

Eastview School Start Up 2015-2016

Welcome back Eastview! We are excited and ready to see everyone on Tuesday September 8th. We hope that all families enjoyed their holidays and are set to return to school!

The schedule for the week for our students entering Grade 1-7 is as follows:

Tuesday, September 8

Students report to last year's classroom. New Students report to the library and will be welcomed by Ms. Mosley, Mr. Forst, and Mrs. Mason. Students may wish to bring a snack.

8:40	Warning Bell
8:45 – 10:45	<i>Students in attendance</i>
10:45	Student Dismissal

***** PAC is hosting a coffee session for parents in the activity room from 8:45-10:45. Please join us for this informal gathering. *****

Wednesday, September 9

8:40 – 2:50	First Full Day for students, please report to last year's class. One exception: This year's grade 1s please report to the Music Room (with Mr. Forst). New Students report to the library and will be welcomed by Ms. Mosley and Mrs. Mason.
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(Students Gr. 1-7, please bring pencil box with basic writing/coloring materials with glue and scissors.)

(Dress for the interesting weather we are having and remember to pack a healthy snack/lunch.)

Family Groups: We are excited to start the school year in family groups (Grades 1-7). Each teacher has been assigned a family group of approximately 20 students. The focus is to build community, develop positive relationships and to explore learning in a cooperative way. The students will engage in First Nations Art, review the Code of Conduct and explore teacher interests/passions! ***Students will be dismissed from last year's classroom.***

Kindergarten gradual entry begins. Parents of kindergarten children have received a five-day Schedule.

Thursday, September 10 - AM

Family groups continue for the morning. Kindergarten Gradual entry continues.

Please report to last year's class. One exception: This year's grade 1's please report to the Music Room to be welcomed by Ms. Hudson – Vice-Principal. New Students report to the library and will be welcomed by Ms. Mosley and Mr. Smyth.

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Thursday, September 10 - PM

Students will be moved to their 2015/2016 classes at approximately 1:00 pm and teachers will begin working with students to build positive classroom communities.

We understand that new classes can cause some students and parents some worries. If you feel it is important to support your child, we would like to welcome parents to join us. Cindy Hudson (Vice-Principal) and Rob Smyth (Principal) would like to offer coffee in the activity room at 12:30. Following announcements at approx. 1pm parents are welcome to join us in the hallways and classrooms during transition to new classes. Please be mindful of the limited space in the classes and halls, as we would like a safe and smooth transition for our students.

If you have questions about your child's placement, please set a meeting with Rob Smyth starting Friday, September 11. You can email Rob at rsmyth@sd44.bc.ca or call 604-903-3520.

***** Students will be dismissed from the gravel field. This is a great opportunity to meet the new teacher. *****

Friday, September 11

All students will report to new classes.

(Dress for the interesting weather we are having and remember to pack a healthy snack/lunch.)

***** Please bring full student supplies today *****

New ELL students will have an opportunity to connect George Monkman, our ELL teacher.

“We SOAR – Welcome Back Assembly” – Please note there has been a time change. Our assembly is now at 1:30 pm. Parents are welcome.

Important Notes

We are a nut aware school and have students who are anaphylactic to nuts and other foods. Please choose food wisely and remind your child to wash hands, keep desk clean and avoid sharing snacks/lunches.

Student safety is our highest priority. Because it will be a very busy week and there may be some excitement, students may be distracted. Please ensure that you use extra caution when commuting to school. Use road safety and avoid the cul-du-sac if possible.

Please view the school website for additional information at <http://www.nvsd44.bc.ca/school/eastview/Pages/default.aspx>

Thank you and see you very soon!
Rob and Cindy

