



August 2026

Dear JVES Families,

I hope that this letter finds you well and that you are enjoying some quality time with your family and friends. Below are points of information, as well as dates to take note of to help you prepare for the upcoming school year. I am looking forward to another successful academic year with you!

First Day of School

On the first day of school August 31, 2026, each grade level will be represented by a special emoji! To add to the excitement, we invite students to wear their school dress code and display their grade's emoji in a fun and creative way. This is completely optional but encouraged as we celebrate the start of a wonderful new school year. Please see the emoji assigned to each grade level below:

Pre-Kindergarten	😍	Heart eyes emoji
Kindergarten	😎	Cool emoji
Grade 1	😂	Lol emoji
Grade 2	🙄	Oops emoji
Grade 3	😉	Wink emoji
Grade 4	🌟	Star eyes emoji
Grade 5	😬	Grimace emoji
Grade 6	🥳	Party emoji

Students can wear their emoji drawn or printed on paper and pinned to a t-shirt, hat, or displayed as a pin, or any other creative accessory. No need to purchase anything! Upon arrival, they will simply look for the teacher holding up their grade's emoji to find their class.

We can't wait to welcome everyone back for a fun-filled first day of school!

Grades 1- 6

- First Day of school for students in Grades 1-6 is on **August 31, 2026.** The yard gate will open at 8:50 a.m.

Preschool (K4 & K5)

- Preschool students will follow a progressive entry schedule (please refer to letter sent, "Welcome to Preschool").
- The progressive entry model allows the school team to focus on helping your child get accustomed to his/her surroundings in a small group setting. In order to achieve this, your child is expected to follow the schedule below:

Preschool K4 Progressive Entry

Group A:

Students with last names **beginning with letters A to M:**

- **Monday, August 31, 2026, from 8:50 a.m. to 1:20 p.m. (half day)**

Students with last names **beginning with letters A to L and N to P:**

- **Wednesday, September 2, 2026, from 8:50 a.m. to 3:40 p.m. (full day)**

Group B:

Students with last names **beginning with letters N to Z:**

- **Tuesday, September 1, 2026, from 8:50 a.m. to 1:20 p.m. (half day)**

Students with last names **beginning with letters M to Mu and Q to Z:**

- **Thursday, September 3, 2026, from 8:50 a.m. to 3:40 p.m. (full day)**

Preschool K5 Progressive Entry

Group A:

Students with last names **beginning with letters A to J:**

- **Monday, August 31, 2026, from 8:50 a.m. to 1:20 p.m. (half day)**

Students with last names **beginning with letters A to D and K to N:**

- **Wednesday, September 2, 2026, from 8:50 a.m. to 3:40 p.m. (full day)**

Group B:

Students with last names **beginning with letters K to Z:**

- **Tuesday, September 1, 2026, from 8:50 a.m. to 1:20 p.m. (half day)**

Students with last names **beginning with letters E to J and O to Z:**

- **Thursday, September 3, 2026, from 8:50 a.m. to 3:40 p.m. (full day)**

FULL DAY Schedule for ALL K4 and K5 students from A to Z

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2026, from 8:50 a.m. to 3:40 p.m.

Mozaik Parent Portal / Clic École Mobile Application

- The Mozaik Parent Portal is an important platform of communication used by all the schools of the Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board. It is through this parent portal that you will be able to view and access all pertinent documents from the school (ex: Statement of Accounts, First Communication, Report Cards, Re-Registration, etc.). The School Supply Lists are also on our school website at <https://julesverne.swlauriersb.qc.ca/>.
- It is imperative that all parents connect to the Mozaik Parent Portal. It will be made available as of August 1, 2026. You can access the portal by clicking on this link: <https://portailparents.ca/accueil/en/>.
- The Clic École is the new mobile app that is designed to facilitate communication between parents and the school by providing easy access to key information and services, such as the school calendar, school transportation information, absence notification, official documents and more. If you do not have access to a mobile device, you can continue to use the web version of Mozaik-Portal for Parents. The Clic École mobile application is available on the App Store or Google Play.

Absences/Lates/Early Dismissals

Absences, late arrivals or early dismissals must be communicated through the **Mozaik Parent Portal or Clic École mobile application before 8:30 a.m.**

- For late arrivals, parents and students must enter the school through the main entrance and first report to the main office to sign-in before their child goes to their classroom.

School Fees

- The school fees invoice details the fees charged to parents for teacher created workbooks, printing worksheets, published workbooks and lunch supervision (if not attending daycare for 5 days).
- The school fees invoice will be available on the Mozaik Parent Portal as of October 1, 2026.
- Payment may be made online as of October 1, 2026. Refer to the online payment procedure below.
- Payment may also be made by credit card by calling the school secretary at (450) 680-3050 ext. 7815.
- School fees invoice is due November 2, 2026.

Reminder of Online Banking Procedure

- Your invoice and statement of account will include an individual reference number just under the summary of amounts to pay.
- The reference number consists of 19 numeric and alphanumeric digits beginning with the letters **ES**.
- Each parent will be given a unique reference number and *must* use this number when paying online in order to have the payment applied correctly.
- Receipts and government tax slips, such as relevé 24, arts or fitness receipts, will be issued to the individual who makes the payment.
- When you log on your bank's online payment feature, you will need to add **Sir-Wilfrid-Laurier School Board – Schools/Student Fees** as a payee.
- When setting up your payee, you will enter your unique reference number starting with the letters **ES**.
- *Do not enter any spaces.*
- Reference numbers are different for each child. Parents must make separate payments for each individual child.
- Please note that it will take 3 to 5 business days for payments to be processed through your bank.

School Supplies

- The link for the school supply lists can be accessed through the Mozaik Parent Portal and may also be found on our school's website at <https://julesverne.swlauriersb.qc.ca/>.
- Service Scolaire Éditions Vaudreuil, [Éditions Vaudreuil School Supplies Service](#), is an optional service that is offered at an additional fee should you choose to use. This service may not have all items requested by the school which will be required to be purchased separately.
- Please refer to the school's website under the Supplies tab for more information.

Hot Lunches

We are pleased to announce that Les Trois Traiteurs will once again be providing our hot lunch service this year. The hot lunch program at Jules Verne Elementary will begin on August 31, 2026. Please note that utensils are not provided by the caterer, and we ask that you **ensure your child has a set of utensils in their lunchbox at all times.**

- Parents must place monthly orders online.
- You can register online by clicking on the link provided: <https://www.lestroistraiteurs.com/en/>
- Catering service will begin on Monday, August 31, 2026.
- Any questions or concerns, please contact the caterer at (514) 307-0440 or by email at info@lestroistraiteurs.com.

Forms

- The Health Form and the Parent & Student Contract and Parental Authorization Form will be sent home with your child on the first day of school. Please read the Code of Conduct and School Procedures with your child in their new school agenda. We appreciate your support in helping your child understand these important expectations for the school year.
- Complete and return the forms by **September 8, 2026.**

New School Climate Matrix for Students at JVES

This year, we are introducing a new School Climate Matrix that provides students with clear, consistent expectations for behaviour in all areas of the school. The matrix is based on our School Values and outlines what respectful, responsible, and safe behaviour looks like in classrooms, hallways, the playground, and other school settings.

When students need additional support in meeting these expectations, they may be asked to complete a reflection sheet that will be sent home for a parent or guardian to review and sign. This process will help strengthen communication between home and school while encouraging students to reflect on their choices and take responsibility for their actions.

Parent/Guardian Communications

- Monthly newsletters will be e-mailed to parents/guardians and will be made available on our website at <https://julesverne.swlauriersb.qc.ca>.
- Please like our FACEBOOK page <https://www.facebook.com/julesverneelementary/> and our Instagram page https://instagram.com/jules_verne_elementary_school?igshid=MzRIODBiNWFIZA== to follow all the wonderful events that are happening at our school, as well as receive reminders of upcoming activities.

Dress Code

Our school dress code is as follows:

- Solid navy-blue bottoms with or without school logo (no other logo permitted).
- Solid white or solid navy-blue top with or without school logo (no other logo permitted).
- A solid white or solid navy-blue sweater may be worn over the white or navy top with or without school logo (no other logo permitted).
- Only solid white or solid navy-blue HOODIES with or without school logo (no other logo permitted) may be worn (this includes arrival and departure from school).
- Comfortable **INDOOR** and **OUTDOOR** shoes. For safety, shoes must be worn with laces tied at all times. All students must practice and learn to tie shoelaces at home.
- Please refer to the Code of Conduct on the school's website.

Dismissal and Safety

- Safety is our priority, and we want to ensure that everything runs smoothly.
- Please ensure that your child knows the routine for dismissal. Refer to the School Procedures.
- Students should know if they are taking the bus (bus number) or attending daycare or are being picked-up.
- We encourage the students to take the bus on the first day of school, so the bus driver becomes familiar with all of his/her students.
- Parents can consult the SWLSB website, Mozaik Parent Portal, or Clic École mobile application for bus transportation information.
- Please send a note to your child's teacher if your child needs help remembering the dismissal routine.

Daycare

- Daycare hours are from 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. on regular school days and from 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. on pedagogical days.
- The daycare entrance is located at the front entrance of the school.
- You may pick up your child as of 4:00 p.m.
- Should you need to reach, Mary Amico, the Daycare Technician, you may do so by email at mamico@swlauriersb.qc.ca or by phone at (450) 680-3050 ext: 7816.
- We highly recommend the use of the HopHop app. This app will synchronize your arrival time with your child's preparation time for dismissal. This way you are not waiting for your child to gather his/her belongings. More information may be found on <http://www.hophop.ca>. For support you can communicate with the HopHop team:
 - Email: support@hophop.ca,
 - Telephone: 514-708-7174, 1-888-684-1192.

Procedures for Drop off/Pick up and Parking

- Please do not stop or park your car on Rue de L'École, to drop-off/pick-up your child during school hours.
- Please park your car or wait on Rue de Lourdes while your child follows the new path to the drop-off gate.
- When picking up your child, please wait on Rue De Lourdes, as your child will make their way down the path to meet you. No students will be dismissed onto Rue de L'École.
- The parking lot is for STAFF ONLY during the school day.
- The daycare doors and school gate for student entry close at 9:00 a.m. Should you arrive LATE (after 9:00 a.m.) you must enter through the school's main entrance. All parents must accompany their child to the office for sign-in procedure when arriving late for school.

Dates to Remember

- **August 31:**
 - First day of school for students in Grades 1 to 6 (full day);
 - First day of school for the K4 students with last name starting with the letters A to M (half day);
 - First day of school for the K5 students with last name starting with the letters A to J (half day);
- **September 1:**
 - First day of school for the K4 students with last name starting with letter N to Z (half day);
 - First day of school for the K5 students with last name starting with letter K to Z (half day);
- **September 2:**
 - First FULL day of school for the K4 students with last name starting with the letters A to L and N to P;
 - First FULL day of school for the K5 students with last name starting with the letters A to D and K to N (full day);
- **September 3:**
 - First FULL day of school for the K4 students with last name starting with the letters M to Mu and Q to Z;
 - First FULL day of school for the K5 students with last name starting with the letters E to J and O to Z;
- **September 4:**
 - FULL day schedule for ALL K4 and K5 students;
- **September 7:** Holiday – Labor Day (no school);
- **September 8:** Deadline for Health and Parent Student Contract and Parental Authorization forms to be returned to the school;
- **September 10:** Annual General Assembly of Parents at **6 p.m.** in school gymnasium (*for parents only*);
- **September 10:** Curriculum Night - Meet the Teacher Evening from **7 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.** (*for parents only*);
- **September 16:** School Picture Day. Students must be in dress code.
- **September 18:** Pedagogical Day;
- **September 18:** Welcome Back Family Night
- **September 21:** Pedagogical Day;
- **September 25:** Terry Fox Walk/Run & Corn Roast;
- **September 30:** Orange Shirt Day;
- **September 30:** Attestation Day; the Ministry of Education's official student registration day. **The presence of all students is required on this day.**

At Jules Verne Elementary School, we believe that communication is the key to a successful educational experience. I encourage you to e-mail or call the school should you have any concerns or require assistance.

Looking forward to the 2026-2027 school year!

Sincerely,

Nadine Vogel
Principal