

****NEW Lunch Hour Routines for Grade 1 to Grade 6 Students****

Effective: October 22nd, 2018

11:25 am to 11:45 am: All **Grades 1-6** students eat lunch (15-20 mins as needed)

11:40 am to 12:25 pm: All **Grades 1-6** students outdoor play

Primary Students:	Cafeteria
Hot Lunch Students:	Cafeteria
Junior Students:	Woodfield Gym

Expectations for all students:

1. Use an indoor voice
2. Clean up after yourself - Boomerang Lunch Continues
3. Remain in your designated seating space
4. Keep your hands and feet to yourself
5. Follow instructions as they are given (permission will be granted to use the washroom as needed, instructions will be given for entry and dismissal)

Objectives met through our new plan:

- all students get to eat at the beginning of the lunch hour
- all students get to access the full school yard during outdoor playtime (wood framed courts at the front of the school remain out of bounds for Jr students due to size restrictions)
- lunch entry and pick up area for all students is the same as our morning entry plan
- improved supervision of students as more lunchroom supervisors will be available during outdoor playtime
- Jr students have a larger space to accommodate their size
- improved conditions in the cafeteria (fans and potential window replacement)
- the number of transitions for our Jr students has been reduced and accountability has been increased with students either being inside eating or outside playing

Wish list for improving our cafeteria/lunch spaces overall:

- A. Large oscillating fans **have been ordered** and will be installed asap (two for the cafeteria and one for the kitchen space)
- B. Window replacement request **has been submitted** to assess whether operable window (ones that can open, have screens for improved air circulation, while maintaining security of the room)
- C. Seating accommodations for Woodfield Gym **being considered**: benches vs table and chairs as to maintain our gym floor surface
- D. Inclement weather planning: please bring a quiet activity, book or something to occupy your time; Plans are being developed for alternate activities and spaces (library, board games, etc.).

*No changes for our **Gr. 7 & 8 students**: Please continue to be courteous and respectful while out and about in our community, should you choose to go off property for lunch. Senior lunch room has supervision and is open for students 11:25 am to 11:45 am, for those who wish to remain on school property.