



☐ **Administration Office**
261 Youville St
Winnipeg, MB R2H 2S7
Phone 204-231-3640
Fax 204-257-1286

☐ **Jr/Sr High Campus**
261 Youville St
Winnipeg, MB R2H 2S7
Phone 204-231-3640
Fax 204-237-8849

☐ **Elementary Campus**
595 Lagimodiere Blvd
Winnipeg, MB R2J 3X2
Phone 204-235-0863
Fax 204-235-0390

email info@springs.ca

web www.springschristianacademy.ca

Sept 3, 2021

Re: First day of school info - SCA Youville campus

SCA Jr/Sr. High Parents & Guardians,

I am very excited to be having all of our SCA staff and students back in our school building this week. I hope you have enjoyed your summer. I encourage you to read this entire email of information.

Some of you may be feeling a bit concerned about changes and safety. I want to assure you that we are purposing to keep our students safe, while still allowing for an excellent learning environment. If you have further questions about health and safety, I encourage you to reach out to our health liaison at (431) 588-4696 or health@springs.ca.

We have optional drop-in days on Tuesday, September 7th, and Wednesday, September 8th. Please note that parents and visitors are not allowed in our building at this time. Also, students will need to be picked up within 30 minutes from drop-off. At our drop-in day, students will have the opportunity to meet with their teachers, drop off their school supplies, receive their timetable as well as learn about their allocated locker and desk locations.

For those concerned about exam exemptions, please know that if you are not able to attend the drop-in sessions, these absences will not negatively affect your absence count for exam exemption. If you prefer, you can also just bring your school supplies to the first full day of school on Thursday, September 9th.

[SCA School supply list](#)

Tuesday, September 7th

Grade 7 and 8 drop-in day from 1pm - 3pm (maximum of 30 mins. in the building)

Wednesday, September 8th

Grade 9 - 12 drop-in day from 9am - 11am (maximum of 30 mins. in the building)

Items of note

- As a reminder, please self-screen with each child daily, before dropping off for school. If your child has any symptoms related to COVID-19, please do not bring them to school.

[COVID self-screening chart](#)

- If you are planning to use the shuttle bus, contact the school office to purchase tickets or a monthly pass. It will be leaving our elementary campus at 8:10 sharp and leaving our junior/senior high campus at 8:25, starting Thursday September 8th.

Shuttle bus form

- If you need a shirt for PE, please email your child's PE teacher:
 - Jr. High Mrs. Ciastko lciaastko@springs.ca
 - Sr. High Mr. Taylor ttaylor@springs.ca

PE dress code

- Our lice policy (hopefully we won't need this)

Lice info

- Hot Lunch Program - forms and information to come

Edsembli (Formerly Known as Maplewood)

- Maplewood is now called Edsembli, the parent and student portals have new links but the login information will be the same as previous years. If you are new to the school, login information and tutorials will be sent in September.

Student portal

link: <https://connect.edsembli.com/MB/Private/SCA/SCA/Portal/viewer/login/login.aspx?LoginType=S>

Parent portal

link: <https://connect.edsembli.com/MB/Private/SCA/SCA/Portal/viewer/login/login.aspx?LoginType=P>

- Below are our Grade 7 homeroom allocations. Please note that Grade 7 is the only class listed, as it has two homerooms this year.

[Grade 7A - Mrs. Swaby](#) [Grade 7B - Mr. Hofer](#)

New Staff to our Campus

We are thrilled to welcome two new teachers to our team this year:

- Mrs. Melissa McAllister Grade 8 Math/Science/ELA/S.S. and Gr 7/8 Bible teacher
- Mrs. Suzanna Giesbrecht Jr & Sr Band/Choir/Drama

School Theme:

Since our theme this year is 'Speak Life', I thought it was a good idea to take a moment and do that. I encourage you to read these verses out loud.

I want to remind you that "For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power, love, and a sound mind." (2 Tim. 1:7) and "my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of His glory in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:19) Casting all your anxieties on Him, because He cares for you." (1 Peter 5:7) "And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose." (Romans 8:28)

God reminds us, "do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." (Isaiah 41:10). "My son (and daughter), give attention to my words; incline your ear to my sayings. Do not let them depart from your eyes; keep them in the midst of your heart; for they are life to those who find them, and health to all their flesh." (Proverbs 4:20-22)

"Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers." (3 John 1:2) "He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By His wounds you have been healed." (1 Peter 2:24) "...no weapon formed against you will prosper...." (Isaiah 54:17a) "A cheerful heart is good medicine..." (Proverbs 17:22a) "But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light." (1 Peter 2:9)

I pray that God's peace will wash over you as you meditate on these words.

I am looking forward to starting this year off strong and having our SCA families back.

God Bless,

Wesley Meyer