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It's hard to believe that our school year is over! We have been so pleased to be able to return to our regular school events this year. It has been a pleasure working with our families to support Spul'ukwuks students. We hope you enjoy the break and return looking forward to another great year. Take care and stay safe wherever your adventures take you!



First Day Plans

Tuesday, September 5, 2023

All students are assigned attendance times:

Gr. 1 – 7 students attend 8:45 – 9:45

Return to last year's classroom.

Ms. William's class, go to Outside Door #13 (Multipurpose Room)

Mrs. Toy's class go to Outside Door #26 (Library)

Ms. Birch's class go to Outside Door #13 (Multipurpose Room)

New students, please come to the office for a temporary room assignment.

All Kindergarten students attend 1:00 – 1:45

First Week Plans

Wednesday, September 6 to Friday, September 8

Gr. 1 – 7 students attend 8:45 – 2:45 every day

Please send a snack, lunch, and water bottle with your child in the morning.

Students will remain in last year's class until attendance is finalized.

New students will stay in their temporary room assignment.

We hope to move to our new classes some time on Friday.

Kindergarten students attend according to the Gradual Entry (A/B) schedule.

The schedule tells you what days to send a snack and lunch.

Please send a water bottle every day.

Students will continue to enter and exit the school through the outside classroom doors.

SNACKS AND LUNCHES

It will take time for the hot lunch programs to get up and running, so please send a lunch with your child until ordering information is sent home.



We are unable to heat lunches for students, so you may pack a hot lunch in a thermos or deliver it to the outside classroom door and leave it on the ledge outside by 11:50am. For new Kindergarten students and new K/1 classes, there is a cart inside the front door of the school where you can drop off your child's lunch. It will be delivered to the classroom for them.

If you wish to take your child home for lunch, please tell your child's classroom teacher. All students should also bring a snack every day to eat for recess. We encourage water as the drink of choice and ask that parents save pure sugar snacks for treats at home.

STAFF FAREWELLS

We have farewells for some staff who are leaving...Mr. Narbett, who is going to Mitchell Elementary as their Vice Principal; Mr. Parhar, who is retiring; Mr. Gordon, who was here on a temporary contract; Mr. Knight, who was here on a temporary contract and who is going to Hugh Boyd Secondary as a Drama teacher; Ms. Daisy Leung, one of our Noon Hour Supervisors, who is retiring. Thank you to all of you for being part of our community and for your hard work and dedication. We will miss you!

CHANGE OF PLANS OVER THE SUMMER?



If you move out of Richmond or change schools over the summer, please email us at spulukwuks@sd38.bc.ca to let us know. The office will reopen on August 28th, and it will be helpful for us to have that information when we come back.

ATTENDANCE REMINDER!

Students are expected to return to school on Tuesday, September 5th. If an unforeseen circumstance arises over the summer (not a vacation extension) and your child will not be present on September 5th, please complete the **Notice of Late Return** attached to the last newsletter. Any student who does not attend on or before September 13th will be withdrawn from our register.

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 2023-2024

We have attached the school calendar originally sent home earlier in the year to this newsletter. Please keep it in an accessible location for your reference. It includes school and statutory holidays, Professional Days, and school and office hours.



FOR YOUR CALENDAR

July 26	Last day of school for students	Sept. 20	Meet the Staff BBQ
Aug. 28	Office reopens	Sept. 21	PAC Meeting 9:30am
Sept. 4	Labour Day (School Closed)	Sept. 22	Non-Instructional Day (No school for students)
Sept. 5	First Day for students		
Sept. 13	Individual Photo Day		