

# Welcome to Leslie Thomas Junior High

Parent/Guardian Orientation  
May 22, 2025

**At LT We Learn Together**  
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*At Leslie Thomas, our mission is to grow and learn together, foster independence, be effective communicators and compassionate individuals. We strive to meet high expectations and build an inclusive, safe and supportive school community for all.*



# About Leslie Thomas Junior High

- Approximately 320 students
- Grades 6-8
- Three streams:
  - English
  - Early French Immersion (starts in primary)
  - Late Immersion (starts in grade 7)
- Grade 6's follow elementary guidelines and model
- Extracurricular activities - multiple opportunities throughout the year



# Welcome to the Leslie Thomas School Community



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# Daily Routine

- Students arrive by 8:50 am - supervision begins at this time
- Breakfast Program - grab & go
- Grade 6's have a recess
- Lunch time: 12:10-1:10
- Lunch service (NS Lunch Program new next year)
- On site or off site for lunch
- Dismissed at 3:10 pm
- Expected behaviors
- Encourage your child to report any concerns
- Locks and Lockers

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- School Philosophy - supportive approach
- Communication is key
- Powerschool
- Code of Conduct
- High Expectations
- Social Media - cell phones



# Supports for Students



- Resource
  - Learning centre
  - School psychologist
  - Speech language pathologist
  - School librarian
  - SchoolsPlus
  - School counsellor
  - Indigenous support worker
  - ANS Support Worker
  - Social worker
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# What to Expect in September

- Supply list will be posted on school website late June
- First day of school: TBD
- First day routine: TBD
- Lockers and combination locks: TBD
- Teachers will take the time to teach students about new routines and help them get settled into their new school.





# For More Information:

- School website: [ltj.hrce.ca](http://ltj.hrce.ca)  
Announcements, calendars, bell schedule, contact information
- Busing: [HRCE busplanner](#)