



# Thunderbird Flyer

Mine Centre School's monthly newsletter- September 2022

## Principal's Message

*Boozhoo and Hello!* It is my pleasure and honour to introduce myself as principal of Mine Centre School. I am extremely proud and excited to join this school community and work to support our students and their families. I would like to welcome all of our students and families back for the 2022-2023 school year. I know we will have a fun, exciting and challenging school year together. If you have not already joined our Facebook page please sign up. We post reminders, important announcements and pictures of the fantastic work the students are doing each and every day! *Miigwetch, Jeff Carr*

## Bell Times

Until Monday September 19th

- 8:15 - Supervision Begins
- 8:30 - Learning Block
- 10:10 - Nutrition Break
- 10:30 - Recess
- 10:55 - Learning Block
- 12:35 - Nutrition Break
- 12:55 - Recess
- 1:20 - Learning Block
- 3:00 - School Day Ends



Beginning Monday September 19th

- 8:15 - Supervision Begins
- 8:30 - Learning Block
- 10:10 - Nutrition Break
- 10:30 - Recess
- 10:50 - Learning Block
- 12:30 - Nutrition Break
- 12:50 - Recess
- 1:10 - Learning Block
- 2:50 - School Day Ends

## Shout outs

I would like to extend a huge thank you to Mr. Gustafson. Our school is shiny and clean! Mr. G has been busy keeping all areas of the school disinfected- especially high touch surfaces. *We are fortunate to have such a dedicated custodian for our school!*



## New Staff

**Kim Daley** has joined our teaching staff as our  $\frac{1}{8}$  teacher.

**Becca Mosbeck** returns as an Educational Assistant.

**Genn Bliss** has joined us as secretary and librarian.

**Keisha McGinnis** joins our staff as an educational assistant.

*We are very lucky to have such amazing and dedicated staff on our team!*

## School Council

Our first School Council meeting will be held on Tuesday September 20th. As always, we would welcome parents and community members to join our School Council for 2022-2023.

The School Council plays an important role in the running of the school, providing input to the principal, helping with special events and connecting parents and community with the school.

The council is required to meet four times a year. Meetings typically last about an hour to an hour and a half.

If you are interested in being a part of the School Council, please contact the school.



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## Dates to Remember

Tuesday Sept. 13 Welcome Ceremony  
Tuesday Sept. 20 School Council meeting  
Thurs. Sept. 22 Picture Day  
Friday Sept. 23 Terry Fox Run/Walk  
Monday Sept. 26 PA Day, *No School for students*  
Thursday Sept. 29 Open House  
Friday Sept. 30 Orange Shirt Day



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## Birthdays

Happy September birthday to: Bryce  
Kyli, Harper, Leland, Ridge and Adysin.



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## News & notes

Microwaves are not available this year. If your child would like something hot for lunch, consider a thermos.

Please choose food items that your child can open independently.

Students should have their own forks and spoons if required.

Students are encouraged to bring a water bottle to fill at our filling stations.

Students will be using paper agendas again this year.



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## What happens if your Child has Symptoms of COVID-19?

Parents and guardians are expected to screen their children prior to coming to school. Please use the Ontario Ministry of Health's COVID-19 School and Child Care Screening Tool:

<https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/>

If a Student develops COVID-like symptoms at school, their parent or guardian will be contacted to pick them up. The student will stay in a designated room until they are picked up. Siblings within the household will be picked up as well, unless they are fully vaccinated and asymptomatic. From home, the student and their siblings will follow advice from the Ontario Ministry of Health's COVID-19 School and Child Care Screening Tool until they are advised to return to school.

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## Dressing for School

Just a reminder that dressing your child in layers or sending them with a light jacket or a sweater is a good idea for the first few weeks of school. Fall weather can be very unpredictable and keeping our students comfortable, cool or warm is important. Also, labeling your child's outerwear is a good idea too!



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## Mine Center Staff

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Suzie Gustafson - Educational Assistant

Seine River First Nation Staff

Glenda Potson - Educational Assistant

Tamara Johnson - Educational Assistant

Ted Menson - Bus Driver

Becky Kingbird - Education Coordinator

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Dana Allen - Cultural Coordinator

Courtney Roach - Educational Assistant

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