



Chief Payepot School

September 2021 Newsletter

BACK TO SCHOOL

Chief Payepot School officially welcomed all students back on Tuesday September 7, 2021. The students are adapting well to the school year so far. We look forward to returning to a "normal" school year, all while following safe health procedures, including wearing masks, sanitizing and social distancing when possible.

FRONT OFFICE

Reminder that the front office has moved to the front of the school, and security doors have been put in place. Temperatures are taken and masks and hand sanitizer are available for all visitors. We do ask that visitors do not use the main doors, but the side door located on the south side of the building. Follow the signs outside posted on the school building.

BREAKFAST AND LUNCH

Breakfast will be offered Monday to Friday for all students.

Lunch is provided Monday to Thursday, with the kids having an opportunity to bring their own lunch on Fridays. Microwaves are available to use in their classrooms.

ATTENDANCE

If your child will be late or absent for the day please call the office, 306-781-4888.

SCHEDULE

- 8:15-8:30 - Students arrive and go to their classrooms
- 8:30-8:45 - Breakfast in class
- 8:40 - Morning Prayer with Mushum Eddie
- 8:45 - Class begins
- 10:00-10:45- Recess (different times for each)
- 12:00-12:30- Lunch
- 2:30 - Dismissal for all students

INDOOR SHOES

All students need to have indoor shoes for safety measures. (Pre-K-12)

REGISTRATION

Thank you to all the parents who have completed registrations for your child/ren. Every year we do require a registration for each student to ensure we have up to date information for all students as well as reporting. Registrations forms were sent home this week with those who have not filled one out. Please return completed forms as soon as possible.

UPDATES

Please check our Facebook page regularly for updates.

2021-2022 CHIEF PAYEPOT SCHOOL STAFF



Nicole Crowe
Principal



Edward Lavallee
Elder



Elaine Lavallee
Home/School Liaison



Cristina Crowe
Finance Admin



Tanya Crowe
Office Admin



Jamie Obey-Ironchild
Security



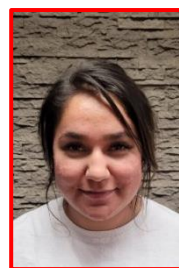
Cynthia Obey
Pre-Kindergarten



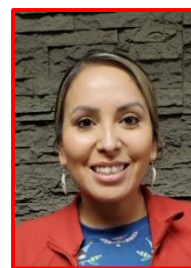
Meagan Angus
Kindergarten



Tanya Perry
Grade 1



Alex Ledoux
Grade 1/2



Dana McNabb
Grade 3/4



Sandy Omeasoo
Grade 3/4



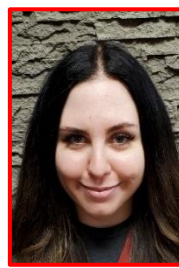
Alicia Bellegarde
Grade 4/5



Jaylyn Pierce
Grade 4/5



Marlis Montgomery
Grade 6/7



Meagan Dobson
Grade 6/7



Gaylene Benjoe-Brady
Grade 6/7/8



Flora Woodroffe
Grade 8



Dee Jay Mirasty
Grade 9



Dennis Pepin
High School Electives



Risa Naytowhow
High School Arts Ed



Brenda Jones
High School Math/Science



Lee Paslowski
High School English



Valerie Poitras
Targeted Behavior

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Lewis Woodhouse
Maintenance



Janice Crowe
Custodian



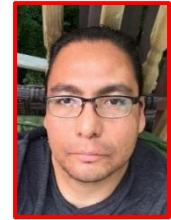
Joan Kaiswatum
Custodian



Shawna Anaskan
Hot Lunch Cook



Everet Sayer
Education Portfolio Holder



Ira Lavallee
Education Portfolio Holder



Nelson Watetch
Educational Assistant



Carrie Kaiswatum
Educational Assistant



Chelsea Wesaquate
Educational Assistant



Melissa Wesaquate
Educational Assistant



Virginia Buckles
Educational Assistant



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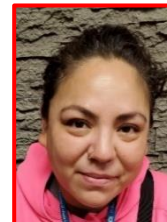
Amelia Friday
Educational Assistant



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Educational Assistant



Sharon Desjarlais
Educational Assistant



Ashley Papequash
Educational Assistant



Allysha Desjarlais-Carrier
Educational Assistant



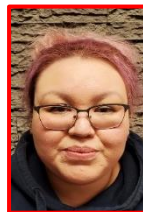
Joe Poitras
Educational Assistant



Shala Morris
Educational Assistant



Jenn Dreaver
Educational Assistant



Khateri Buckles
Educational Assistant



Raven Kaiswatum
Educational Assistant



Travis Obey
Educational Assistant

CHIEF PAYEPOT SCHOOL SAFETY PLAN 2021-2022

SCHOOL HOURS

GRADES PRE-KINDERGARTEN -12

All students (Pre-K to 12) will return on Tuesday September 7, 2021, Monday-Friday. Instructional Time will be from 8:45 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

BACK TO 5-DAY SCHOOL WEEK

Monday to Thursday will be regular instructional time and Friday's will be designated to mental health and will include instructional time as well as initiatives for the students such as boxing, Tae-Kwon-Do, school wide self defense classes, gymnastics, swimming, etc.

MANDATORY MASKS FOR ALL STAFF AND STUDENTS

All staff and students will be required to wear face masks in common areas, on the bus, and in the classroom for the time being. Parents are asked to send masks or notify the school if they need some.

TRANSPORTATION

GRADES PRE-KINDERGARTEN -12

All students will be transported by school bus. Depending on the area the student resides in, the designated driver will pick up students as to have them arrive at the school between 8:15 and 8:30 a.m. A bus supervisor will take children's temperature and record it. If your child has a temperature of 38^o Celsius or higher, they will not be able to get on the bus, nor will any of the children residing at the same address. If your child/children do not have a face covering, they also will not be permitted to get on the bus.

DAILY SCREENING

Students will be screened as they get on the bus, or at the school gates if being transported by parents. If one child from a home has a temperature over 38 degrees Celsius, all students from that family will not be able to get on the bus or come into the school.

MENTORSHIP

Due to the high need for intervention with our students and their families after the 16-month long Covid Pandemic, we will be continuing our Mentorship program to reach out too those that need extra support. We will add families to the list as situations arise throughout the school year.

SMALL CLASS SIZES

There will be no more than 18 students per classroom. We will also be utilizing the gym for 2 classrooms, which helps to keep the classroom populations down. Along with wearing a mask, students will also continue to social distance as much as possible while in the classroom. Our elementary children will be on a staggered time recess schedule.

BREAKFAST AND LUNCH

This year there will be NO CANTEEN offered. The school will provide bagged lunches and easy breakfast food. Students can bring their own bagged lunch if preferred and will be able to utilize the microwaves in their classrooms.

PRIORITIZING OUTDOOR LEARNING

Students will continue to utilize the First Nations teachings for outdoor games. This will also help students with restlessness and encourage physical activity.

HAND HYGIENE & CLEANING

CPS has added sinks in every classroom to promote good hand washing routines. Our custodians will be sanitizing public areas frequently and teachers and educational assistants will be disinfecting their classrooms regularly. Classes will be finished at 2:30 for all students so that staff can deep clean their classrooms for the next day.

COMMUNITY CULTURE, SPIRITUAL STRATEGY AND MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELLING

Traditional teachings are at the core of CPS' Vision and Purpose, viewing social, emotional, and physical well being as equally important as academics. Daily talking circles and weekly wellness sessions will be in place to support our students, families, community, and staff in the best way we know how. These services will be available 5 days a week.

IN THE EVENT OF A POSITIVE COVID-19 TEST

Each case will be evaluated at the time of a positive test.