



# École Bannockburn P.S.

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May 24, 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians/Caregivers,

We hope this letter finds you well and eagerly anticipating the upcoming 2024-25 school year at École Bannockburn Public School! Construction at our new school continues to be on track and we are excited to welcome students, staff, and families to our new school community in the fall. Following our communication in January, we would like to share the following important updates and information:

### **Virtual Meeting for Bannockburn Families: June 12, 2024, at 6:00 pm**

Save the Date! In preparation for the upcoming school year, school and board staff will host a virtual meeting on Wednesday, June 12 at 6:00 pm for all families of the new École Bannockburn Public School. This meeting will highlight what to expect on the first day of school, a chance to meet the teaching staff and provide a platform for parents to ask any questions they may have.

### **School Hours**

Our school day starts at 8:15 a.m. and ends at 2:55 p.m. The first day of school is on Tuesday, September 3rd. All students will meet at the front of the school on Bannockburn Ave where they will be greeted by their homeroom teachers. We'll share more details about what to expect on the first day of school in June.

### **Bus Transportation**

Students who require bus transportation have been sent Bus Forms from our Toronto Student Transportation Group (TSTG), confirming that bus service will start Monday, September 9th. Please see the [TSTG communication](#) that was shared with parents on May 15th.

### **Child Care at Bannockburn**

Thank you to those who participated in our Extended Day Program survey in order for us to assess the child care needs of the new school community. We are pleased to share that based on the responses received, we are able to offer a fee-based Extended Day Program (EDP) at Bannockburn. Families who have expressed interest should have received an email explaining that applications are being processed, and other information about the EDP's operations. We can confirm the EDP hours of operation are from 7:15 - 8:15 a.m. and from 2:55 - 6:00 p.m.



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As a reminder, we encourage you to [review Frequently Asked Questions](#) about the re-opening of Bannockburn as a French Immersion Centre, and visit the [Bannockburn Re-opening webpage](#). If you have any immediate questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to [Laura.Lloyd@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:Laura.Lloyd@tdsb.on.ca).

We look forward to welcoming your family to the new École Bannockburn Public School!

Sincerely,

*Kimberley Pividor*

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Interim Superintendent of Education

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Shelley Laskin'.

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School Trustee, Ward 8