Parkland Elementary School



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Hi Parkland Kindergarten families!

Please be aware that we try to be as paperless as possible so <u>all future communication will be posted on our website</u> <u>and an email will be sent to alert you that new information has been posted</u>. Unless you inform us that you need paper copies sent home no other paper notices will be sent home after this one. If email and web communication will not work for you please contact us as soon as possible so we know to send home print copies with your child.

Kindergarten Schedule for the remainder of the week (in case anyone didn't see the online version)

Tuesday, September 23: <u>9:30 – 11:00</u>

- Kindergarten students will meet the teachers in the Library and will be involved in activities for the morning. They have a slightly later start than the other students so they can avoid the crowded hallways in their first couple of visits.
- Students will work with a teacher in a small group to learn about the routines and expectations for the morning, snack time, and recess routines.
- Please send your child with a healthy snack.
- Students will be dismissed at 11:00 from the Library

Wednesday, September 24: <u>9:30 - 1:00</u>

- Kindergarten students will meet the teachers in the Library and their activities will add the routines and expectations for lunch-time.
- Please send your child with a healthy snack and a lunch. Please have a conversation with your child about where their snack is and where their lunch is as they often get confused and eat their lunch rather than their snack at recess [©]
- When you pick your child up please make sure to add your name to the "Welcoming Conversation" Schedule. These conversations will take place on the mornings of Thursday, September 25th, and Friday, September 26th. If you are not picking up your child we will contact you on Wednesday afternoon to arrange a time.
- Students will be dismissed at 1:00 from the Library

Thursday, September 25 & Friday, September 26

• Please attend your scheduled welcoming conversation <u>with your child</u>. When you arrive at the school please check in at the office and Susan (the secretary) will let you know what room to go to for your meeting.

Please note:

This schedule for gradual entry & welcoming conversations is based on the district expectation that schools schedule 2 days of gradual entry and 2 days of welcoming conversations for all Kindergarten students in the district. We booked the welcoming conversations for Thursday and Friday knowing that by then we will most likely have our permanent class assignments determined so that you will be meeting with your child's teacher.

Important reminder re: eforms

The school forms are now available on the School website (<u>www.sd43.bc.ca/Parkland</u>). Please fill these out as soon as possible. The forms ask for division and teacher name – in these fields please select "not sure" and we will add that information later.



Sincerely, nana

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