

June 6th, 2023

Dear Families,

I hope that this letter finds you and your loved ones happy, safe, and healthy! I look forward to welcoming your family into our school community in September! Creating a positive school start-up is important for every child. We understand that the start of the school year can be challenging for busy families. Thank you for your patience and understanding in creating a smooth and successful start to the year! Please read everything carefully and feel free to contact the school with any questions you may have. Once again thank you for your patience, flexibility and understanding.

Here is what the first couple of weeks will look like for you and your newest little Kindergartener! Full-time attendance will begin Tuesday, September 19th. Please drop off and pick up at our designated line up area at the top end of the school.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4 Holiday	5 No School for Students	6 School starts Gr 1-8 only	7 8:15 – 9:30	8 8:15 – 10:30 Recess snack
11 8:15 – 10:30 Recess snack	12 8:15 – 12:30 Recess snack and lunch	13 8:15 – 12:30 Recess snack and lunch	14 8:15– 12:30 Recess snack and lunch	15 8:15 – 12:30 Recess snack and lunch
18 Pro-d Day	19 8:15-2:11 First full day! 😊	20	21	22



✓ Please ensure that your child can open containers and packaging mostly on their own and that they have had lots of practice in using their great table manners while eating 😊



✓ I would like to ask that you send **WATER only** to school for your child in a leak proof water bottle. Please do not send juice boxes or juice in water bottles. Thank you 😊



✓ Your child will also need an extra pair of Velcro running shoes to leave at school as indoor shoes.



✓ Classroom school supplies will cost \$35 to be paid in September. Please do not purchase your own school supplies.

Please contact the school with any questions you may have. I will also be starting a private Facebook group once we know class composition for sure. I have found this to be a great way to keep in touch and it is also a great way to share pictures and activities that we do in class. It is a private group so only members (parents) can see posts.

Please check on our school website over the summer to check on updates for school start up.
www.fal.sd83.bc.ca

I look forward to seeing you soon!

Robbie McAfee