

Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year!

TUESDAY
SEPTEMBER

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First day of school

All school offices will be open during the week of Tuesday, August 29 to assist you with questions about the first day of school.



CHIPPEWA Secondary School

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Ms. Podlatis-Brown and staff will welcome all Raiders on opening day, Tuesday, September 5. Students should report to Chippewa by 8:45 a.m. Grade 7 and 8 students should be seated in the auditorium and Grade 9 students should be seated in the cafeteria by 8:50 a.m. Grade 10-12 students are to report to their Period One class at 8:50 a.m. Buses will depart at the normal time (3:00 p.m.) on opening day (please

note that school timings for 2017-2018 school year for all students Gr.7-12 include: class begins 8:50 a.m. with warning bell 8:45 a.m.; lunch 11:30-12:20 p.m.; class dismissal 3:00 p.m.).

New Pupil Registration - Extended French, French Immersion, Excellence (Pre-IB) and all other students eligible to attend Chippewa, who have not registered and/or submitted a course selection sheet, are asked to call the

school and make an appointment for the week of August 28 to August 31. Administration and our guidance counselors will assist students and parents with educational planning for the 2017-2018 school year. New students must bring a transcript from their previous school.

Get a Head Start! On Wednesday, August 30 from 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., all new students and Grade 9 students and parents are invited to attend an orientation session and should report to the Auditorium. Students will visit their classes and participate in group activities sponsored by your Students' Council along with a BBQ lunch in our courtyard. The session will focus on Grade 9 however we do encourage students who are new to Chippewa to please attend the session as you are welcomed to tour the school. Students will also have a chance to find their classrooms with the help of our student volunteers and meet our principal and vice-principal. Students are responsible for their own transportation. Don't get lost on the first day. Find your way with our help!

School Council - Chippewa parents are encouraged to serve on the School Council to promote a strong, successful school. Interested parents are invited to attend the first meeting on, Monday, September 19 at 6:30 p.m. in the school's main office area.

BUS INFORMATION

Bell Times: 8:45 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

On Tuesday, September 5, all buses will follow their regular schedules (no early departure). If your address or childcare arrangements have changed, please notify the board office at 705-472-8170 extension 5008 during the summer months or your child's school on or after August 28. Parents are reminded that address changes after August 14, 2017, may take up to three weeks to process. Due to the dynamic nature of student transportation, many routes are changing. Even if you are living in the same area, going to the same school, you may have a new bus stop location, route number or pick-up time.

For information about your child's bus route or transportation eligibility, please access the Nipissing-Parry Sound Student Transportation Services' website at www.npssts.ca on or after August 14th and use your child's Ontario Education Number (found on report cards), home address, school and grade to sign in through the Student Login. If you require assistance or more information, please call 705-472-8840 or 705-773-7970 or email info@npssts.ca.

