

# welcome back

## CLASS LISTS POSTED TODAY @ 3PM

You are welcome to pop by South Poplar anytime after 3pm today (Friday, Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>) to check out this year's class lists. They are posted in the windows of the Front Office.

A huge thank you to our staff for the time and care that they have put into creating classes centered around "what's best for each/all kids".

\*NOTE: Class lists are final at our school level; however, they await final District approval (on Fri., Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>). Changes are unlikely, but possible.



## TUESDAY, SEPT. 5<sup>TH</sup>

\*FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL\*

STUDENTS DISMISSED @ **11:15AM**

**\*NOTE: The dismissal time is corrected from the error in the July newsletter.**



## COMMUNICATION

Communication & connection with our community is important and we want to be able to share & celebrate with you regularly. Please be sure to check out the info shared via the following platforms:

### SCHOOL MESSENGER

Email blasts and automated phone calls from the school and the District.

### SCHOOL WEBSITE

Your go to! Find us. Bookmark us. Check back regularly.

### SOCIAL MEDIA



Follow us on Instagram. [@southpoplarelem](https://www.instagram.com/southpoplarelem)

## SOME OF THIS THINGS THAT YOU WILL FIND ON OUR WEBSITE ...



**BELL TIMES**  
[Click Here](#)  
8:30 Drop-Off  
2:26 Pick-Up



**SCHOOL CALENDAR**  
[Click Here](#)  
Will be updated weekly with school-wide events.

### NEWSLETTERS



[Click Here](#)  
Find a PDF version of all newsletters.

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Many of the school supplies that were ordered online have arrived already, and we are receiving more each day.

If you ordered school supplies and had them sent to your home, please send them to school with your child on TUESDAY.

If you have not ordered yet, please order ASAP.  
[Click Here](#)



**School Start**  
Back to School with School Start

## JOB OPPORTUNITY: NOON-HOUR SUPERVISOR



We would love to have you join our Noon-Hour Supervisor team. The hours are Monday-Friday, 12:15-1:15pm.

If you are interested, please make sure you have your Criminal Record Check done, and contact Kim Smith at the front office to discuss the role and to share your availability.

## NEW BELL SCHEDULE!



\*Starts Wednesday, Sept. 6, 2023\*

- 🔔 8:30 – Warning Bell
- 🔔 8:35 – Classes Begin
- 🔔 10:35-10:50 – Recess
- 🔔 12:20-12:35 – Lunch (Eat)
- 🔔 12:35-1:05 – Lunch (Recess)
- 🔔 2:26 – Dismissal Bell



## IMPORTANT DATES FOR SEPTEMBER 2023

A few dates to save. More info to come your way in the fall.

- 📅 5<sup>th</sup> – First Day of School
- 📅 \*Arrival bell @ 8:30am.
- 📅 \*Dismissal bell @ 11:15am.
- 📅 19<sup>th</sup> – Fire Drill (without Ks)
- 📅 20<sup>th</sup> – First Full Day for Kindergarten Students
- 📅 21<sup>st</sup> – Meet the Teacher Evening
- 📅 22<sup>nd</sup> – Terry Fox Run
- 📅 22<sup>nd</sup> – Hot Lunch
- 📅 27<sup>th</sup> – School Photo Day
- 📅 28<sup>th</sup> – Orange Shirt Day
- 📅 28<sup>th</sup> – Popcorn Day
- 📅 29<sup>th</sup> – Pro-D Day (No School)

# STAFF FOR 2023/24

Classroom Teachers	Div.	Grade(s)
Mrs. Dhaliwal	1	5
Mrs. Iversen	2	4/5
TBD	3	4
Ms. Gill	4	3/4
Ms. Blouin	5	3
Ms. Gravel	6	2/3

Classroom Teachers	Div.	Grade(s)
Mrs. McMillan	7	2
Mrs. Kantola	8	1/2
Mrs. Rogers	9	1
Mrs. James	10	1
Mrs. McConnell	11	K
Mrs. Prins	12	K

Support Staff & Admin Team	
Mrs. Andreone	EA Team
Mrs. Beasley	
Mrs. Kaur	
Mr. Coops	Indigenous Support
Mrs. Sharma	Library Tech
Mr. Del Cid	Custodians
TBD	
Mrs. Smith	Admin. Assistant
Mrs. Manky	Principal

Non-Enrolling Teachers	
Mrs. Yeomans	PE/ELL
TBD	LLC
Mrs. Van Hove	ELL
Mrs. Drouillard	LSS/ELL



## UNIFORM UPDATES (NOW IN EFFECT)

This past school year, we received feedback from staff, parents and students regarding things they love about our uniforms, and things they'd love to see changed. Based on data we gathered, the following changes have been made:

### SOME NEW ADDITIONS:

#### A NEW DRESS OPTION



\*Both must be crested.  
\*Available through [Able Cresting](#)

#### A NEW POLO COLOUR



#### MORE PANT OPTIONS



**CARGO PANTS**      **PONTE PANTS**  
\*All pants must have front & back pockets.  
The only exception is the boy's rugby pants available through [Able Cresting](#).

### REVISITING & REMEMBERING THE EXPECTATIONS REGARDING UNIFORM PANTS:



TRACK PANTS



LEGGINGS



JOGGING PANTS

\*None of these pants meet the uniform dress code criteria.  
\*All pants must have front & back pockets. Only exception is the boy's rugby pants available through [Able Cresting](#).

### A CHANGE REGARDING TIGHTS (WORN UNDER SKIRTS):



Tights worn under skirts must be:  
**BLACK, GREY, NAVY, or WHITE**  
\*Solid colours only.  
\*No patterns.



ONE ADDITIONAL "TOP SECRET" UNIFORM PROJECT IS UNDERWAY ...

There will be one more exciting addition to our school uniform coming out later in the fall. Stay tuned for additional information.