



Ladybug Landing

Out of School Newsletter September 2024

Summer holidays have come to an end and the new school year is upon us. September will be very busy getting everyone into new daily routines! Hang on! It can be a wild ride!!

Important Dates



Sept. 1st—Labour Day Ladybug CLOSED

Sept. 2nd—Non-Instructional Full Day at Ladybug

Sept. 3rd—First Day of School— 3 hour Early Dismissal (Our bus will pick up early)

Sept. 29th—Pro-D Day

Sept. 30th—Ladybug CLOSED for National Truth and Reconciliation Day.

Bus



This September our After School Program is very full. This could mean that it is necessary for our bus to make multiple trips to accommodate the high number of students.

Please have a chat with your child about the importance of getting to the waiting area for the Ladybug Bus promptly after the bell rings. We have many students waiting for us at other schools and it's tight for timing. We ask that you please inform us of your child's absence, by 12:30pm, as waiting unnecessarily for an absent child can really delay our bus schedule!

Thank You!



Illness

If your child is ill, please **DO NOT** send them to Ladybug. In order to keep our programs running, our staff must stay healthy. **ALL** illness requires absence from Ladybug.

Thank you for your consideration.

Communication



September can be so busy with what seems like ever-changing schedules! Please keep us informed of any changes in your child's schedule due to after school activities such as: dance, hockey, karate, gymnastics, etc. ... It is very crucial for us to know **By 12:30pm** if your child will be absent from the bus, for any reason.

When our schedules are busy, connecting with us can be difficult. Please never hesitate to give a quick call or send an email if you have any questions or concerns.

Housekeeping



With a new school year comes a bit of "housekeeping". Each year we update the children's emergency cards; so if you have **moved, changed phone numbers, have new employment or new emergency contacts** and haven't already let us know, please do so as soon as possible. It is extremely important for us to have current information in the case of an emergency.

Thank you!

All of our friends have had another year of growing! Please check in with your child to see if their inside shoes are still fitting well.

Welcomes and Goodbyes

The close of Summer Break came with some goodbyes to long time friends, we will miss them all! September has us welcoming our Kindergarten friends and some new friends! We are excited to get to know all of you better!

Have a great month! Shannon, Julie, Melissa, & Lani