



September 7, 2025

We are excited to welcome you to the school on Thursday September 11th from 6:00 – 7:30 pm for our **“Meet the Teacher”** evening.

What is the purpose of “Meet the Teacher”? These evenings are intended to provide families with an opportunity to become acquainted with the teacher, the curriculum, the assessment policies and how to best contact the teacher. **Please be aware that this is not intended as a student parent teacher interview.**

Before the event, please talk with your child to review their timetable and complete the chart. Your child’s homeroom teacher will review page 2 with your child on or around Wednesday September 10. Your child’s timetable is also available in [PowerSchool](#)

There are five-time blocks for families to connect with teachers. A 10-minute mini presentation will provide teachers with an opportunity to build relationships with families. **Each family will have a different experience depending on which teachers they would like to meet.** The following possibilities exist (families decide the order):

- A. Science/Math (SMATH) and Language Arts/Social Studies (HUM) are together sometimes. Locations vary.
- B. Physical Education team: in the main gym.
- C. Complementary 1: please visit the teacher's classroom.
- D. Complementary 2: please visit the teacher’s classroom.

If you have more than one child attending our school, please decide which classes and which teachers you would like to meet.

As an optional stop, families are welcome to come to the library to see ‘Mustang Station’, a space for students to regulate and engage in quiet studying.

On our ‘Meet the Teacher’ evening, please have your child join you for the individual classroom visits.

- If your child cannot attend with you, there will be Leadership students in the hallways offering support.
- Students will soon be able to access their teacher’s individual Brightspace/D2L course shells: <https://d2l.cbe.ab.ca/d2l/loginh/>

As a school community, we recognize the benefits of forming strong relationships with each member of a student’s support system. You know your student best! When you have an opportunity to meet our teachers, we know it will be easier for you to reach out. Thank you, in advance, for joining us at the 2025-26 Meet the Teacher evening.

With appreciation,

Sir John A. Macdonald School Staff

SJAM Staff

Personalized Schedule for Meet the Teacher Evening

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Families will design their own evening. If a classroom is full, please go to the closest location/teacher and return.

	Time	Subject and Teacher:	Location:
Opening Assembly	6:00 – 6:15	Staff Introductions School Council	Main Gym
Families design their own schedule. If a room is full, please consider returning.	6:20 – 6:30		
	6:35 – 6:45		
	6:50 – 7:00		
	7:05 – 7:15		
	7:20 – 7:30		

Child's Current Schedule: Please look at your child's Monday and Friday (1 – 7) schedule in PowerSchool.		Location (see next page)	Summary of my child's teachers:
Block 1			Humanities (ELA/Social Studies): SMATH (Math/Science):
Block 2			
Block 3			PE:
Block 4			Complementary 1:
Block 5			Complementary 2:
Block 6			Optional in library: Mustang Station: Student regulation space - Ms. Billeck.
Block 7			Administration in office: Ms. Hornby, Mr. Kwiatkowski (A – K), Mr. Jensen (L – Z)

**If you are unable to attend our Meet the Teacher Evening,
you are welcome to reach out to our
staff: <https://sirjohnamacdonald.cbe.ab.ca/staff>**



Course(s)	Teacher	Room:
Art	Ms. MacLennan	4
Band/Guitar/Film Studies	Ms. Armstrong	20
Drama	Ms. Clairmont	2
Construction	Mr. Parsons	43
CTF/Yearbook/Computers/EAL Math	Mr. Le	22
Foods	Ms. Dawson	15
Niihiyyat	Ms. Bethany (Balis)	Learning Commons
Leadership	Grade 8 and 9: Mr. Shelestynsky Grade 7 and 8: Mr. Manery	6
Outdoor Education, ALP PE	Ms. Saker	Portable 7
Power Up	Ms. Hopley Ms. Cotterill Ms. Howe	3 33 10
ALP	Ms. Wright, Ms. Peng	27
PLP	Ms. Rosvold	29
Homeroom 71, 72, 73	HUM: Ms. Howe SMATH: Ms. Bower/Ms. Ralph	10
Homeroom 74, 75, 76	HUM: Ms. Vahaaho SMATH: Ms. Greenham	12
EAL: Homeroom 710, 810, 910	Science: Dougan MATH: Mr. Le HUM: Ms. MacPhee	Dougan: 32 Le: 22 MacPhee: 3
EAL: Homeroom 711, 811, 911	Science: Dougan MATH: Mr. Le HUM: Ms. Cotterill	Dougan: 32 Le: 22 Cotterill: 33
Homeroom 81, 82, 83	HUM: Ms. Isackson SMATH: Ms. McLellan	5
Homeroom 84, 85	HUM: Ms. Clairmont SMATH: Mr. Dougan	Clairmont: 2 Dougan: 32
Homeroom 86, 87	HUM: Ms. MacPhee SMATH: Ms. Hopley	3
Homeroom 810 and 811	See EAL Homeroom above	
Grade 9 SMATH Classes	SMATH: Roston, Else, Sterling And CTF Environmental Studies	17
Grade 9 HUM Classes	91, 92, 93: Ms. Zakus 94, 95, 96: Mr. Hoblak	7
Homeroom 910 and 911	See EAL Homeroom above	
Physical Education/Health	Mr. Jones, Mr. O'Lain, Mr. Manery Mr. Shelestynsky: Room 6 Ms. Saker: Portable 7	Main Gym
Mustang Station and IPPs	Ms. Billeck	Learning Commons
Administration	Ms. Hornby, Mr. Kwiatkowski (A – K), Mr. Jensen (L – Z)	Main Office