



Dear Blueridge Families,

It is with mixed emotions that I sit here on the last day of the 2019/2020 school year and write my final communication of the year.

I feel...

Grateful for being part of such a supportive community.

Proud of our teachers for coming together and working so hard to ensure that our students had many creative opportunities to learn on line.

Thankful for the people around me that have gone above and beyond to support each other.

Appreciative of the kind words and supportive messages that have been sent my way.

Sad for the loss of time and memories that we make with our students in the final month of school.

Apprehensive at the thought that things are out of our control

Optimistic that September will bring us all back together.

Confident that our staff will find a way to transition our students back into school life in September.

Calm as I look forward to a time of reflection.

What I have learned is that when we come together as a community, we can face adversity and come out the other side successfully. We still have a long road to travel but I know we can do it together. I wish you all a safe, healthy and calm summer.

Sincerely,
Susan Teegen
Principal

Happy Retirement

Farewell to our beloved Mrs. Andrie Levy-Bates. Throughout her career Mrs. Bates has taught every grade with grace and care. Her enthusiasm for athletics and coaching students in all sports will be greatly missed here at Blueridge and at the District level. Her ability to encourage and inspire students to take risks is her greatest quality. Her positive can do attitude and infectious energy inspired her colleagues to try to keep up with her. We will miss her immensely but wish her great adventures in the outdoors and quality time with her family as she embraces retirement.



Thank you



It is with heartfelt appreciation that I acknowledge the hard work of our BPAC who are already planning for our very different year ahead. The staff enjoyed delicious cupcakes made by Wafa, such a treat, so thoughtful. Always a pleasure to arrive at school and be greeted by the wonderful planters and gardens that are lovingly taken care of by Karina Wood and Heidi Nesbitt. Please know all of your kind gestures big or small are noticed and appreciated.



Grade 7 Farewell

It is always bitter sweet to say good bye to our grade 7's. They are so ready for the next part of their adventure and we wish them all the best as they enter Windsor and Seycove Secondary. Thank you to our grade 7 team of teachers who put together a ceremony video that featured speeches and words from each grade 7. All grade 7's were invited to the school over the morning of Wednesday to receive their certificates and have a photo op. Memories were made, just in a different way. Blueridge will always be your home.



Information for the school year 2020 / 2021

School supply lists will be posted to the School Website. Click on the student tab to find the lists. You are able to order online directly by going to the School Start Website and they will deliver directly to your home. If you choose to buy your own please use the same list to guide your purchases.



*Place your online order June 2020 and you'll automatically be entered for a chance to win \$1000 in groceries and you'll automatically be entered to win a free kit. Daily supply kit giveaway from June 1st to June 30th. Winning kit order numbers will be posted on our school-start FB page early July.

Dear Parents/Guardians:


Your teachers at Blueridge Elementary are excited to offer the opportunity to purchase quality standardized school supplies through **School Start** for the 2020/2021 school year. This process will save you both time and money.

WHAT THE ORDER LOOKS LIKE:

- Starter – consumable items
- Additional – still required, but you may have already

2 WAYS TO ORDER:

1. **ONLINE:** You can place your order online at www.schoolstart.ca
Our site is best compatible with Firefox or Chrome.
2. **PHONE:** You can call our customer service centre at 1-800-580-1868 to place your order over the phone.

 **OUR CALL CENTRE IS AVAILABLE** if you have any issues ordering online. **1-800-580-1868**

HOME DELIVERY:

- The supplies will be packaged and delivered directly to your house.
If you have a P.O. Box, please use your 911 address. Because the kit (s) are delivered to your home, you will have the ability to:
 - ✓ Pre-label your child's supplies
 - ✓ Add supplies to your order for your child in another school

Late orders will be accepted online until October 1, 2020 (\$5 late fee will apply after August 1, 2020). Please note after October 1st, you can call in to the office to place your order.

Thank you for your support!

When you order your child's back to school kit online, our school is eligible to receive \$5/kit back!

Bell Schedule

8:40 Entrance Bell	12:04 Play /Eat 12:30
8:45 First Instructional Period	12:50 Third Instructional Period
10:20 Recess	3:00 Dismissal
10:40 Second Instructional	2:00 Dismissal Wednesday

The first day of school is Tuesday, September 8, 2020. Gr. 1 - 7, students will attend from 8:40 - 10:40 am. If your child will not be here Tuesday, but will be here for the school year, please notify the office and indicate the day they will arrive. Just a reminder that every Wednesday is a 2:00 pm dismissal.

This plan is contingent on the province moving to Phase 2 of the BC School Restart Plan. Stay tuned for any changes as we receive updated information in late August.

The North Vancouver School District is conducting a brief survey to gather parent/ guardian feedback to better understand your experiences during the last 3 months of the school year.

The insights provided will shape the basis for the NVSD's planning for the upcoming school year. The survey will only take 4-5 minutes to complete and will be available until 11:59 pm Tuesday, July 7th.

I would like to encourage you to take this survey to help inform future planning. You will have received an email from the district including a private link to complete the survey. Thank you.