

Joseph Burr Tyrrell Elementary School

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Welcome to Joseph Burr Tyrrell Elementary School 2016-17! We are pleased to have your child registering at our school and we look forward to getting to know you and your child!

At JBT we offer excellent education in both English (kindergarten to grade six) and French Immersion (grade one to grade six). We appreciate that all children are unique and have unique learning styles and needs.

We have an open door policy at JBT and you are welcome to stop by any time! Please come through the front door and sign in (and out) at the main office. Our secretary, Marie, will be pleased to assist you.

If your child is absent from school for any reason, please phone the school to notify us. This will ensure your child's attendance is recorded accurately.

Office hours are 8:00 am – 4:00 pm. The office is closed during the lunch hour.

Our school day begins at 8:30 am. On every day, except Wednesday, the school day ends at 3:20 pm. On Wednesday, students are dismissed at 2:50 pm. Recess is at 10:15-10:30 am, each day. If your child is late for school, please ensure he/she comes in through the front door, signs the "late book" and hands a late slip to his/her classroom teacher. Students are dismissed for lunch from 12 noon to 1:00 p.m.

Your child will be given an agenda which will come home with your child each day. Please check the agenda for messages from the teacher and for homework that is due. Also, please use the agenda to relay messages to your child's teacher. The agenda needs to come back to school with your child each day. This is a great communication tool that we value.

Throughout the year, we offer a number of extra-curricular activities which your child may wish to join.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call us at 872-4528.

Have an excellent year!