

BOREAL / CLERGUE FRENCH IMMERSION PUBLIC SCHOOLS



INFORMATION BULLETIN

June 8, 2017

CANADA 150 TRANSITION FUN DAY!

To continue building on our commitment to smooth transitions for all of our students, we are hosting a great event later this month. On Thursday, June 22 students from Grades 1 to 7 will celebrate Canada 150 at both F.H. Clergue and Rosedale French Immersion Schools. (Grade 8 students are away on their grad trip). Students who will be attending F. H. Clergue in September will celebrate with their school mates on the Clergue site and students who will be attending Boreal in September will celebrate with their school mates at the Rosedale site.

Students will engage in a variety of Canada themed activities including scavenger hunts and relays. Pizza and snacks will be provided. Parents are not required to place an order for pizza. Please provide your child with a lunch as they will be eating upon their return to their home school at approximately 2:30pm.

COLOURS & MASCOT!

Boreal FI Public School will be home of the **BOREAL BOBCATS!** The name was chosen by committee and the colours have been selected:

BLUE, SILVER and ORANGE

The blue and silver link nicely to Superior Heights' and FH Clergue's colours and the orange will provide a bright pop of colour that will make for great visibility of Boreal students and staff at sporting events and gatherings.

NEW SCHOOL LOGO CHALLENGE

Now that Boreal French Immersion Public School has a team name and school colours, we are inviting submissions from local artists, students, staff and community members to help us design a new school logo! Submissions should be polished, high-definition, quality images and can be submitted electronically or in person. A submission form is attached to this newsletter or can be found online at www.adsb.on.ca. Artwork submissions will be accepted until **4:00pm on Thursday, June 29, 2017.**

UPCOMING DATES OF INTEREST

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 2017

Canada 150 Transition Fun Day is planned at both FH Clergue and Rosedale sites for Grades 1-7. (see below for more details)

THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 2017

Logo Challenge Deadline! We're looking for a new logo for Boreal FI Public School! (see below for more details)

CONTACT US

We encourage parents/guardians and students to bring any questions, concerns and inquiries to us.



FH Clergue French Immersion Public School

Principal: Mrs. Nancy Rancourt
705-945-7136



Rosedale French Immersion Public School

Principal: Mrs. Carrie Vaz
705-945-7149



Algoma District School Board

Superintendent Carol Lucio
705-945-7111



www.adsb.on.ca

OFFICIAL NAME CHANGE

Effective September 2017, the school at the Rosedale site (Chapple Ave) will be called Boreal French Immersion Public School. The name change is in preparation for the move to the new site on Northern Avenue when it is ready. All communication you will receive (newsletters, memos, report cards, etc.) will reflect this name change. We understand that this may cause some confusion until we officially move to the new site, however, we are hopeful that by the time we do move that the new identity is firmly in place.

TRANSPORTATION UPDATE

Our transportation consortium staff have been working diligently to plan bus routes for September 2017 that will accommodate changes at FH Clergue and Boreal French Immersion Public Schools. Bus pick-up locations and times will remain relatively similar to what is in place this year school year, however, not all busses will need to go to both schools.

All routes SOUTH of McNabb will pick up students and drop them off at FH Clergue. All JK, SK and Grade One students regardless of their current allocation will be at FH Clergue for the entire 2017/2018 school year. Any Grade 8 students on these busses will then be transported to Boreal (at the current Rosedale site) and dropped off. At the end of the day, these same students will be picked up at Boreal and then the busses will travel to FH Clergue to pick up the students for the return trip home.

All routes NORTH of McNabb will pick up students and drop them off at Boreal (current Rosedale site). Students in Grades 2 – 8 will disembark and then the busses with younger students (JK, SK, Gr. 1) will continue to FH Clergue to drop them off. At the end of the day, these younger students will be picked up first and then the busses will travel to Boreal to pick up the remaining students.

We expect that the new system may have some glitches to work out and the timing of busses may need to be adjusted to accommodate fewer stops. We thank you for your patience as we work through this.

As of mid-August, please check our Transportation Consortium's website for information about bus pick-up times and locations. The website address is: www.ahsts.ca (Algoma Huron-Superior Transportation Services).

