

## Ramsay School *"The Little School With Big Heart!"* ♥

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# | get ready | back to school



On Sept. 5, we welcome our students to the 2017-18 school year at Ramsay School. In this handout, you will find the answers to many of your back to school questions.

## First Day of Classes

Our first day of classes is Tuesday, September 5, 2017 and the school office is open to parents on Wednesday, August 30, 2017

## School Start and End Times

Our bell times are:

### Grade 1 – 6

Morning – 8:30 am – 12:15 pm Recess – 10:30 – 11:00 am

Lunch/Recess – 12:15 pm – 1:00 PM Afternoon – 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

### Early Dismissal every Friday – 12:41 pm

**Kindergarten** – (Monday – Friday) 8:30 am – 11:10 am

## School Supply Lists

All student instructional school supplies are provided by the school.

## School Calendar

We are a school that follows the traditional calendar. To view our school's calendar, click here <http://schools.cbe.ab.ca/b130/calendar.htm>

For system calendars, please visit here:

<http://www.cbe.ab.ca/registration/calendars/Pages/default.aspx>

## Noon Supervision

Ramsay School offers a Calgary Board of Education-run Noon Supervision program. If your child requires the Noon Supervision Program for the 2017-2018 school year, please register online at <http://www.cbe.ab.ca/registration/fees-and-waivers/Pages/default.aspx> or hard copies of the form can be obtained from our school office. Noon Supervision fees can also be paid online through your My CBE Account or at the school office.

When packing her child's lunch please provide food items that do not require

cooking or heating and ensure to include an eating utensil if one is required. Students go outside after eating their lunch for a supervised recess.

## Assigned Teachers

For next year, we anticipate the following classroom configurations:

- Kindergarten (half day)
- Grade 1
- Grade 2/3
- Grade 2/3
- Grade 4/5
- Grade 5/6
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Class Lists will be posted for families on August 31<sup>st</sup>, September 1 outside of the office. Parents are welcome to come by and briefly introduce themselves to their child's new teacher between 1:00 – 3:30 pm each day.

## Kindergarten

The first two days of classes we will have a staggered entry for Kindergarten as follows:

**Group A ONLY** (noted on your orientation package) – Tuesday, September 5, 2017.

**Group B ONLY** (noted on your orientation package) – Wednesday September 6, 2017.

All Kindergarten Students – Thursday, September 7, 2017.

Please call the school if you did not come to our Kindergarten Orientation.

## Registration Information

Please visit our registration page for all registration details and registration forms. <http://www.cbe.ab.ca/registration/registration/Pages/default.aspx>

Our school office opens on Wednesday, August 30, 2017 for registration.

## Fees and Waivers

School fees are due beginning in September. Online fee payment is the simplest and most convenient way to pay school fees. Parents can login to [My CBE Account](#) to pay fees or apply for a waiver.

There are a number of different ways you are able to pay school fees. Parents can pay online using VISA, MasterCard, VISA Debit, Interac Online or set-up pre-authorized debits from your bank account using your [My CBE Account](#).

You can find more information on school fees and waivers here: <http://www.cbe.ab.ca/registration/fees-and-waivers/Pages/default.aspx>.

## Yellow School Bus Transportation

The pre-registration deadline for yellow school bus transportation closed at midnight on Sunday, June 11. Routes for the 2017-18 school year are created over the summer based on the addresses submitted before the cut off. Pre-registrations are still accepted and families planning to use yellow school bus service are encouraged to continue to pre-register using [My CBE Account](#).

Yellow school bus route maps will be posted by August 10 for modified calendar schools and August 30 for traditional calendar schools.

In October, a confirmation email will be sent to all parents/guardians who have submitted a pre-registration. It will include transportation fee information and payment options (if applicable). Families can cancel their pre-registration with no financial penalty by responding to the email or cancelling using [My CBE Account](#) by October 31, 2017.

More information about 2017-18 transportation service levels and fees are posted on the CBE website: <http://www.cbe.ab.ca/news-centre/Pages/2017-18-transportation-service-levels-and-fees.aspx>.

Conditional riders can also register using [My CBE Account](#). Applications will be considered after eligible rides registrations have been processed.

### Further Information

We look forward to a great year ahead. If you have any questions that we haven't addressed here, please contact our school office 403-777-6790

For further Calgary Board of Education back-to-school information click here: <http://www.cbe.ab.ca/registration/back-to-school/Pages/back-to-school.aspx>