

☀️ Earl Grey Senior Public School: Need to Know ☀️



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School Opening and First Day Schedule

Date: Tuesday, September 2, 2025

- **Entry Time:** 8:45 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
- **Homeroom Meet-Up:** All homeroom teachers will be in the backfield to meet students.
- **Periods 1 & 2:** Students will stay with their homeroom teacher to get adjusted.
- **Period 3 onwards:** Regular rotation begins.

School Website

<https://schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/earlgrey/>

We are thrilled about our new school website! Bookmark it as your one-stop shop for:

- Staff contacts
 - EMA (for school trips and tryouts)
 - School Council
 - School Cash Online
 - School calendar with TDSB dates, tryouts, and events
 - Daily Announcement - Also posted on the announcement board in the main hallway
 - Resetting TDSB Account Password
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Classroom Placements

You will receive an email on Friday, August 29th, (at the latest) indicating your homeroom teacher. Our team has carefully considered each student's academic needs, social dynamics, and individual strengths. We have consulted with feeder school teachers and last year's classroom teachers to make well-informed decisions. Please note that we will not be making any changes to student placements based on parental or friend requests. We appreciate your understanding and trust as we strive to create balanced and supportive learning environments for all students.



School Year Calendar

Weekly communication and updates of school events will be sent through School Messenger and posted on the website once all dates are confirmed.

<https://schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/earlgrey/School-Calendar>

Lunch Time

To help our students make new friends and get involved in school activities, we recommend that they stay at school for lunch during the first few weeks. Many students enjoy their lunch in the cafeteria or at Kempton Howard Park (across the street), while others may choose to go home or visit the Danforth area. Please remember that students are not permitted to leave school property during lunch without permission.

For those who remain at school, the cafeteria is available, and the backfield is supervised from 12:00 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. We will be sending home a form soon, where you can indicate whether your child has permission to leave school property during lunch. Please note that only school property is supervised during lunch hours.

PLEASE wait to fill this out until Friday, August 29th, 2025. I need to populate the homeroom teachers.

[Permission Form](#)

Pool

This school year, we have revised the pool schedule and swimming sessions will now be integrated with the Physical Health and Education (PHE) class. If students "forget" their swim attire or choose not to swim, they will still participate in gym activities during that period. Each gym class will be assigned a pool session once a week. An internal schedule will be provided within the first few weeks of September. Please review the schedule once it is available to ensure that students bring their swim attire on the designated days.

We have two lifeguards to provide instruction, offering an excellent opportunity for students to enhance their swimming skills and enjoy a great workout.

Parent/Guardian Information

Student Information Forms (Permission Click):

Parents/guardians must complete these forms at the start of each school year to update/confirm medical information and authorize participation in certain activities. This will be sent home at the end of the first week via email.

Not Receiving School Emails?

Fill out this form: [Email Update Form](#).

Student Information

First Day of School (Modified Day 1 Schedule)

Date: Tuesday, September 3, 2025

- **Entry Time (first bell):** 8:45 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
 - **Period 1:** 9:00 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.
 - **Period 2:** 9:50 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.
 - **Period 3:** 10:40 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
 - **Lunch:** 11:30 a.m. – 12:25 p.m.
 - **Period 4:** 12:30 p.m. – 1:20 p.m.
 - **Period 5:** 1:20 p.m. – 2:10 p.m.
 - **Period 6:** 2:10 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
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Lockers

Each student will receive a locker during the first week of school through their homeroom. Students must bring a lock; if not, one can be provided for \$5 at the office. Only combination/Dudley locks are permitted. Students must provide their lock combination to the office.



What to Bring to School

Though each classroom will have limited supplies, students should bring their personal school materials:

- Reusable water bottle
 - Calculator, math set
 - Binders - 3-hole punched lined paper
 - Pencil case
 - HB pencils with eraser tops, highlighters, pencil crayons, fine-tip markers
 - Mini stapler, ruler, eraser, pencil sharpener, scissors, glue stick
 - Technology (Students may bring their TDSB Chromebook, but it is not expected in the first week of school)
 - Litter-less lunch and snacks (no cafeteria service)
 - Athletic clothing (Phys. Ed) - No Crocs or sandals.
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Extra-Curricular Clubs and Councils

We have many activities at Earl Grey! Once the schedule is finalized, it will be announced to students and communicated to parents via the daily announcements and the school website.

<https://schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/earlgrey/School-Calendar>



Cell Phones

There is absolutely no cell phone use during the instruction school day. Cell phones and AirPods/earphones are not to be used during class time and should be stored in student lockers.

There is a strict no-use policy for cell phones throughout the school day. We kindly ask parents to help reinforce this by limiting your child's online access during school hours. Please refrain from texting or calling your children, except during lunchtime.

To further minimize distractions and support your child's focus, we strongly recommend disabling their online access during school hours. Please follow the instructions provided below to do so.

To learn how to change your child's settings to limit phone activity during the school day, [click here](#)

Provincial Announcement re: Cell Phone Use in Schools

1-to-1 Devices – Chromebooks

We want to be transparent about the challenges and responsibilities that come with Chromebooks this school year. While these devices can greatly enhance learning, relying too heavily on them can put students at a disadvantage if their device is lost, damaged, or in need of repair.

Please note that servicing a device can sometimes take weeks or even months, and we do not have backup devices available during this time. Repairs are at the family's expense, and the school will not cover the cost of broken or malfunctioning devices. Because of this, many families have chosen to purchase their own devices. We do apologize.

Key Points to Consider:

- Responsibility: Families are responsible for the care and upkeep of their devices. Proper handling is essential to avoid accidental damage.
- Screen Time: Increased access to devices may lead to more screen time, which can affect students' physical health (such as eye strain and posture) and their social and emotional well-being.
- Digital Distraction: With constant access to technology, students may become distracted by non-educational content such as social media or games, which can impact their focus and productivity.
- Loss or Theft: If a device is lost or stolen, families are responsible for replacing it. We recommend securing devices and enabling tracking features when possible.
- Damage and Servicing: If a device requires repair, we will assist in sending it out for servicing. However, this process can be lengthy, and no spare devices are available to borrow in the meantime.

In light of these challenges, we are working with staff to reduce the school's reliance on devices. Our goal is to ensure no student is at a disadvantage if they do not have access to a Chromebook. We are exploring more balanced approaches to learning that do not depend solely on technology.


We appreciate your understanding and support as we navigate this together.

Important: If your child has a broken or damaged device, please wait until the second week of school. At that time, we will be sending out a form outlining the repair process.



Resetting Your Password

Forgot your password? Please follow this link on a different computer or phone to reset your password: <https://pims.tdsb.on.ca/Home.aspx/ForgotPassword>

 **IT Services**

ENTERPRISE HELP DESK - STUDENT PASSWORD RESET

1. Open LAS - Local Admin System from the School Folder on your TDSB desktop.
2. Find the student's name in the list.
3. Click on "Select >".
4. Click on "Save Selected Items".
5. Click on "Reset To Shared Secret".
6. Click on "Reset To Shared Secret" again.
7. You will see an alert at the bottom saying that the password has been reset.
8. Have the student log into the computer using their student ID number and the shared secret password as illustrated below.
9. Upon log in, the student will be required to create their own password following the TDSB password policy.
10. Record this password for the student.

Your Student Shared Secret Password

The Last 4 Digits of your Student Number

1 2 3 4 5 **3 1 2 3** → **3 1 2 3**

Your Day and Month of Birth

12th of **July**

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Let's Have an Amazing School Year! 🎉

