



Greater Gatineau

August 14th, 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We hope that everyone is enjoying their summer and getting ready for the start of a new school year.

As you know, we are undergoing construction in the school and the construction has 2 components: A) Installing ventilation and air conditioning to the "old section" of our school and B) The addition of a new wing to the building to accommodate 4 year old kindergarten students in the Fall of 2026.

Unfortunately, there have been a few delays with the air conditioning/ventilation construction project of the old section of the school; and this results in a **change to the start dates for school**. The new schedule will be:

Friday August 29th:

Students in grades 1 – 6 with an autism or anxiety diagnosis will be invited to come to school for 10-15 minutes to meet their teacher and to see the classroom. These parents will be contacted next week with a time for this short visit.

Tuesday September 2nd:

First day of school and daycare for students in grades 1 – 6 (those registered for Daycare). Kindergarten students will come to school for a 15 minute meeting with their parent/guardian and can drop off their school supplies. There will be a bit more time allotted for students with an autism diagnosis.

Wednesday September 3rd:

Half of the kindergarten students will come to school, and will stay home on Thursday September 4th (Daycare is available for these kindergarten students; for those registered)

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The other half of the kindergarten students will come to school and will stay home on Wednesday September 3rd. (Daycare is available for these kindergarten students; for those registered) Parents will be contacted as to which of these 2 days their child will attend.

Friday September 5th:

Students in Kindergarten with an autism diagnosis will start school.

We will be revising our school calendar to reflect these changes, and this will be up on our website next week.

We apologize for the inconvenience of these changes, but the great benefit will be to have air conditioning for all students in the school.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Sincerely,

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