical consideration we need to be aware of, please contact the office. We will require a medical information form to be filled out and signed by your physician, explaining steps to be taken.

**Boomerang Lunches:** Students are encouraged to bring their lunches and snacks in re-useable containers or to take their wrappers home. This will help us to keep our school green!

**Safe Schools:** All parents and visitors must report to the office, in accordance with the Board's Safe School Policy. Please do not go directly to your child's classroom or portable.

**Emergency Procedures:** We will be having fire drills, lock down drills and hold & secure drills throughout the fall so that students know what to do in case of an emergency.

## Welcome Back Open House

Thursday, September 28

5:00-6:30 (5:00-6:00 dinner available for purchase and 6:00-6:30 class visit)

Come and meet the staff, check out our school, and mingle with other families



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3	4	5 <i>Classes Begin</i>	6	7	8	9
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17	18	19 <i>Mass @ 9:30@ St. Justin School Coun- cil 6:00</i>	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 <i>Non-Uniform day Welcome Back Open House 5-6:30</i>	29 <i>P.A. Day</i>	30

