



École John Henderson Middle School

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

We would like to welcome your child to École John Henderson Middle School for the 2024-25 school year. We are looking forward to a year of learning, growth and building community.

Meet the Teacher on Tuesday, September 3

Everyone is welcome to drop in on Tuesday, September 3 between 3:30 to 6:00 to meet their student's teacher and tour around the building. Secretaries will be available to collect student fees in the front foyer and students are welcome to bring their supplies and drop them off in their homeroom. Our goal is to help alleviate some first day jitters.

Staggered Start on Wednesday, September 4

Wednesday, September 4, will be a staggered grade level entry. Grade 6 students will arrive for 8:45 a.m. and Grade 7 and 8 students will arrive for 12:15 p.m.

- **8:45 a.m.** Homeroom teachers will greet grade 6 students outside the front main doors.
- **11:45 a.m.** Welcome barbecue lunch for grade 6 students. Hotdogs, juice box and chips will be provided (veggie and gluten free options will be available), or you can bring your own bagged lunch.
- **12: 15 p.m.** Grade 7 and 8 students arrive and join the BBQ lunch in the back field.
- **3:20 p.m.** Dismissal for the day. Please be aware that the school busses tend to run behind schedule as students learn where their stops are.

Please Note: Our incoming grade 6 & 7 students can find their next year's homeroom teacher in the Personal Social Comment on the report card. Our incoming grade 8 students can find their homeroom teacher in the ELA section of the report card.

We wish you all a wonderful summer and we look forward to having your child attend École John Henderson Middle School in the fall.

Sincerely,

Mrs. L. Stachniak
Principal

Mrs. D. Michaleski
Vice-Principal

2024-2025 ÉJHMS STUDENT FEES

The student fees of \$40.00 are distributed as follows:

- \$15.00 Interactive Start / Special Events
- \$10.00 House Team T-shirt
- \$15.00 Supplies

Yearbook (optional)

The ÉJHMS softcover yearbook is optional and can be purchased at a cost of \$20.00.

Art Students Only

There is a fee of \$40.00 for students in art to cover costs such as paint, papers, oil pastels, art kits and any other supplies needed for the year.

Band Students Only

There is a fee of \$12.00 for a Band Method Book **for Grade 6 and 8 only**. The rental fee for students playing baritone saxophone, bass clarinet, French horn, euphonium, and tuba is \$180.00. The rental fee for students playing percussion is \$80.00.

Student fees can be paid by exact payment (cash or cheque only) at the Meet the Teacher evening on September 3 or sent on the first day of school with your student.

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École John Henderson Middle School Fees Paid

Student Name _____

Enclosed please find (please check those that apply to you):

- ___ \$40.00 Student Fee
- ___ \$20.00 Softcover Yearbook (optional)
- ___ \$12.00 Band Method Book Fee (Grade 6 and 8 ONLY)
- ___ \$180.00 Band Instrument Rental Fee (for students playing baritone saxophone, bass clarinet, French horn, euphonium, and tuba)
- ___ \$80.00 Band Instrument Rental Fee (for students playing percussion)
- ___ \$40.00 Art Fee

****Cheques made payable to École John Henderson Middle School***



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2024-2025 SUPPLY LIST

All items should be labelled with student's name.

Supplies may need to be replenished throughout the year.

Classroom Supplies	
1	Binder – Large, preferably zippered
1	Package of dividers – 10/pkg.
As needed	Loose-leaf (lined sheets) – 500 sheets/package
As needed	Pens (blue or black)
As needed	Pencils
1	Pencil Sharpener
1	Highlighter
2	Erasers
1 box	Kleenex
3 rolls	Paper towel
Grade 6 and 7 ONLY	1 package of 4 scribblers

Physical Education	
1 pair	Running Shoes for Gym use (to be stored in locker) - NO Skateboard Runners
1 pair	Shorts, sweats or tights
1	T- Shirt
1	Deodorant or antiperspirant (refill as needed) (no sprays)
1	Gym bag

Band Students	
The band teacher will provide information regarding instrument rentals.	
For Grade 6 and Grade 8 only there will be a \$12.00 fee for a method book.	

Art Students	
There is a fee of \$40.00 for students to cover additional art supply costs for the year. Students will need their eraser and pencil sharpener from the classroom supplies listed above.	