



DR. A.R. LORD NEWS

Code of Conduct
**“Create Peace: Be Kind, Be Safe,
Be Respectful, Be Responsible”**

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School Hours:

8:55am – Warning Bell
9:00am – School Starts
10:40 – 11:00am - Recess
12:10 – 12:57pm –Lunch Break
3:00 pm – End of School Day

School Mission Statement

Our mission at Dr. A.R. Lord School is to develop a safe and positive school environment with creative and challenging learning experiences for all students to achieve their potential.

In order to help us attain this positive school environment, we constantly review and practice our school code of conduct. Expectations are that everyone in our school abides by our code.



Principal's Message

Dear Lord Families,

Thank you for an outstanding year. I am truly thankful to be part of such a wonderful community.

I would like to thank all the staff for their hard work and dedication to AR Lord School. I feel very fortunate to be a part of such an amazing team. The staff and I would like to thank the PAC and particularly the PAC executive, for helping to bring programs, events and materials that augment all children's school experiences. Your support and dedication to our school is greatly appreciated! Finally, we would like to thank all the Lord students for continuing to make us proud each and every day with your kindness and acceptance. Lord truly is a great place to learn!

I would like to wish all our grade 7 students the best as they begin their new journeys. Thank you to the grade 6 parents that volunteered to help with the grade 7 Farewell and Luncheon. Along with the Grade 7 students we are also saying goodbye to a few students and a few staff members as well. We would like to thank Ms. McCandless, Ms. Lambert and Ms. Ross for all they have done for the students at Lord. We wish them all the best in their next adventures.

Best wishes and good luck to Thoko Moyo, Yvette Mathieu and Petrena Sly. We hope to see them back. We will miss all of you. Changes over the summer holiday may occur so stay tuned for our September newsletter.

The first day of school will be Tuesday, September 3. Students in grade 1 – 7 will attend for only one hour (9:00 – 10:00 am) on the first day and all day for the remainder of the week. Students will return to their June classroom for the first week. New Kindergarten students will proceed as per their staggered entry schedule they were provided. Kindergarten parents will be signing up for an interview time with a Kindergarten teacher. We are working hard to have students placed in their new classrooms by the end of the first week of school. This will be dependent on the amount of movement over the summer holidays. We are almost filled to capacity, and if this remains the case, there is little to no room for movement and we can proceed into classes more swiftly. Brand new students in Gr. 1-7 will meet in the library. A reminder to parents that have made educational requests, although all the requests were given consideration it may not have been possible to accommodate all requests. Teachers work hard to determine the best educational setting for all students.

Please make sure you complete a Notice of Late Return form if your child(ren) will be away at the beginning of the school year. The form is to be completed for any student expecting to return to school LATER THAN noon on **Tuesday, September 3, 2019** but prior to **September 27, 2019**. Please note: If the school cannot verify your child's attendance at school by noon on Wednesday, September 4th, 2019, your child's space may be given to another student on the school's waitlist. If this applies to your child(ren), please be sure to obtain a form from the main counter and return to the office before end of June.

Included with this newsletter is a copy of the School Fees for the 2019-20 school year. Please do not pay fees until your child(ren) is in their new class. An email will be sent out again in August with instructions on how to register for Cash Online.

On behalf of the A.R. Lord staff, I would like to wish all of you an amazing Summer break. See you in September.

Sincerely,
Margie Trovao
Principal

