



## Baker Drive Elementary First Week Start-Up Information

September 4, 2020

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Hello everyone,

In the many conversations we have had with parents, students and staff, we hear that you are looking ahead to next week with a mix of excitement at school re-starting, relief at being able to go back to your familiar friends and places, and wonderings about some of the uncertainty we still feel. Care for the well-being of everyone in our school community is our first goal in all our planning and preparation. Everything we do going forward is a team effort; in school, at home, in our communities, and in our workplaces.

Below are the details for next week - organized in point form. Hopefully you find the information clear and your family knows what to expect. As always – call, or email with questions AND **I will be sending a link to a BAKER FAMILY ZOOM call 7 pm Tuesday, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>.**

### Key Information

1. Starting on Thursday September 10<sup>th</sup>, before any student comes to school, please go over the **Daily Health Check** (attached) for any of the symptoms on that list. If your child has any of those symptoms, complete the online absence form to confirm their absence. Keep your child at home. You will NEED to do this at the beginning of every day.
2. September 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> - Please make sure that your children maintain social distance (2 metres) on September 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> from other children and families – we will be meeting outside. The schedule is below.

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3. Late on Friday the 11th or over the weekend you will receive an email from your child's new teacher, welcoming them to the class and letting them know where to meet on Monday the 14th.

**Thursday September 10th instructions**

Arrive at the school at the time listed in the chart below. Please do not arrive early or stay longer to connect with friends or other families.

**Schedule for Thursday and Friday (kindergarten schedule in email of September 3<sup>rd</sup>)**

Thursday, September 10	Groups of Students	Friday, September 11	Groups of Students
9:00-9:15	A-Dol	9:00-10:00	Students with last initials A-Hea
9:30-9:45	Dos-Hea		
10:00-10:15	Hi-Lim		
10:30-10:45	Lin-Pe		
11:00-11:15	Pi-Sr	11:00-12:00	Students with last initials Hi-Pe
11:30-11:45	St.- Z		
		1:00-2:00	Students with last initials Pi-Z

Who to look for:

<b>If your teacher was ...</b>	<b>then look for...</b>
Ms. David	Ms. David
Ms. Capel	Ms. Capel
Ms. Keller	Ms. Keller
Ms. Tonogai	Ms. Tonogai
Ms. Cooper	Ms. Lowther
Ms. Van Zandwijk	Mr. King
Ms. Guevarra	Ms. Guevarra
Ms. Dos Santos	Ms. Dos Santos
Ms. Ward	Ms. Ward
Ms. Lederer	Ms. Lederer
If you are coming into Neighbourhood Kindergarten	Ms. Ward/Ms. Lederer
If you are coming into Montessori Kindergarten	Ms. Guevarra/Ms. Dos Santos
If you are brand new to Baker Drive (but not Kindergarten)	Ms. Tong/Ms. Sabourin

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**Where to meet your teacher:**

You will meet with your teacher in an outdoor location. I will send this specific information to you next week. When you check in, tell the teacher what you have missed most about Baker Drive. If there are handouts, we will have them for you then. Your teacher will tell you where to meet on Friday.

**Friday instructions**

On Friday you will see same teacher. You will spend about 45 minutes to an hour with them, learning our new procedures. Students must maintain physical distance of two metres from other students and from staff during this time. This will also be outside.

**Weekend**

You will receive an email from your new classroom teacher welcoming your child to their new class. If you don't receive an email by Saturday evening, please email me directly. We have had a few situations where email from the school has been filtered out as spam – check your spam/junk mailbox too

**Masks**

Students are not required to wear masks at this time, but you are more than welcome to send your child with a mask.

**Questions about Health and Safety**

I know there are many questions about Health and Safety. I want to keep this email focused on the procedure for the return next week, but if you have a question please look at our FAQ here: [https://www.sd43.bc.ca/FAQ/Pages/default.aspx#/="](https://www.sd43.bc.ca/FAQ/Pages/default.aspx#/=). Email me if your questions aren't answered at this link. I will share more of the specifics again in the zoom call Tuesday at 7 pm and share some video and photos of how we have implemented the required protocols at Baker Drive.

We can't wait to see you again and to welcome those of you who are new to us!

Jill Reid

Principal

Baker Drive Elementary