



Metcalfe Public School

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Regular classes for ALL Senior Kindergarten students, will start on Thursday, September 7, 2017, to allow for intake interviews for new incoming Junior Kindergarten students.

Transportation Route Schedules:

All 2017-2018 Transportation Route Schedules will be posted on the Ottawa Student Transportation Authority website at www.ottawaschoolbus.ca mid-August. In addition to the bus route schedules being posted, please note that there is also a “**Stop Locator**” feature on their website. This feature allows parents to access bus stop information for their children starting in mid-August when it will be updated with the 2017-2018 bus route schedules. The “**Stop Locator**” feature returns bus stop and route information for eligible students who are assigned to regular “yellow school bus” service.

Twitter Account:

OSTA is on Twitter. OSTA will inform parents and/or guardians of the OCSB & OCDSB of school bus cancellations, updates on their website and special events. Follow us at @OttSchoolBus

School Bus Safety Awareness Day (First Time Rider Program):

This year's School Bus Safety Awareness Day is scheduled for **Sunday, August 27, 2017** and will run at six sites across the city in 45 minute sessions from 09:00am to 1:00pm. This important safety program is geared primarily for parents and children new to school bus transportation and for all elementary school- aged children who ride a school bus. For more information regarding locations and to register www.ottawaschoolbus.ca

Transportation Information During the Summer Months:

Please note that the Ottawa Student Transportation Authority will be open during the summer months. Please contact OSTA directly during the summer months if you have questions about transportation or changes to their children's address or caregiver information.

We look forward to seeing you in the Fall.

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