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## Creekside Elementary School

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### **Welcome!**

We are very excited to welcome all of our families back to school. We have missed you. We need to know your plans for returning so that we can get everything organized. Thank you to all the parents who have completed our survey. Most children will be returning to school for face to face instruction five days a week. There is an option for blended learning which combines on-line and in school instruction. You must complete the link before Friday, Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> which was emailed out and is on our website.

### **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL 2020-2021**

School Opens

**Thursday, September 10, 2020**

**9:00-10:00 am Grades 1, 2, 3, 4**

**11:00-12:00 am Grades 5, 6, 7**

**12:30-1:30 pm Kindergarten Group A**

**Friday, September 11, 2020**

**9:00-10:00 am Grades 1, 2, 3, 4**

**11:00-12:00 am Grades 5, 6, 7**

**12:30-1:30 pm Kindergarten Group B**

We will be welcoming students back outside on the grass field.

***Full days will start on Monday, September 14.***

### **BELL SCHEDULE**

Welcome Bell	8:25 am
Morning Session	8:30 am
Recess Starts	10:15 am
Recess Ends	10:30 am
Lunch Playtime Begins	11:45 am
Return to Classroom for Lunch	12:15 pm
Afternoon Session	12:30 pm
School Ends	2:30 pm

## **OFFICE HOURS AND SCHOOL INFORMATION**

### **Office Hours are 8:00-3:30**

- Check our school website for information and enter your email address to receive messages.
- Phone 604-543-9132.
- Parents/Adults will be restricted from entering the building.

## **SAFETY**

- Please be reminded that parents/caregivers are responsible to assess their child(ren) **each day** before going to school. Anyone feeling unwell needs to stay home.
- We have plans to help with physical distancing and minimizing physical contact. Students will be washing their hands throughout the day. They will be assigned learning groups/bubbles to limit contact and wearing masks is optional.
- Mr. Penzin is our daytime janitor and he does an excellent job cleaning high contact areas throughout the day and the school twice.

## **School Supplies**

Parents are still able to order supplies for 2020-2021 from “School Start” on-line. Order forms are posted on the school webpage located under “Newsletters”. Supplies will be delivered to Creekside. Or you can choose to purchase your child’s school supplies.

## **Breakfast & Lunch**

**Lunch Program for students who need it will start Wednesday, Sept 16**

**Breakfast Program – starts Thursday, Sept. 17 at 8:00 am**

All other students need to bring their lunches to school with them and not have them dropped off throughout the day so that we can limit the number of adults coming to our building.

## **SUMMER JOURNAL CONTEST**

Please remind your children to:

- Get a journal.
- Make at least 40 entries (20 each month).
- Bring the journal Sept 14 and show a teacher and receive an entry slip for a prize draw.
- Draw will happen on Friday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>.

Summer setback can result in a loss of academic skills and we want our students writing over the summer, returning in September ready to learn!

## **School Calendar 2020-21**

Winter Vacation	-	December 19 – January 3
School Opens	-	Monday, January 4, 2021
Spring Vacation	-	March 13- 28
School reopens	-	March 29
Last Day of School	-	June 24

### **Non-Instructional Days**

September 28, 2020	October 23, 2020
November 6, 2020	February 19, 2021
May 7, 2021	May 31, 2021

### **Early Dismissals**

October 22, 2020	December 16, 2020
June 3, 2021	June 24, 2021