

Accommodation Plans for New Central - September 2010

Classrooms Accommodations

Kindergarten Classrooms

- The existing Science Classroom has been renovated and updated to create a open space for our kindergarten students. This classroom will be used everyday for Kindergarten.

The Library has been set-up with essential books- and has been set up along the sides of the rooms leaving an Open Space as a classroom for the Monday and Wednesday alternate Friday class.

- Both these classrooms are the closest to the office and to the washroom and a time will be given specifically to our Kindergarten Students giving them access to the washrooms. On other times, the Buddy system will be put in place by the classroom teacher when students need to go to the washroom.

Primary Classrooms

- Grade 3 Classroom will be set-up in the renovated Music Room- Rm-#9- This class will be moving to renovated Room #10 in existing Building
- Grade 2/3 will be set-up in the renovated Technology Lab.- Room #8- This class will be moving to the Addition
- Grade 1/2 will be set-up in the French Room- Room#7 - This class will be moving to the Addition

Library

- The Library has been set-up for the Kindergarten classroom on Monday and Wednesday and Alternate Fridays.
- The Library schedule has been set-up so that every class has ONE scheduled visit and can also set an OPEN visit on the Alternate Fridays when the Kindergarten classroom is not there.
- The Library is set-up with a excellent set of resources for teachers and students to use. Our Teacher Librarian will be visiting classrooms and sharing with them the 'new' resources we will be purchasing throughout the school year

Technology

- Primary students will have access to a Mini-Lab of PC computers that will be set up in Room 8. ALL students will have access through a 'sign-out' process a 'Mac Lab-Laptops' on wheels. The school has been set-up over the summer to be 100% wireless so students have access to the Internet.
- Our school website will be set-up for Teachers to post assignments and updates on-line.
- Once the addition is completed, Room 8 will be set up once again as a PC Lab and the Mac Laptops will continue to be in a 'rolling' format.

School Entry/Nutrition Break/Dismissal Accommodations

Parking Lot

- During construction, the parking lot will be restricted to Staff only for the morning entry and dismissal times. Parking/No Stopping restrictions have been put in place by the Town of Oakville on Balsam Ave. in front of the school. Crossing guards have been placed at Lakeshore and Balsam so that families can drop off if they choose to on streets close to the school. A crossing guard has also been set up on Michael Terrace and Chartwell for families walking to school and entering the school property from the back field.

Morning Entry

- During Construction- students will be allowed access to the school at 8:05 a.m. Students who are arriving by bus, will be directed into the school.
- Kindergarten Students will be allowed to use the Main Entrance Doors and will be directed to their classroom by student ambassadors. There will be a teacher on supervision till the morning bell rings at 8:15 a.m.
- All other students will use the Side Entrance 'A' for morning entry. There will be a teacher on supervision till the Bell rings at 8:15 a.m.

Outdoor Nutrition Breaks

- Kindergarten students will be restricted to the blacktop in front of the school as well the Grass area beside the school shed. They will have access to riding toys and other outdoor equipment for their time outside. There will be Two Paid Supervisors on supervision during Monday and Wednesday and alternate Fridays, and ONE Paid Supervisor on Supervision during Tuesday and Thursday, Alternate Fridays.
- All other students will be directed to the Back Field- where 'zones' will be set-up for Primary students to play, and Junior students to play. There will be Two teachers on Supervision and an additional Paid Supervisor for ALL nutrition breaks outside.

Dismissal Plan

- All Kindergarten students will be lined up in the gym for parents who are picking up their children. They will exit using the outside gym doors. Kindergarten teachers will remain with students till they are picked up by a parent.
- All Bus students will be brought to the gym and will be escorted to the bus using our side path.
- All other students will be escorted by their teacher to the exit door and dismissed.