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Thursday, August 31st, 2023

Dear Ross Road Families,

Welcome to the 2023-24 school year. We are excited to have you as part of the Ross Road school community. Here is an outline of the first week. Please note that Kindergarten students will follow the gradual entry schedule sent home over the summer. Please contact the office if you have any questions.

Tuesday, September 5

- **Grade 1-7 students attend from 8:46 - 10:46am (welcome bell rings at 8:41am)**
- Students should report to their 2022-2023 classroom meeting outside spot
- **New students** go to the **library**
- Students will have a recess break. Please send your child dressed for the weather with a snack and water bottle
- Students will be dismissed at 10:46am from last year's classroom
- New students will be dismissed from the main entrance to parent/guardian

Wednesday, September 6

- **Grade 1-7 students attend for the full day 8:46-2:50pm (welcome bell rings at 8:41am).**
- Students return to the classroom they were in on Tuesday, September 5
- **Send a snack, water bottle, lunch, and school supplies**
- School supplies purchased via the school will be distributed directly to students
- **New students** should go to the outside meeting spot for the classroom they were taken to yesterday and join the same class
- **Kindergarten** students follow the gradual entry schedule
- We anticipate students in grade 1-7 moving to new classes today or tomorrow
- **Please arrange a meeting spot to pick your child up from at the end of the day**

Thursday, September 7 & Friday, September 8

- Grade 1-7 students attend from **8:46 – 2:50pm (welcome bell rings at 8:41am)**
- Students will need their school supplies, snack and a lunch for these days
- **Please arrange a meeting spot outside to pick up your child from at the end of the day**

The [Ross Road school website](#) has essential information, links and a copy of all school-based communications shared with families. You were recently sent an important communication from the school district regarding the completion of **district permission forms** using the [school cash online](#) system. It is important these are completed in a timely manner. Please contact the office if you require support. We are happy to help.

Safe and Active Travel and School Speed Zones

Back to school is a great time for families to practice and make a plan for students to get to and from school in safe and active ways. Check out the [Safe and Active Travel](#) webpage for more information, including a new video featuring members of the school community.

We are looking forward to a great school year!

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