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Dear Parents/Guardians of our newest Tritons:

A very special hello to all our soon to be Grade 7 families. I hope that this letter finds you all well at the end of your grade 6 school year. The beginning of junior high marks a special time in a child's life where we begin to see the amazing people that they will grow up to be!

We wanted to send you this letter to let you know that we are very excited to get to know your child and your family beginning in September. Each of you received a confirmation letter in April outlining some preliminary information to assist you. You will receive a much more detailed letter in late August with more specific information as to the start of our year. In the meantime, I have provided some basic information to assist you as you go into the summer months.

- **Our office will close on June 23rd and reopen on August 24th. Our summer office hours are 9:00am – 3:00pm. August 31st and September 1st are staff days and the office will not be open.**
- Our Grade 7 students are not required to select their complementary (options) courses as they take all of them in Grade 7. This includes, Music, French, CTF, Art, Com Tech and Foods. This will be reflected in your child's timetable. In Grade 8 and 9 our students then choose based on their preferences.
- **September 2nd 2026, is the first day of instruction for our Grade 7 students only. This is Grade 7 Orientation Day.** On this day, our grade 7's will receive their class schedules, lockers assignments, and find out what homeroom class they are in. Our teachers will go over all these operational items with your child on that day. Our grade 7's will also familiarize themselves with the process of moving from class to class. Team building and learning about SJT is also the focus to assist our newest Tritons in feeling comfortable with their new school. Full details will be sent in late August.
- There will be **no classes for Grade 7 students on Thursday, September 3rd.** This day will be for our Grade 8 and 9 students only.
- Classes will resume for all students (Grade 7, 8 and 9) on Friday, June 4.
- If you have applied for Yellow Bus transportation before the May deadline, we ask that you please check your parent PowerSchool account for transportation information. Between now and August ECSD transportation will be putting together the routes for all the Division schools. You may contact ECSD Transportation with any questions you may have (780 441-6078) or contact our admin support at the school until the end of June or when our office reopens on **August 24th.**
- **Our student supply list is attached. Please be sure that your child brings all their materials with them on their first day of classes on their orientation day on September 2nd, 2026.**
- If you have changed residences, phone number, or family contact information, please contact the SJT office, and we can update your information when the office is open according to the dates listed above.
- **Please visit our website for further information about our school at www.SirJohnThompson.ecsd.net**

Have a great summer everyone and let your child know that we are looking forward to meeting them!

Respectfully,

Ela Stachniak– Principal, Sir John Thompson