

*Weekly Message September 2, 2022*

Dear Parents



Welcome back Mowat families! We welcome you and your students back to a new year at James Mowat. The first week has been amazing, and we are looking forward to a fantastic year of learning and friendships! The excitement and energy of starting a new school year is wonderful. This week has been especially exciting for our kindergarten students starting their learning journey.

All of our students have been working very hard learning routines and engaged in curricular learning activities.

Along with some new staff members, Mrs. Davidson (Grade 3), Mr. Helwig (Grade 3), Ms. Reimer (Grade 5), and Ms. Kotronis (Grade 1 and 2), we also have a new portable that was added over the summer to our school.

The weather has been great for our first week and students have enjoyed playing outside at recess and learning in our wonderful outdoor classroom.



A huge thank you for being conscientious about parking in designated areas and helping keep our students safe. Your support in this matter is greatly appreciated!

A couple of reminders heading into next week:

- No school on Monday (Labour Day).
- School forms are migrating to an online platform called Permission Click. Be sure to add [notifications@permissionclick.com](mailto:notifications@permissionclick.com) to your safe sender list to ensure required forms aren't mistakenly directed to your junk mail folder. Please complete the Technology Use form that has already been shared.
- Please also complete a Correction and Verification Form for each student by **Sept. 22, 2022**. Access this form through the [PowerSchool Parent Portal](#) by clicking the Correction and Verification Form tab in the left-hand menu.

We hope you have an opportunity to enjoy the beautiful weather this long weekend with your family.

James Mowat Staff