

2024/25 QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE FOR PARENTS

School Contact Info

Address: 106 Parsons Creek Drive
Fort McMurray, T9K 0B4

Phone: 587 276 2017

Facebook: Christina Gordon Public School

Webpage: christinagordon.fmpsdschools.ca

Principal: Rick Thorne

Vice Principals: Emilie Giroux and Debbie Peddle

Head Secretary: Sherri Manuel

Registration Secretary: Leona O'Reilly

Attendance Sec. /Library Tech - Deanna Hoffer

Learning Assistance: Jennifer Africa/Cara Payne

Triple I Program: Krista Saunders

Counsellor: Michelle Wiens

Full staff list on Website

Volunteering at Christina Gordon

We love our volunteers at CG. To volunteer, please obtain an application package from the main office.

All volunteers require a criminal record check.

PLF Fridays (No School for Students)

The following Fridays are professional development days for staff and no school for students:

Sept - 20,	Feb - 14
Oct - 11, 57	Mar - 14, 28
Nov - 1, 22	Apr - 4
Dec - 6, 20	May - 2
Jan 24, 31	June - 6

School Bell Times

Grades 1 - 6

8:35 am 1st bell

8:40 am AM bell

10:45 am - recess

12:30-1:10 pm - lunch

3:15 - Dismissal

ECDP/Kindergarten AM

8:40-School start

11:25-Dismissal

ECDP/Kindergarten PM

12:30 School start

3:15 - Dismissal

Allergies / Nut Aware School

Due to student and staff allergies, we ask that students and staff **do not bring nut products or products that "may contain" nuts to school.**

Classroom teachers will inform parents in cases where other allergies are present in their classrooms.



**Christina Gordon
Public School**

Visitors to School

Christina Gordon loves its CG families. We also want to make sure that our school community is safe. **All visitors to the school must report to the main office and sign in.**

Reporting Absences

Please call (587-276-2017) or email (cgabsences@fmpsd.ab.ca) the school before school starts to let us know if your child will be absent. Your message must clearly state your child's name, grade and a specific reason for their absence. This is an Alberta Education requirement.

Dressing for the Weather

Please ensure children are dressed appropriately for the weather. **Recess is inside only on days that are rainy or when the feels like temperature is -24°C or lower.**

Hot Lunch Grab & Go Breakfast Program

Our Hot Lunch Program is provided by our School Fundraising Association, and it offers two meals per week. Ordering occurs online, and usually starts in October. For more information, watch our facebook page or email at cgsfundraising@outlook.com

We also provide *Grab and Go* breakfast snack items on carts that are placed in the corridors each morning

Parking Lot Safety

Our emphasis is on safety, not convenience. Be respectful and allow staff to park in their designated stalls in the morning. Please exercise **EXTREME** caution and courtesy in the school parking lot and drop-off areas. This area becomes very busy at school start and dismissal times.

Parents should proceed through the parking lot expecting that a child could run out from between parked cars at any time, as this can and does happen. Safe and courteous drivers go a long way to ensuring our children's safety.

