



Fairview Community School

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Hello Fairview Families

Here is some information you may want to put on your fridge to be prepared for September!

School Reopens on Tuesday, September 6th, 2016

- **Grades 1-7** students will attend for one hour in the morning from 11:00-12:00. School resumes its normal hours (below) on Wednesday, September 7th. **On that day, students will return to their last year's classroom for attendance. We will not be finalizing classroom placements immediately.**
- **For new Kindergarten students**, welcoming conversations will be held the first week of school, Sept 7th- 9th Kindergarten student and parent will only attend during the time that you chose and signed up for at the May Welcome to Kindergarten event. On Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 12th and 13th, students will attend half days (times to be determined by kindergarten teachers and to be shared at welcoming interview) and on Sept. 14th, students will begin full days of school. For those students who missed Welcome to Kindergarten, there will be available spots for Welcoming Conversations. Please phone the school the week of August 29th to arrange.

2016-2017 Day Schedule

Monday:

8:42 am	Welcome Bell
8:45 am	Morning Instruction Begins
10:15 am	Short Recess - outside play
10:30 am	Instruction Continues
11:45 am	Long Recess - outside play
12:20 pm	Welcome Back Bell - Lunch/Read
1:37 pm	Classes Dismiss for the Day

Tuesday - Friday:

8:42 am	Welcome Bell
8:45 am	Morning Instruction Begins
11:45 am	Long recess - outside play
12:20 pm	Welcome Back Bell - Lunch/Read
1:30 pm	Short Recess - outside play
1:45 pm	Instruction Continues
2:37 pm	Classes Dismiss for the Day

Strong Start: 8:45 am - 11:45 am Monday to Friday

Office Hours: 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

Tuesday attendance is very important to us as we make final decisions in our class building depending on how many students we have in each grade. Please, if you do not plan on attending on Tuesday, call the school to let us know as soon as possible. Also, if you are moving, would you please let us know? Thanks so much. This communication is essential to us doing our best planning for your children.

Week One is known as Opening Week. This is where grade group classes are fluid; we work together, build common understandings and criteria for appropriate conduct and celebrate being together again. Children will not be in their "own" classes until early the following week. We are hoping to have this confirmed by September 13th, but it could be later depending on enrolment.

School Supply Lists for next year have been sent home with each student's report card. Should this be lost please visit the school website for all school supply lists. Students are asked not to bring their school supplies to school until they have been placed into their permanent classes.

We wish everyone a wonderful, restful summer break and look forward to seeing everyone in September. Please watch the school website for any updated information prior to school opening in September. <http://schoolsweb.sd68.bc.ca/fairview>

Thank you for a great year!
Fairview Community Staff