

WELCOME

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome each and every one of you to the 2017-2018 school year at South Shore Christian School. The staff has been working diligently over the summer to create a safe and enriching Christian environment for our students. We would like to extend a special welcome to all of our new families. We presently have a total of 103 students enrolled learning God's Word and singing His praises!



NEW TEACHERS

We are blessed to have three new classroom teachers joining us this year. From left to right: Monica Lamos in Grade 5 /6; Emily Buta in Grade 3 and Nicole Greenhow in Grade 1. Welcome!

OUR STAFF

SSCS

POINTS OF INTEREST

Important Dates Coming Soon:

- September 15-29th Chocolate Bar Sales
- October 9th Thanksgiving Monday
- October 21st Fall Auction

SCHOOL HOURS

Our school hours are 8:45am-3:15pm. School doors open at 8:30am. Our Nutrition Breaks are at 11:00am and 1:20pm, with a 20-minute recess preceding them.

PARENT MEETING and VOLUNTEERING

On September, 20th we will have a Parent Meeting from 7:00pm-7:45pm. Immediately following this meeting will be the Plan To Protect meeting. ALL volunteers MUST attend this meeting and have a valid Police Clearance (5 years or less). We are excited to have you volunteer with us for extra support, hot lunches, special days, field trips etc. Our school couldn't run without your support!

Louise Watson has already been busy volunteering by organizing and helping to set up our A-Z reading program! THANK YOU!

Principal: Sheila Murray Secretary: Susie Wall
 JK: Carol Koop SK: Shealynn Murray
 Gr. 1: Nicole Greenhow Gr.2: Lynn Bryan
 Gr. 3: Emily Buta Gr. 4: Lara Bishop
 Gr. 5/6: Monica Lamos Gr. 7/8: Flo Dekker
 French: Sandra Symons Piano: Julia Bueckert



Our new JK's enjoy their first carpet time of 2017-2018!
 They are off to a great start!

SAFE ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL

DROP OFF AND PICK UP

Please remember that safety is our number one priority. In order to ensure the safety of all of our students please do not drive under the overhang at the front of the building. All JK and SK students will be dropped off and picked up at the JK-SK door. This helps us keep track of our little ones better and helps prevent accidents from happening during these busy times.

ABSENT FROM SCHOOL

The Ministry of Education has mandated that each school adopt a Safe Arrival Program whereby parents are obligated to notify the school in advance when their child is going to be absent. If parents do not contact the office by 9:00am on the day of the absence, the school will attempt to contact you and obtain a reason for the absenteeism.

FRONT DOORS etc...

To ensure student safety, our school doors



will be locked after chapel each day. School doors will be open to students during recess time for washroom purposes. If you need to enter the building when the doors are locked, please ring the doorbell to the right of the door and a staff member will come to let you in.

LUNCH WITH FRIENDS

Our students are enjoying having their lunch with their friends in the chapel this year. This change was implemented to create a safer environment for our students. Students are encouraged to eat out of their lunchboxes and over their container or lap. Parents may want to consider sending a paper towel or dishcloth for their lap if necessary. Thank you for your understanding during this transition.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU!

A BIG thank you to Brian Turner at Retco Advertising and Sales. He generously donated our new signs and door stickers and personally put them up on our doors and walls.



Also a BIG thank you to Al Ringrose who has volunteered countless hours over the summer and continues to help us with setting up and running our computers and other school technology.

WHAT'S NEW THIS YEAR?

South Shore is very thankful for a donation that will cover the purchase of 10 new LAPTOPS! This means that we now have a complete class set of laptops and we are able to offer weekly computer class to all of our students. This donation will also cover our exciting new ROBOTICS program which will give our students a leg-up in the world of coding.



Our Grade 5/6 Students are excited to get to work this year!

School Is Back

- By Emily Sawatsky

School is back,

It's time to unpack

Paper, pencils, pens and glue,

Scissors, markers, backpacks and shoes.

New teachers at South Shore,

Greeting you at the door.

Math, reading and writing,

It's all exciting!

In gym we exercise everyday,

Healthy bodies and healthy minds, we pray.

The day is over,

So much sorrow,

But we'll be back again tomorrow!