



MARSHVIEW PUBLIC SCHOOL

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WELCOME TO THE MARSH – 2023-04-03

On Monday, April 3rd, Marshview Public School will be officially opening its doors to students and staff. We are so excited to welcome students into their new school (742 Simcoe Road). It is a beautiful learning environment and something for our entire community to be proud of. Friday, March 31st will mark our last day at our temporary locations (WH Day and Chris Hadfield). We want to extend our sincere thanks to the WH Day and Chris Hadfield communities for their kindness, generosity and friendship over this past school year. Their flexibility, support and partnership has been greatly appreciated.

We also want to thank our Marshview Families. We know that the reality of a two-site school has been a challenge for many of you and we are so grateful for your patience and support. We truly appreciate your collaboration during this origin phase of our new school community.

We are going to mark Monday, April 3rd as Marshview Mallard Day! We encourage staff and students to wear their Marshview Gear or School Colours (Navy Blue; Powder Blue; Gold) on this day. We will have a few other surprises for our students on this day to mark the special occasion.

CONTACTING MARSHVIEW PUBLIC SCHOOL

There will be no change to our school office contact information. You can call the office at 289.831.9654 or email the office at marshview@scdsb.on.ca - Our office hours are 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

For notifying the school office about student absences, you can contact Safe Arrival at 289.831.9654 or email mrvattendance@scdsb.on.ca

This phone number and email addresses will remain in effect on Monday, April 3rd and afterwards.

MARSHVIEW BUSSING

Current bussing eligibility and bus routes will change starting Monday, April 3rd. This change will be based on your home address in relation to our new school address (742 Simcoe Road).

For those students who are eligible for student transportation starting Monday, April 3rd, they will receive correspondence from the Transportation Consortium (via the school) during the week of March 20th. Students who currently ride the bus, but are no longer eligible once the move takes place, will also receive communication within this time frame.

To determine eligibility, bus times and location, please visit the Simcoe County Transportation Consortium's website - <https://main.simcoecountyschoolbus.ca/> or contact them at 705.733.8965

BEFORE AND AFTER CARE @ MARSHVIEW

Upper Canada Child Care will continue to run Before and After care programs at our new school. For more information on the program please visit Upper Canada Child Care's website – www.uppercanadachildcare.com or call them at 289.982.1113 – We look forward to continuing our collaboration with our Child Care partners!

MARSHVIEW SCHEDULE

Marshview Public School's schedule will remain the same when we move into our new building. Our start time is at 9:30 a.m. Students arrive at Marshview, no earlier than 9:15 a.m., as this is when supervision starts. When students arrive between 9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m., they will go directly to their classroom to begin their day. Dismissal for students is at 3:50 p.m., with a staggered dismissal for our Kindergarten students who will be dismissed from 3:35 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.

Marshview's Daily Schedule will run as follows:

9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. – Student Arrival

9:30 a.m. – 10:20 a.m. – Period 1

10:20 a.m. – 11:10 a.m. – Period 2

11:10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. – Nutrition Break 1 (Kindergarten – Grade 1) / Recess 1 (Grades 2 – 8)

11:30 a.m. – 11:50 a.m. – Recess 1 (Kindergarten – Grade 1) / Nutrition Break 2 (Grades 2 – 8)

11:50 a.m. – 12:40 p.m. – Period 3

12:40 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. – Period 4

1:30 p.m. – 1:50 p.m. – Nutrition Break 2 (Kindergarten – Grade 1) / Recess 2 (Grades 2 – 8)

1:50 p.m. – 2:10 p.m. – Recess 2 (Kindergarten – Grade 1) / Nutrition Break 2 (Grades 2 – 8)

2:10 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Period 5

3:00 p.m. – 3:50 p.m. – Period 6

3:50 p.m. – Dismissal (Kindergarten students will begin dismissal as early as 3:35 p.m.)

FIRST DAY PROCEDURES @ MARSHVIEW

(SK – GRADE 8 STUDENTS)

Monday, April 3rd is the first day in our new school for all of our students. Students can arrive at school no earlier than 9:15 a.m. Beginning at 9:15 a.m., staff will be out on the yard holding Grade signs for students to gather at the appropriate location (i.e. Grade 2 students gather at the Grade 2 sign). Staff will then organize students into their current classes (with their current Educators) and all students will enter the building at 9:30 a.m. to begin their first day in their new building! Students arriving by bus will be directed by staff where to gather. In an effort to ensure that we keep our yards safe, parents and visitors are not permitted on the school yard – staff will be available to assist and direct students to their appropriate location.

CLASS ASSIGNMENTS

Class assignments will not change once we move into our new school on Monday, April 3rd. Your child will continue to be in the same class with the same Teacher (and DECE for Kindergarten classes) and classmates which they currently have. This is an effort to provide consistency during this transition phase. There may be some changes to support staff (i.e. Education Assistants), special education service and schedules (i.e. your child's French teacher may change). These changes are due to the fact, that we no longer need to schedule staff across two sites.

STUDENT PERSONAL BELONGINGS

Personal belongings of Marshview students will be sent home on Friday, March 31st as they will not be moved over to the new building. If your child will be absent on this day, please communicate with your child's Educators to have their belongings sent home ahead of this date. To ensure this is a smooth process, please connect with your child's Educators ahead of March 31st if you have any specific questions or concerns.

SAVE THE DATE – THURSDAY, MAY 25th

On Thursday, May 25th, we are going to have an Open House to showcase our new school to our community from 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. It will be the first occasion for the entire community to gather in our new building. At this event, there will be an opportunity for families to meet staff, see your child's new classroom, purchase food and drink, engage in some activities, and Mrs. Leggatt will be running a Scholastic Book Fair as a fundraiser for our new school library. Further information about this event will follow, but please mark this on your calendars! We hope you can join us!

FOLLOW US ON TWITTER AND CHECK OUT OUR SCHOOL'S WEBSITE

Throughout the school year, we have posted updates and information on Twitter and our school's website. To stay up to date, please be sure to follow us on Twitter – our Twitter handle is @marshview_ps - You can also check out our website at <https://mrv.scdsb.on.ca/home>