



## SEPTEMBER 2025

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students,

Welcome back! We hope you had a restful summer and are ready for an exciting school year ahead. The start of a new school year is always an important time - it sets the tone for the months ahead. Our staff is committed to supporting each student's growth, fostering a safe and welcoming environment, and celebrating achievements, both big and small.

September 1	Labour Day – School Closed
September 2	First day of school (Schedule Distribution, Locker Distribution, Agenda Distribution, ID Photos, STM OPUS Cards (\$15 cash exact change only))
September 3	First day of regular classes for Secondary 2-5
September 3	Secondary 1 "Welcome to HS" Day
September 4	Curriculum Night
September 24	IB Day - Seniors
September 25	IB Day - Juniors
September 26	Pedagogical Day – No School
September 30	Attestation Day (Students must be present in school)

NB: The above highlights key dates. Further events will be communicated via email.

## STAY CONNECTED

We encourage all parents and guardians to stay engaged with their child's education. Communication between home and school plays a vital role in ensuring student success. Please continue to check your e-mails and Mozaik regularly for updates regarding attendance, progress, and communication from teachers. Remember to follow us on our social media platforms!

## FIRST DAY – SEPTEMBER 2, 2025

Grade Level	Time	Entrance
Secondary 1	9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Door 20 (parking lot, back of school)
Secondary 2	10:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Door 1 (main entrance – Jean Talon & Viau)
Secondary 3	11:00 – 12:00 p.m.	Door 1 (main entrance – Jean Talon & Viau)
Secondary 4	1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	Door 1 (main entrance – Jean Talon & Viau)
Secondary 5	2:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Door 1 (main entrance – Jean Talon & Viau)

\*Please note that end times are approximate and may vary.



## REMINDERS

### - Uniforms

- Students are expected to wear their full school uniform starting the first day. If you have not yet ordered, please contact Price & Buckland (<https://www.pbuniforme.ca/en/>). Flat, closed shoes are required (any color permitted).
- If a student is not in proper uniform, they will be sent home to change.
- Please note that Phys. Ed. uniforms are required and will be coordinated at a later date by the Phys. Ed. department.

### - Cell Phone Policy

- Cell phones, smartwatches, headphones, and similar devices are not permitted for use on school grounds. If seen, such items will be confiscated by staff and returned at the end of the day.

### - School Supplies

- Each teacher will provide a specific list during the first week of classes, but all students should arrive on the first day of regular classes (September 3rd) with a 1-inch binder, loose-leaf, and a pencil case (pencils, pens, eraser, highlighters).

### - Bus Schedule

- Students who take the Express Bus (RDP) can view the updated schedule [HERE](#). Please note that there is ongoing construction due to the metro project. We will communicate any updates as we receive them.

### - Cafeteria

- The school cafeteria is open daily, with meals available for roughly \$5. As this year's menu is not yet available, you may consult last year's menu and price list as a reference by clicking [HERE](#): 2024–2025 High School Bistro Menu.

### - Agenda (Code of Conduct)

- On opening day, all students will receive their agenda. We encourage parents and guardians to go over the Code of Conduct in the student agenda with their children in order to understand the school's policies and procedures.

### - Locker Distribution

- On opening day, all students will receive a locker, lock and combination. Note that school locks must not be removed or switched for a personal lock. These belong to the school and lost/damaged locks must be replaced by the student at a cost of \$10.

## YOU'VE GOT MAIL!

Keep an eye on your mailbox! In the coming days, you will be receiving a package via Canada Post containing important documentation for the 2025-2026 academic year. The forms contained in the package must be completed and returned on the first day of school.

**On behalf of the Laurier Macdonald team, we wish you a restful and enjoyable end to the summer as well as a successful and inspiring year ahead!**

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