



ST. ISIDORE VIRTUAL LEARNING SCHOOL

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Welcome Back: Chromebook Distribution and Learning Kit Pick-up

We hope this communication finds our Dragon Families well-rested and rejuvenated after a wonderful summer. I am Pat Runstedler, the new principal of St. Isidore and am thrilled to be working alongside all of you to create a vibrant remote learning environment for your children and build on the strong foundation already in place.

In addition to supporting St. Isidore half-time, I will also be the principal for secondary students wishing to learn virtually. Since Waterloo Catholic does not provide a virtual option and the hybrid teaching model will be discontinued these students will register in the Huron-Perth board. As well, I will be serving as a system support principal around data integration and innovation. This is an exciting new role and will continue to evolve. Now for pertinent information around your child(ren)s return to school.

Our first school day will be Tuesday, September 6th, 2022 and the teachers are busy preparing for you. A new year naturally brings about new beginnings and with that comes new opportunities. Once again, Michelle Coon will be serving as our Admin Assistant (michelle.coon@wcdsb.ca) If you need to get in touch with the Administrative Staff at St. Isidore, please call us at 226-241-4651.

Needing a Chromebook and Picking Up Learning Kits

All Families are asked to pick up a **Learning Kit** for each child attending St. Isidore and a **Chromebook** if required. Pick up will occur on Thursday, September 1, 2022 from 12:00 pm to 5:00 or Friday from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm at St. Luke Catholic Elementary School which is located at 550 Chesapeake Drive in Waterloo. Please follow the signs indicating pick-up will occur at the side of the school building.

School Hours/Bell Times

We have been receiving many inquiries regarding our bell times. Our school day will follow the schedule below:

Start Time - 8:30 am

Morning Break - 9:40 - 9:55

Lunch - 11:15 - 12:15

Afternoon Break - 1:35 - 1:50

Dismissal - 3:00 pm

NewsWire:

This year, our main communication with our home partners will be through our Newswire and school website. Please visit our website at <https://stisidore.wcdsb.ca/> and scroll to the bottom of the page to subscribe to our mailing list to receive our newsletter containing weekly school updates and activities as well as school council information. Also found on our website is our [code of conduct](#) outlining student responsibilities. Please take a moment to review with your child.

Class Placements

We welcome new students coming from Huron Perth, St. Clair and Northwestern Catholic District School boards. This may result in changes in class configurations and teaching assignments in early September. We thank you in advance for your patience and understanding.

To find out your child's teacher for this school year, you will be able to access the information on your ASPEN Parent Portal after September 2nd.

Finally, it cannot be said enough: **THANK YOU** for working with us in partnership to ensure a safe, healthy, and happy return to school for all. We are so excited to "see" all of you *very soon!!*

St. Isidore Staff