



École Cleveland Elementary School

North Vancouver School District

Parent and Community Update

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BACK TO SCHOOL UPDATE

Welcome Back! We are so excited to be starting a new school year. We do have a few relevant updates regarding 'back to school' on Tuesday September 7. We will also send a larger communication later this week with more Covid specific information. In a nutshell: our plan is to start returning school to a more 'normal' experience for children. Throughout the fall we will be slowly starting up activities such as sports or more traditional field trips. Of course all of this will be guided by health authorities.

There's great information on the [Ministry Web Site](#). It is still very important for parents and students to follow the three core guidelines:

1. Always do a daily health check and stay home if ill.
2. Follow enhanced hygiene (Hand washing, sneeze protocol, etc)
3. Grade 4 and up – wear a mask. Kindergarten to grade 3 – mask recommended.

FIRST DAYS OF SCHOOL TIMING

All students, **except our new Kindergarteners who will be following a separate gradual entry calendar**, will start school on **Tuesday, September 7th from 9 am – 11 am**. Returning students: please meet last year's teacher at the usual morning meeting spot. New students: please come in through the front doors at 9 am and make your way to the Library. The way will be clearly marked. **Wednesday, September 8th will be the first full day of school, from 8:40 am – 2:50 pm**. Please remember to send your child to school with a snack for recess, lunch, and they may bring their school supplies on this day. Our gradual entry letter for our incoming Kindergarteners went home in the mail in June. If you did not receive this please call the main office at 604-903-3390 and we will get it to you.

Your child's new teacher will be in touch with you via email by the end of the day, Tuesday, September 7th it introduce themselves. They will also let you know where to meet them on Wednesday morning. We have a few new staff members this year, so they will have their names clearly displayed for you.

Our school supply lists are on the Cleveland website, under Quick Links. Please click [here](#) for a direct link. It has come to our attention that Staples still has our supply lists from last year posted, please do not use these as the lists have changed. Our new Kindergarten students do not have any lists posted, your child's teacher will be in touch with you about these.

Thank you so much and stay tuned for more information.

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