

# PARIS CENTRAL

## PUBLIC SCHOOL



**SCHOOL NEWSLETTER | LATE JUNE 2022 EDITION**

### Important Dates To Remember

June 28	Play Day
June 29	Last Day of School
Sept. 1	PA DAY
Sept. 2	Board Holiday
Sept 6	First Day of School

### Parent Council Meeting

*Come and join our Parent  
Council Committee!*

*All parents/guardians are  
invited to attend our first  
Parent Council Meeting on  
Tuesday, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>  
at  
6:30 p.m.  
In the Library*

Dear Paris Central Families,

I have enjoyed another wonderful year with all the students, staff, and families of Paris Central. I look forward to working with you all again in the coming school year. On behalf of the staff at Paris Central, I would like to wish all of our grade 8 graduates the very best as they venture off to high school. I wish all our returning students a very happy and safe summer and look forward to seeing you all in September. Have a fantastic summer!

Kind Regards,  
Ms. Reuben, Principal

### Pride of Place

Paris Central School is set to receive important facility upgrades, thanks to funds allocated for renewing and revitalizing buildings and spaces through this year's Pride of Place Plan.

We are pleased to say that our student and staff bathrooms will be renovated this summer.

### Kindergarten Registrations

Kindergarten registrations are open. Please visit <https://www.granderie.ca/> to register your child. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the school.

**The following is our tentative staff and classroom organization for the upcoming 2022-2023 school year. Please note that many things tend to change over the summer or even the beginning of the school year.**

**Paris Central School Staff Allocation  
for  
2022-2023**

Junior/Senior Kindergarten Mrs. Ramoutar/Mrs. Sarkissian DECE

Grade 1 Mrs. Steckle

Grade 1/2 Mrs. Sloss

Grade 2/3 Mrs. Stewart

Grade 3/4 Mrs. Taylor

Grade 5/6 Mr. Muller

Grade 6/7 Miss Kitchen

Grade 7/8 Ms. Hendel

Grade 6 French Immersion Mme. Renton

Grade 7 French Immersion M. Lien

Grade 8 French Immersion Mlle. Dent

French/Prep Mme. Stevenson

Prep Mr. Mallon

Half Time Prep/Library Miss Deruytter

Learning Resource Teacher Mr. Hunter

Educational Assistant Mrs. Johnson

Daytime Custodian Mr. Pardoe

Afternoon Caretaker Mrs. Melanie Baker

## Student Transportation Services

349 Erie Avenue Brantford, ON, N3T 5V3

Phone: 519-751-7532 Toll Free: 1-877-226-6353 Fax: 519-751-1536 [www.stsbhn.ca](http://www.stsbhn.ca)

Parent(s) / Guardian(s)

Student Transportation Services Brant Haldimand Norfolk (STSBHN), the transportation consortium which is responsible for arranging and managing the home-to-school bussing of your child(ren), will continue to have the online portal available for parents and students to access their transportation details for the coming school year.

Transportation information is available online for you to check at any time. The information contained in the portal is updated twice daily and will hold the most current bus information for your child(ren). **Information for the coming school year will be made available to view on August 15 and will be continually updated throughout the entire school year.** If checking the transportation details prior to the first day of school, please remember that last minute changes sometimes do occur and that it is important to re-check the information prior to sending your child(ren) to their assigned pickup location. ALL students in kindergarten and those students attending a self-contained classroom will receive a custom transportation letter over the summer.

For those who do not have internet access from home, common locations which will allow you to access the internet are public libraries, internet cafés as well as many cell phones. If you are having difficulties logging onto the portal, please contact the transportation department for assistance. Please note that STSBHN IS OPEN over the summer; please contact us if you have moved over the summer so that the appropriate changes can be made to your child(ren)'s transportation arrangements.

Please follow the steps below to access your child(ren)'s information via the online portal.

1. Go to [www.stsbhn.ca](http://www.stsbhn.ca)
2. Click on the Parent/Student Login button
3. If you:
  - a. have already created an account in past years, enter your email address and password.
  - b. are a new subscriber, click "Create Account" and follow the steps to create the account.
4. Once logged in, click the "Add Student" button on the lower right and enter in the required fields (see below)
  - a. Enter in the 9-digit OEN/ Student ID (found on each student's report card; example: 123-456-789)
  - b. House/ 911 Number (example: enter 123 if your home address were "123 Somewhere Dr, Gotham")
  - c. School of attendance in September
  - d. Grade in September
5. Click Add Student

All of your child(ren)'s bus details should now be available.

If you are having difficulty creating an account or adding your child(ren) to the system, please contact STSBHN staff by calling 519-751-7532 or by emailing [transportation@stsbhn.ca](mailto:transportation@stsbhn.ca).

Sincerely,  
Staff of STSBHN



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**PIANO LESSONS AT PARIS CENTRAL SCHOOL**  
**Beginning September 2022!**

Under the Education Act, students are allowed to be dismissed from school up to 2 hours per week for music enrichment. This could include private music lessons at school or where parents pick up their child and bring them to music lessons at an outside location. At Paris Central School, we feel that by having private piano lessons at school, it will benefit students (and parents), who would like their child(ren) to be involved in music. With extra-curricular activities after school and on the weekends, it makes it difficult to schedule another activity in.

Helen's love for music will surely be passed onto your child. Having studied piano growing up, Helen enters her 20th year of teaching. Piano lessons are based on both playing and written theory work which is taught in the 30-minute weekly lesson. Books will be provided on your child's first lesson. A few proven facts about music:

1. Music has proven to enhance both math and science skills.
2. 30 minutes of music per week delivers 32% more literacy gain.
3. Music is the best vehicle for early childhood literacy.

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