



École St. Cecilia Junior High School
PARENTS & STUDENTS WELCOME QUESTIONS & ANSWER GUIDE
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1. What does our school principal, Mr. Iwanyk have to say?

The staff of École St. Cecilia Junior High School welcomes all new and returning students back to another exciting and challenging school year. The transition from an elementary school to a junior high school is a challenging task for our new grade 7 students but you will find friendly and courteous staff and students who are familiar with our school and willing to help you upon your arrival.

Your timetables are being prepared and in order to try and best respond to your requests for options, these will not be ready until the beginning of the new school year.

Enjoy your summer break and we wish you the best in our school next year.

2. When is my first day of school?

This year once again we are adjusting our entry procedure in order to better facilitate the transition for our students. Please see the following entry plan:

- **Tuesday, , September 4th, 2018 – Grade 7's ONLY (8:15 am – 2:45 pm) Lunch will be provided**
- **Wednesday, September 5th, 2018– Grade 8's ONLY (8:15 a.m - 11:40 a.m.)**
- **Wednesday, September 5th 2018 – Grade 9's ONLY (12:20 p.m. – 2:45 pm)**

*****All students are to be in attendance on Thursday, September 6th. @ 8:12 am – 12:00**

3. What are the school hours?

	Regular Day (Mon., Tues., Wed. & Fri)
Call In	8:12 am
Announcements	8:20 – 8:23 am
Block 1	8:25 – 9:11 am
Block 2	9:13 – 9:59 am
Locker Break	9:59 – 10:04 am
Block 3	10:04 – 10:50 am
Block 4	10:52 – 11:38 am
Lunch	11:38 – 12:18 pm
Block 5	12:23 – 1:09 pm
Block 6	1:11 – 1:57 pm
Block 7	1:57 – 2:45 pm
Dismissal	2:45 pm

	Thursday
Call In	8:12 a.m.
Announcements	8:20 – 8:23 a.m.
Block 1	8:25 – 9:17 a.m.
Block 2	9:19 – 10:11
Locker Break	10:11 – 10:14
Block 3	10:14 – 11:06
Block 4	11:08 – 12:00
Dismissal	12:00

4. Does St. Cecilia have a School Advisory Council?

Now that your child has moved into junior high, your presence and assistance is still greatly needed and appreciated. School Council meetings are held on a monthly basis and your input is always welcomed.

- Annual General Meeting will be held Wednesday, **September 12th, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.**

5. When are my individual school photos?

Life Touch Photography will be at the school on **Thursday, September 6th, 2018** to take individual pictures of all our students.

6. When is Meet the Staff night?

We look forward to meeting all our parents during our Meet the Staff evening on **Wednesday, September 12th, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.**

7. How can I get my ETS bus pass?

E.T.S. bus passes are sold through the business office each month. The price to the student is \$54.00. The cost of a replacement pass will be \$75.00. Family Plan (families of 3 or more purchasing bus passes) \$50.00 each. Family Plan Application forms available at the school.

***Replacement passes will be sold only at the request of a parent.**

Conditions of use:

- ✓ This pass has been upgraded and the standard student pass will allow the holder to utilize Edmonton Transit any time throughout the week, including weekends.
- ✓ This pass is not valid on Yellow School Buses.
- ✓ This pass must be presented in full when boarding the bus.
- ✓ The pass must be surrendered to ETS personnel upon demand.
- ✓ It is a criminal offence to duplicate this pass.
- ✓ This pass remains the property of ETS and can be revoked or confiscated at any time.
- ✓ This pass must remain in your possession for the entire trip.
- ✓ Current month bus passes are valid for the 1st school day of the following month.
- ✓ The actual bus pass serves as a receipt for tax purposes, so keep all of them for the entire year.

8. How can I pay for my school fees?

ALL STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE AN INVOICE FOR SCHOOL FEES PRIOR TO THE END OF SEPTEMBER. PLEASE PAY ACCORDING TO THE DATE ON INVOICE.

If there is a reason that you cannot pay your school fees at this time, please contact Mrs. Pylypa in the business office at 780-476-7695 to make alternate arrangements.

9. What school supplies do I need?

RECOMMENDED BASIC SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- 12 HB Pencils
- 1 Set of 24 Pencil Crayons
- 2 White Erasers
- 2 Glue Stick & 1 Scissor
- 200 Sheets Ruled and Plain Paper
- 3 duotangs
- 2 pkg. of dividers
- 2 USB memory sticks
- 5 of each Pens: Blue & Red
- 3 Hi-Liters
- 1 metric ruler
- 1 box of reinforcements
- 1 pkg. graph paper (½ cm x ½ cm)
- 5 binders: min. 1 ½" or 2 Large

- Phys Ed.: Shorts and T-Shirt
- Phys Ed.: Indoor Running Shoes
- Gr. 7 – Regular calculator
- Gr. 7 – Math/Geometric COMPLETE set
- Gr. 8 & 9 – Scientific Calculator (2 lines)
- LA: English dictionary and thesaurus (Oxford)
- French Immersion Only: Bescherelle (verb dictionary)
- French Immersion & Second Language Students:
 - Bilingual dictionary: LeRobert or Larousse
 - Unilingual dictionary: (French only) LeRobert or Larousse
- 1 Pencil Case

***Students are asked to bring a box of Kleenex and disinfectant wipes to their homerooms