



Grafton Public School

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It is hard to believe that my four years at Grafton are coming to an end. My special memories are getting to know each child, having your children think that I am the paparazzi (many request me to take their photos for Instagram so that you will see them), organizing our trips to Brimacombe, fun Spirit Days, developing student leadership like our Grafton Greeters, Wellness Leaders and class reps, cheering for our sports teams, many student created clubs, and memories from our class time. As you know, our staff makes this school a great place. Thank-you to our teachers and support staff for keeping in-person and virtual programs with your children when they were feeling that this was the hardest year in their career. Thank-you to each family for your support during a challenging year. And lastly, a special thank-you to our Parent Council that is full of so many inspiring ideas for this community. They have great things planned for next year!

The final report card is available through Edsby on Mon. June 28th. You can login after 9am and select Report Card. Instructions will get sent to you from the board about how to access Classroom Look-up for September class placements. The placements are tentative as each family will get surveyed in August about if you would like in-person or virtual for the fall.

The Bell Times are changing by 5 minutes in September. School starts at 9:15am and ends at 3:35pm. Staff will be on duty to supervise students at morning drop-off at 9:00am.

Warm wishes for a wonderful summer! I will miss working in the best hamlet!

Mrs. Renee Cameron

SAVE THE DATE:

The Board has approved next year's School Year Calendar, after surveying the KPR community. The 2021-22 calendar is now awaiting final approval from the Ministry of Education. Highlights include:

1st day of classes – Tuesday, September 7, 2021 (Grades 1-8 and the SK/Grade 1 Class)

1st day of classes– Mrs. Donovan's JK and SK's-Sept 9th (Full day)

Winter Break – Monday, December 20 to Friday, December 31, 2021 (Monday, January 3, 2022, will be the first day of classes)

March Break – Friday, March 11 to Friday, March 18, 2022

Last day of classes – Wednesday, June 29, 2022

PA Days – September 1-2 and November 26, 2021; January 31, April 8, May 6 (secondary only), June 10 (elementary only) and June 29, 2022. Board designated holiday June 30, 2022.



KAWARTHA PINE RIDGE
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION 2021-2022

JK/SK Mrs. Donovan

SK/Grade 1 Mrs. Greig

Grade 1/2 Mrs. Ford

Grade 2/3 Mrs. Burnham

Grade 3/4 Mrs. Brisbin/ Ms. Clayton (.20)

Grade 4/5 Mrs. Wilson

Grade 5/6 Mrs. Merson

Grade 7 Mrs. Kerr

Grade 8 Mrs. Ferguson

Music Mrs. Brisbin (.20)

Core French & Planning Mme. Brnjac

SERT & Planning: Ms. Cook

Library/Planning Ms. Clayton

Support Staff (EA/CYW): To be announced soon

Secretary: Mrs. Spicer

Custodial: Mrs. Bond and Mr. Walker (afternoon)

Principal: Greg Sumi

School Day Organization:

Period	Times
Before School supervision	9:00am-9:15am
Period 1	9:15am-10:15am
Period 2	10:15am-10:55am
Nutrition Break 10:55 Primary Outside 11:15 J/I Outside	10:55am-11:35am
Period 3	11:35am-12:15pm
Period 4	12:15pm-12:55pm
Period 5	12:55pm-1:35pm
Nutrition Break 1:35 Primary Outside 1:55 J/I Outside	1:35pm-2:15pm
Period 6	2:15pm-2:55pm
Period 7	2:55pm-3:35pm
Dismissal	3:35pm

Arrivals and Departures

Supervision will be provided in the yard from 9:00 a.m. to 9:15a.m. Please do not leave your child unsupervised before 9:00 a.m. Parents should drop off and pick-up from a designated location. Please select a parking spot rather than Station Rd so that buses and parents can have a clear view of the road. **Please do not walk through the school.** In the event of inclement weather, students will be supervised in their designated hallway entrance. Please follow all current Public Health directions.

Busing Policy

Our school's busing is arranged by Student Transportation Services of Central Ontario (STSCO). All busing information is accessed through their website <http://www.stsco.ca/> or directly at (705)748-5500 or toll free 1-800-757-0307. Students must ride on the bus to which they are assigned. We cannot give a bus pass to ride to a friend's house. You will need your child's OEN number from a report card to access their online system.

