

Welcome to
Kindergarten



at...

**Sunset Acres
Elementary School**





We love to learn and have fun!

There is so much going on throughout the year!

- ***Harvest Jazz and Blues – Blues in the Schools***
- ***Orange Shirt Day***
- ***Pink Shirt Day***
- ***School Spirit theme days***
- ***Safe Schools Week***
- ***Terry Fox Walk***
- ***Remembrance Day***
- ***Praise Slip Draws***
- ***Concerts and Presentations***
- ***Clubs and Activities***





Need to Know

We are a ***NUT FREE*** school as we have students and staff who have life-threatening allergies. This includes **Nutella**.

Please send any utensils that your child may need as we do not provide them.

Safe Arrival Program (Report an Absence):

We offer a safe arrival program. If parents have not called the school to notify us of the absence, an automated call will be placed at 9:00 am to inform parents.

We request that parents contact the school in the morning if your child is going to be absent.

Need to Know



Policy 701 - Health Concerns:

Inform your child's teacher or the school of any specific health concerns.

If your child requires medication to be administered, forms must be completed. These forms are available at the office. **We cannot**

administer any medication without this form.

Parking and Drop Off Zone:

- You may drop your child off in the front of the school in the designated area (kiss and drop style). Please, no parking in the drop off area. **Families are not permitted** on the playground (for safety reasons).
- Bell rings for school to start at 8:20 am.
- If your child arrives late, they must be buzzed in at the front doors of the school. Once students have settled in September, we ask that your child comes in alone and goes to their class.

Student Safety

Your child's safety is our top priority. We have approximately 400 students who sometimes move independently through the halls. In order to keep them safe from strangers, we ask that you do not come into the building without an appointment. If you do not have an appointment, but need access to your child, please ring the front doorbell, and let our office staff know and they will call your child down to the office. Thank you for understanding!!



Need to Know – continued.



Student Fee / Supplies:

- **\$55.00 student fee** (due as soon as possible).
- This student fee helps purchase school supplies for your child throughout the year.
- Pay online at School Cash Online:
<https://anglophonewest.schoolcashonline.com/>

We also ask that you supply:

- box of large Ziploc bags
- box of tissues
- **luggage tag** (attached to backpack) **with after school information**



Indoor Footwear/Outdoor Footwear:



- Pair of indoor sneakers for the classroom and Physical Education
- Easy for your child to put on and take off independently.
- If they are not yet tying laces, slip-on or velcro closing sneakers are required.
- **Please label all belongings.**



Extra Clothing and Labeling

- Extra **full change** of clothes (socks, underwear, shirt, pants).
- Kept inside a Ziploc bag. This will stay in your child's bookbag all year.
- **Check frequently** in case they need a new change of clothes (stains, wet, bathroom accidents etc.).
- Clothing that is easy for them to put on independently.



**PLEASE REMEMBER TO LABEL ALL OF YOUR
CHILD'S PERSONAL BELONGINGS. 😊**



ANGLOPHONE WEST SCHOOL DISTRICT

POLICY NO. ASD-W-360-7A

**STUDENT PHOTOGRAPHS AND STUDENT INFORMATION –
PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT FORM
APPENDIX A**

Category: Educational Services **Effective:** January 2022

The Anglophone West School District and its schools are required to comply with legislation which protects students' personal information, in particular the *Education Act*, the *Right to Information and Protection of Privacy Act* ((RTIPPA) and the *Personal Health Information Privacy and Access Act* (PHIPPA). Parents/guardians of students under the age of 18 must be informed of how personal information is used and to give permission for those uses. Throughout the school year, student information may be used and disclosed for a variety of purposes (e.g., academic achievement, student celebrations, school photos). The following uses of your/your child's personal information require specific consent from you.

I, _____ give consent for _____
name of parent/guardian (or student over 18) *(name of school)*
to use and disclose personal information regarding my child/me _____
for the activities checked below. *(name of student)*



Please check the appropriate boxes: (to be completed for all students K-12)

- ☐ Yes, my child's name and grade level may be released to a school photographer for school pictures.
- ☐ Yes, my child's name and grade level may be released to a school photographer for a student identification card.
- ☐ Yes, my child's name and grade level may be released to a school photographer for professional purposes
- ☐ Yes, my child's name, photo and video may be published or broadcast by media organizations for academic recognition or school extra-curricular activities.
- ☐ Yes, my child may participate in news conferences or public events that may be published or broadcast by media organizations.
- ☐ Yes, my child's name and photograph may be published in the school yearbook.
- ☐ Yes, if relevant for the safety of my child, my child's name, grade level, photograph, medical condition and emergency procedures may be posted in the school for appropriate staff's use during an emergency situation.



- ☐ Yes, my child's name, photo and video may be published on school or district website/social media pages (including, but not limited to, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, You Tube) for academic recognition or school extra-curricular activities.
- ☐ Yes, my child's personal accomplishments may be recognized within the school community such as student of the month, athlete of the month or other award/recognition these could be announced over the schools PA system or published in the school newsletter or posted on the school website/social media pages (including, but not limited to Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, You Tube).
- ☐ Yes, my child may be photographed and/or audio/video recorded by educators for assessment and instructional purposes.
- ☐ Yes, my child's name and/or photo may be listed publicly throughout the school in classroom, administration and recognition boards in the school. Examples: classroom names on cubicles, hooks etc., honor roll recognition boards in hallways, etc.
- ☐ Yes, my child may participate in performing arts, scholastic competitions, athletic events, or other school-related events that are videoed or livestreamed.





Notes:

1. Students involved in performing arts, scholastic competitions or athletic activities perform or compete in public venues, including school. It is reasonable to expect that photographs or videos may be taken by spectators and the media. Once parents/guardians or other members of the public are invited, the event becomes a public event and anyone in attendance is allowed to take photographs or videos without first obtaining consent. Visitors are reminded to be respectful of other individual's privacy, but the school is not able to control the images captured in these situations and the images may be shared by that person on social media sites.
2. Video surveillance equipment may be used in schools to enhance the safety of students and staff, to protect property and to aid in the identification of intruders or other persons who may pose a risk to school community members.
3. If the form is not returned, the default answer is "no" to all the questions.



Signature Parent/Guardian
or Student (over 18)

Relationship to Student

Date

A Peek Inside...



A Peek Inside...



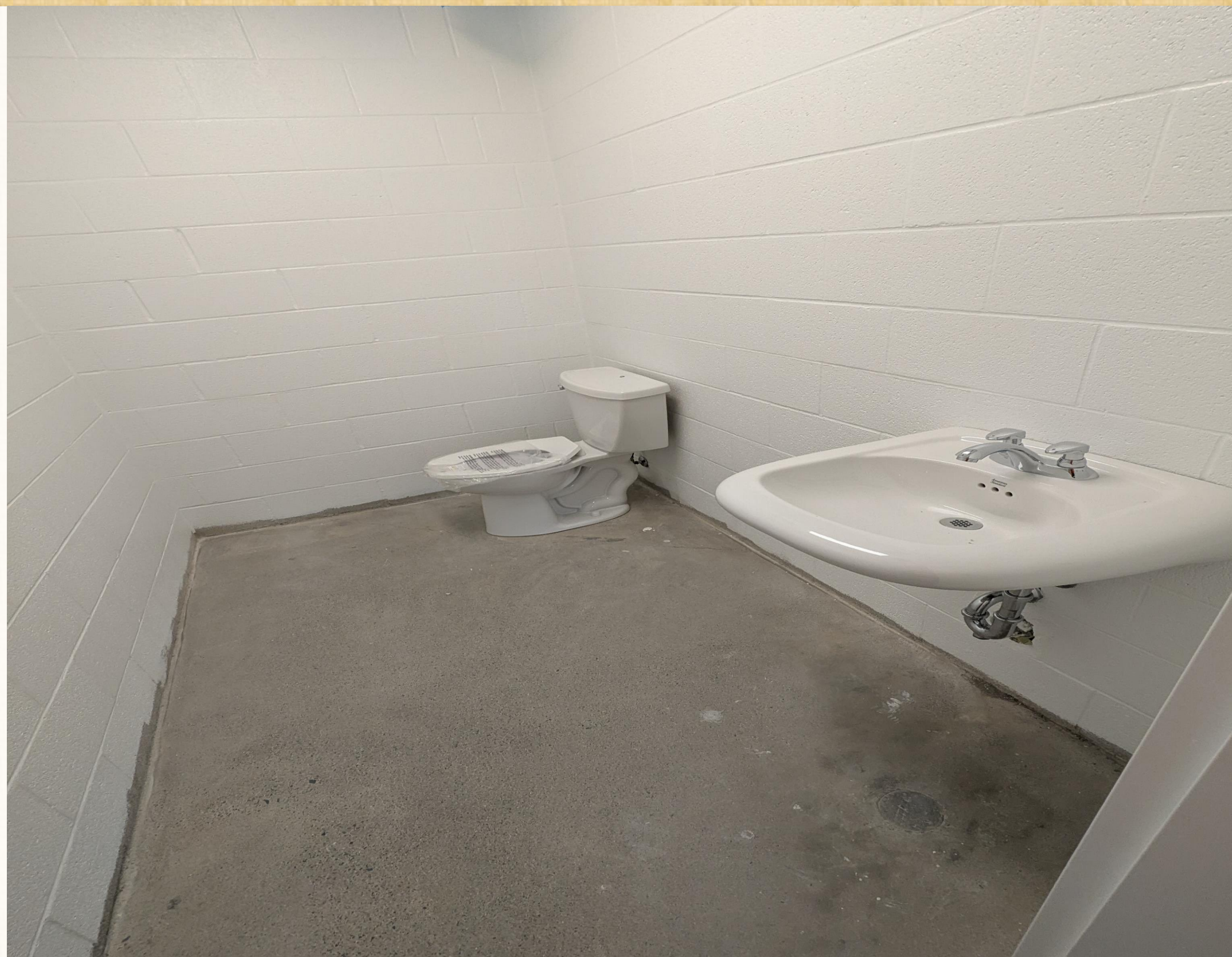
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WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

**Home
&
School**



PSSC

Other



Current Kindergarten Teachers

☺ Mme. Erica Fournier (K)

☺ Mrs. Katie Lyons (K)

☺ Mrs. Ann Murphy (K)

☺ Mrs. Lynsey Wall (K/1)



Get Ready for Kindergarten!

Self-Help Skills

- ☺ Opening and closing containers/baggies
- ☺ Putting on/taking off footwear
- ☺ Zipping and unzipping coat/bookbag
- ☺ Packing and unpacking bookbag
- ☺ Using the washroom





School Information for Next Year

- ☺ Our school will have a website soon. When it is up and running, this is where we will post important updates.
- ☺ Check your emails regularly for updates.
- ☺ Busing information will be posted to the Anglophone School District West website around June 13. Just search “Anglophone West taking the bus”.
- ☺ Your child will receive a handout at the beginning of the year with specifics about school routines and expectations.

Questions/Concerns Next Year

- ☺ If you have questions or concerns next year, please contact your child's teacher through email. If you have time sensitive information, call the main office. Staff have very little time to check email during the school day.
- ☺ If you have a concern, and are unable to resolve it with the teacher, please reach out to myself or our Vice Principal. Please remember that all classroom and academic concerns must be discussed with the teacher first.





Kindergarten Orientation Pick-Up

After this presentation:

- ☺ Children will exit the front main doors **by room color (red, green, yellow)**.
- ☺ When your child's room color is called, please **come near the front steps so your child AND the teacher can see you**.
- ☺ Unless your child's color has been called, please **stand to the side**.
- ☺ We **need to see** that each child goes safely with their grown-up.



QUESTIONS??



IT WILL BE A GREAT YEAR!