

Greetings from Innisdale Secondary School!

Principal's Message

Welcome all Invaders to Innisdale Secondary School! I am absolutely thrilled to be joining the Innisdale community! I have heard so many amazing things about the staff, students, and the community! I bring previous administrator experience from Eastview Secondary School and Twin Lakes Secondary School. I look forward to getting to know all of you!

Throughout the upcoming school year, we will keep you informed about important dates, events, and opportunities for involvement. Communication between school and home is crucial, and we are here to support you every step of the way. As we embark on this new chapter together, I encourage you to reach out to your child's teachers if you have any questions, concerns, or information you would like to share with them. The Innisdale office is open this week. Please reach out if there is anything you need to know before the school year starts! We are here for you and your child's success is central to all our work.

I want to express my gratitude in advance for your trust, partnership, and dedication to your child's education. Together, we can make this school year a memorable and successful one.

The first day of school is **Tuesday, September 5th**.

Warmest regards,

Julie Rennison-Principal, Innisdale Secondary School

Innisdale's Daily Schedule

Period 1	8:00-9:15
Travel	9:15 – 9:20
Period 2 and Announcements	9:20-10:40
Lunch	10:40-11:40
Period 3	11:40-12:55
Travel	12:55 – 1:00
Period 4	1:00-2:15

Accessing Secondary Student Timetable

All current SCDSB students can now view their **tentative** timetable by visiting the Innisdale website and click on "Student Portal". Students access the portal using the username (e.g., abcd1234) and the password that they normally use to login to the SCDSB computer network.

Instructions to View Timetable

Select **My Schedule** from the left menu bar

Then click on the **Next Year** tab across the top of the main window

Families can also access this information through the [SCDSB Parent Portal](#). Here are the instructions to create a portal account - [Create an Account - Parent Portal](#).

The student/parent portal is only available for current SCDSB students. Students/families who are not currently students of the SCDSB are able to contact the guidance office during the week of Aug. 28 - Sept. 1, 2023. We will work with students/families new to the SCDSB in September to set up student and parent portal accounts.

What appears in the student/parent portal on September 5, 2023, will be the timetable that students will follow on the first day of school. Information regarding timetable request changes will be shared by the Guidance Department.

School Photos

All students will have their photos taken on **Monday September 11th**. The schedule for photos will be communicated to students prior to picture day.

COVID Protocols

Self-Assessment

All students and staff are recommended to complete the daily COVID-19 self-assessment prior to entering SCDSB schools and buildings, using the provincial self-assessment tool. Students or staff with symptoms must stay home from school. To access the COVID-19 self-assessment tool, please visit <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/>

Messaging Home

Emails will be one of the key methods for the school to help you stay connected. Please make sure we have an updated email address for you and that your email is set up to receive messages from a SCDSB email address. On occasion, we will use the automated phone call system to get messages home to families, and in emergency situations, the phone system will be used to communicate with families. It is very important to ensure we have your most current phone number(s) (landline and/or cell phone).

SCDSB schools to implement new absence reporting system in September 2023

In September, the Simcoe County District School Board (SCDSB) is implementing a new absence reporting system at secondary schools. This system will support us in continuing to improve our home-to-school communication process and streamline absence reporting.

To report a student's absence, call **1-888-885-8065**. Callers will be prompted to identify the school before leaving a message. Parents should include the student's name, teachers' name, date(s) and reason for the absence.

If you have questions about the new system, please contact the school office.

Drop Off / Pick Up for Walkers

Many families chose to drive their student(s) to school. If you are driving or picking up your student, please use the **drop off lane along the football field or the lower parking lot**. In addition, to assist with classroom teaching, students should be dropped off **well before 8:00 am** to ensure classes are not interrupted by students arriving late.