

Contact List

Administration and Staff (Teachers)



Γεια σας! My name is Agapi Ortaxidou and I am the principal and grade 6 teacher for the 2025-2026 school year. This will be my 8th year at school and I am very excited about that!

I have 20 years of experience in education, teaching 1st - 12th grade students and adult learners as well. I have a bachelor's degree in History from Greece and a Master of Arts in Classical Studies from University of Manitoba, where I was also a Teaching Assistant for 2 years. In Greece, I taught the Modern & Ancient Greek Language, Latin, Philosophy, and History in public/private schools and Modern Greek as a second language to children and adults. While teaching non-native speakers, I attended numerous seminars regarding methods of teaching Greek as a second language together with

technology integration in the classroom.

I immigrated to Canada 11 years ago and apart from teaching at Greek school, I currently work in the HR and Marketing sector. I love helping others and would do my best to help your children learn the Greek language and culture. Looking forward to meeting you and your children!

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I am Asimenia and I am the Vice Principal and Grade 3 teacher for the 2025-2026 school year!

I feel incredibly grateful to be a part of Greek School for the fifth year! I have been blessed with many opportunities to work with the youth of our community through this position, Day Camp Met, and Camp Metamorphosis. Each experience has deepened my passion for building meaningful connections with our community.

Outside of Greek School, I am a registered Social Worker currently working in a role that allows me to support families all across Manitoba.

I am looking forward to guiding our Grade 3 students as they explore the Greek language and culture further.

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Teachers



Hello! My name is Greg and I am the Kindergarten teacher for the 2025-2026 Greek School year!

I am extremely blessed to serve my 4th year on the Greek School team! Within the community I have also spent the last year working as the Youth Director, coordinating Day Camps, youth events, and the Sunday School program. All of these experiences have furthered my passion for working with our youth and helping to make this community a more welcoming place!

Beyond my work in the Greek community, I have begun as a first year Medical student at the Max Rady Faculty of Health Sciences.

I am excited to help kick start your child's Greek education and to spread my love for our culture and history with your kids!

Kindergarten
Greg Karvelas

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Hello! My name is Maria, and I'm excited to begin my fourth year as a part of the Greek school staff. I can't wait to start the 2025-26 school year and help my students grow to their fullest potential, while having fun along the way! I am currently a senior at St. Mary's Academy. In my free time, I enjoy playing soccer, reading, and spending time with my family and friends.

I am looking forward to another fantastic year of learning and celebrating the Greek language with your kids!

Grade 1
Maria Barone

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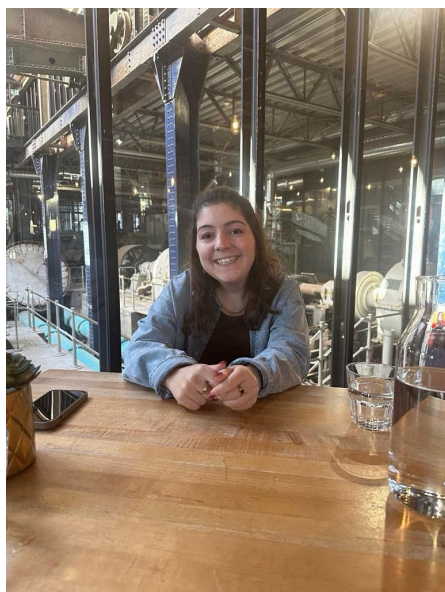
Γεια σας! My name is Anna Solomon and I am excited to be a new teacher this year at the Greek School. I was born and raised in the capital of Greece, Athens. I moved to Canada 8 years ago. In the last few years, I have volunteered at a camp counsellor for both Camp Manitoo and the Humane Society Kids Summer Camp and worked as a counsellor at a Summer Camp in Loutraki, Greece as well as tutoring on the side.

I love teaching and interacting with kids of all ages and helping inspire their hearts. I love the smell of new books, walks on the beach, and of course travelling! I can't wait for the new year to start and for Greek to be taught!

Grade 2

Anna Solomon

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Hi! I am Valentina and I will be the co-teacher for the grade 2 Greek school class. Super excited for the year and to work with all the students! I am 25 years old and have always had a passion for teaching others. Outside of school I enjoy baking, reading and spending time with my friends and family. Looking forward to a great year!

Grade 2

Valentina Caravelis

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Grade 3
Asimenia Protsiou

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Καλησπέρα! Hi all! My name is Katerina Aidonopoulou, and this will be my second year teaching at St. Demetrios Greek School as a Grade 4/5 teacher. I'm SO excited about it!

I'm originally from Greece, but I moved to Winnipeg with my family (my husband and our two sons) a few years ago. For the past three years, I've been working in schools as an educational assistant. I love teaching and helping students discover their interests.

I'm looking forward to another wonderful year with your children, helping them learn the Greek language and culture!

Grade 4/5
Katerina Aidonopoulou

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Grade 6
Agapi Ortaxidou

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Dance Instructors



Chris is a long-time dancer in the community who has been teaching dance at Greek School for 5 years. He loves researching Greek dances and traditions and loves to share those with his students, adding an extra educational dimension to his dance classes.

He aims to instill a love of Greek dance in his students so that this important aspect of Greek culture is preserved. He is also heavily involved in the Church and with the Kefi dancers.

Chris Karvelas

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Demetrios has been Greek dancing for as long as he can remember, and has taught Greek School dance for 7 years. His passion for Greek traditional music, song, and dance is something that he hopes to pass on to his students.





Outside of Greek School, Demetrios teaches grade 3 in Pembina Trails and enjoys learning new traditional Greek instruments.

Demetrios Karvelas

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Greek School Parent Association Executive

See the sections and tables below for a list of the members on each GSPA team.

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