

Harold T. Barrett School - Grade 6 Parent Information

In September we will have:

- Three 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.
- Students will also have access to microwaves
- Our new water fountains are designed for filling personal water bottles and are not made to be “sipped” from. Please remember to send your child to school with a water bottle.

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 and any other extracurricular activities.

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!

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