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Dear Parents/Guardians of our new and returning Tritons:

A very special hello to all our Grade 8 and 9 families. I hope that this letter finds you all well at the end of our school year. We certainly appreciated getting to know so many of you this year with all our school-based activities that have traditionally been a big part of the SJT student experience.

We are sending this letter to let you know that we are very excited to continue to get to know your child and your family beginning in September. Each new family has received a confirmation of acceptance letter in April outlining some preliminary information to welcome them to SJT.

All our next year's grade 8 and 9 families will receive a much more detailed letter in late August with more specific information as to the start of our year. In the meantime, we 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. Office hours are 9:00am – 3:00pm, August 24 to 28. August 31 and September 1 are staff only days and office hours will be limited due to staff meetings.**
- **Grade 8 and 9 students will have their first day of instruction on Thursday, September 3rd, 2026.** *September 2nd is the first day of instruction for our Grade 7 students only and is their orientation day. Grade 7's will not be at school on Thursday, September 3rd.* **On Thursday, September 3rd** our grade 8 and 9 students will receive their class schedules (including options), lockers assignments, and find out what homeroom class they are in. Our teachers will go over all the school operational items with your child on that day. Full details will be sent in late August.
- Friday September 4th will be the first full day for all our students (Grade 7, 8 and 9).
- **Keep Your Bus Pass!** Please retain your yellow bus pass if your child will continue to utilize yellow bus services in the 2026-2027 school year. 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 September 3rd.**
- If you have changed residences, phone number, or family contact information please contact the 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