

# ÉCVS NEWS

SEPTEMBER 2021

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome back everyone! We are thrilled to be under one roof this year. Our startup has been fantastic. Staff and students are building connections and working hard to make this a year full of outstanding learning and amazing experiences. Our priorities will continue to be Student Wellness, Community Engagement, Indigenous Academic Achievement, Numeracy, Literacy, French Immersion and Sustainable Development Initiatives.

Navigating Covid protocols continues to be challenging and we are doing our very best to keep our school safe. Our number one priority is protect our students from getting sick. We ask families to keep all children home if there are any symptoms in the household. Please continue to follow Public Health guidelines. We are instructing families to self-monitor for symptoms, have their child tested or remain at home for ten days if symptomatic. Children must be symptom free for 24 hours to return, so long as they have a negative Covid test or have stayed home for ten days. If your child has allergies or pre-existing health conditions, it is important to get a doctor's note that will assist us in navigating protocols. Whenever your child/ren will be away from school, it is very important for you to notify the school at (204) 857-3475.

Our first Home and School Association meeting is set for October 5th at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. Please call the school (204)-857-3475 to get a link for the meeting. All parents are welcome to attend.

We now have a direct deposit feature on our Etransfers; this means no passwords are required. It is important to include your child's full name, homeroom and what the purpose of the payment on the transfer. The email address for Etransfers is [ecvsschool@plpsd.net](mailto:ecvsschool@plpsd.net)

If your family will be moving, be sure to call the school immediately to discuss school catchment area.

Families are encouraged to establish clear pick up plans for the end of the day. It is important that you call or send a message if there are any changes in the plan. It is important to notify the Operations Department or bus driver if you have a change in your plan. Also, be sure to label backpacks with bus numbers. We continue to have supervision at the Bridge Road crosswalk, ÉAMS parking lot, ÉCVS bus loop and ÉCVS parent lot. We ask that families avoid driving or walking through the staff parent lot as it is a safety concern.

Thank you very much for your support with getting your child/ren to their Strong Beginnings appointment/s. This time proves to be extremely helpful in knowing where your child is at and how to support them throughout the school year.

September 30th is National Truth and Reconciliation Day; the school will be closed on this day. October 1st will be day 2 on the school day cycle. October 6th is our school picture day, October 7th is our second picture day for our kindergarten students who attend on day 6.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,  
Madame Vanstone  
Principal/Directrice

## Important Dates

- Sept. 17- Strong Beginnings
- Sept. 20- Strong Beginnings
- Sept 30 - National Truth and Reconciliation Day (Schools Closed)
- Oct. 5 - Home and School Mtg. (Zoom)
- Oct. 6 + 7 - School Pictures
- Oct. 11 - Thanksgiving (Schools Closed)
- Oct. 22 - PD Day - No Classes
- Oct. 25 - PD Day - No Classes
- Nov. 4 - Picture Retakes

