

# Harold T. Barrett School - Grade 6 Parent Information

*\*The following information is based on regular school routines. Procedures could change if schools receive Covid-19 health regulations in September.*

## **In September we will have:**

- Four Grade 6 classrooms
- Grade 6 teachers will email home at the end of August to introduce themselves

## **School Hours:**

- We start at 8:00am and end at 1:55pm
- Students should not be dropped off before 7:40am

## **Recess break: 10:00am to 10:15am**

- All students (grades 6, 7 and 8) will have recess together

## **Lunch time: 12:15pm -12:55pm**

- There is no cafeteria service but we do use the Healthy Hunger service three days a week. Parents can order and pay online for meals and the food gets delivered to the school. More information will follow in September.
- All students stay at school during lunch unless an arrangement is made between the school and parents.

## **Classroom Technology**

- Each grade 6 class will have a class set of chromebooks
- We strive to find a balance between face-to-face learning and screen time
- Cell phones are NOT required
- Occasionally teachers will allow students to use their personal devices in class
- If a student is misusing their phone it will be confiscated until the end of the day

- Our school cannot afford to replace damaged or stolen cellphones. The safest place for your child's cell phone is in their locker.

### **Extra-Curricular Activities**

- Grade 6 students are allowed to participate on school sports teams
- Clubs at lunch (subject to change): Art Club, HTB School Ambassadors, Games Club, Girls Club
- Intramurals daily at lunch for each grade level
- Breakfast Program

### **The First Day of School**

- Grade 6 Teachers will be outside, by the basketball court, with their classlists. There will be signs posted, so students will know where to go.
- We will call the 6's out early at the end of the day and have staff ready to help them find their bus.

**We look forward to seeing your children in September!**

If your son or daughter is feeling anxious about starting at a new school, and would like to visit before the first day. Please contact Mr. Skeete and he will make arrangements for a tour of the school towards the end of August.

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