

MUNDY ROAD ELEMENTARY

September 2016

Welcome to Mundy Road Elementary!

We are very excited that you are joining the Mundy Road school community. We look forward to getting to know and working with your child and your family. Please read the following information carefully as it provides information about our Kindergarten Gradual Entry Program and our Parent & Student Welcoming Conversations. These 'Welcoming Conversation' times will be made the first day of school, and you can select from the times and dates provided. Please read below for more information.

GRADUAL ENTRY PROCESS:

Kindergarten students will be introduced gradually to their new routine of a full school day.

On Tuesday, September 6, 2016:

To confirm your child's attendance, please take your child to the library at **10:00 am**. Your child will only be at school for approximately 30 minutes so that we can say hello, welcome your child and take attendance. **Please stay with your child, in the library, until the teachers dismiss the kindergarten group.**

GRADUAL ENTRY SCHEDULE:

Tuesday, September 6th - Friday, September 16th, 2016

Date	Start Time/End Time	Dismissal Time
Tues Sept 6, 2016	Kindergarten students start at 10:00 am and are dismissed within 30 minutes. Please join us in the library with your Kindergarten child. Please stay with your child, in the library, until the teachers dismiss the Kindergarten group. * <u>Please sign up for your 30 minute "Welcoming Conversation" with the Kindergarten teacher (and your child).</u>	
Wed Sept 7, 2016 Kindergarten students will only attend one 30 minute scheduled meeting during the days Sept 7, 8 and 9.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Teachers will be holding "Welcoming Conversations" with the parent(s)/ guardian(s) and their child. These 30 minute conversations are between the parent(s)/ guardian(s), their Kindergarten student and the teacher. (<i>*The teacher will be one of the K teachers, but may not be the K teacher that your child will have for a classroom teacher this year.</i>) As this is a special time for your Kindergarten child, if possible, please arrange childcare for your other children.	
Thurs, Sept 8, 2016 Kindergarten students will only attend one 30 minute scheduled meeting during the days Sept 7, 8 and 9.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Teachers will be holding their "Welcome Conversations" – 30 minutes in length, for each new Kindergarten child, their parent(s) in a classroom during the morning from 9:00am - 12:00pm. As this is a special time for your Kindergarten child, if possible, please arrange childcare for your other children.	
Fri, Sept 9, 2016 Kindergarten students will only attend one 30 minute scheduled meeting during the days Sept 7, 8 and 9.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Teachers will be holding their "Welcome Conversations" – 30 minutes in length, for each new Kindergarten child, their parent(s) in a classroom during the afternoon from 1:00pm – 2:30pm. As this is a special time for your Kindergarten child, if possible, please arrange childcare for your other children.	

Mon, Sept 12, 2016

All Kindergarten students start at **8:50 am**
All Kindergarten students are dismissed at **11:00am**
***This will include recess time.

Tues, Sept 13, 2016

All Kindergarten students start at **8:50 am**
All Kindergarten students are dismissed at **11:00am**
***This will include recess time.

Wed, Sept 14, 2016

All Kindergarten students start at **8:50 am**
All Kindergarten students are dismissed at **1:00pm**
***This will include recess time and lunch time.

Thurs, Sept 15, 2016

All Kindergarten students start at **8:50 am**
All Kindergarten students are dismissed at **1:00pm**
***This will include recess time and lunch time.

Friday, Sept 16, 2016

All Kindergarten students start at **8:50 am**
All Kindergarten students are dismissed at **2:50am**
***This will include recess time and lunch time.

Our Kindergarten teachers will be hosting a 30-minute Welcoming Conversations for each family. During this time your child's teacher will review your completed Kindergarten Family Information form, answer any questions you may have, and most importantly, begin to learn about your Kindergarten child.

The first full day of school for Kindergarten students will be on Friday, September 16, 2016.

PLEASE NOTE:

School supplies will be ordered in bulk (by the school) for Kindergarten students. The cost of the bulk order is \$35.00 per child and will be discussed at the meeting on September 6th. Although it is recommended to be a part of the bulk order, if you choose not to be a part of the bulk order please request a supply list from one of the Kindergarten teachers. If the cost of the supplies present a problem please contact Mr. Wright to discuss a fee waiver.

Do we have your email? Please leave it with Ms Gibson, our secretary in the office, or email her at bogibson@sd43.bc.ca or the school at www.mundyroad.ca

Please check out our Mundy Road Learning Portal:

<http://www.sd43.bc.ca/mundyroad>

We're very pleased to welcome you to Mundy Road Elementary - feel free to contact the office at (604) 936-4271 or through email at www.mundyroad.ca.

Sincerely,

Rob Wright
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