



# BLAKEBURN ELEMENTARY

*A caring, creative, intelligent school!*

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<http://www.sd43.bc.ca/elementary/blakeburn/>

## First Day

Tuesday, September 8th we return to school. Largely it is a day to take attendance and to figure out who is returning to Blakeburn and who has moved. Children will return to their last year's class with last year's teacher.

Tuesday the 8th Classes will run from 8:45-9:15.

## First Week

Wednesday through Friday we will run classes from 8:45-2:45 with students in last year's classes while we confirm our numbers and organize classes for next year.

## Kindergarten Welcoming Week

Each kindergarten child should have been emailed a Welcoming Week schedule.

## New Students

New students should report to the office and we will have some people helping that will bring you to a class that you will be part of for the first week.

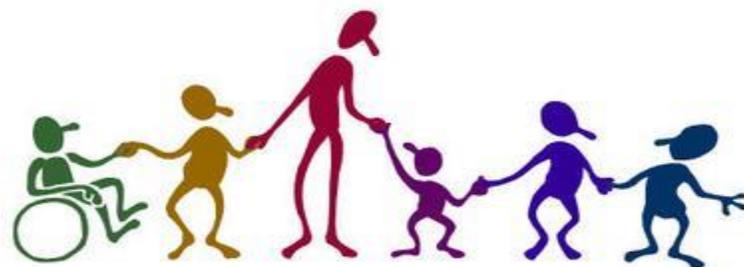


## Welcome Back!

We are excited to see you all on Tuesday. The school looks fresh and clean and we would like to extend a "thanks" to the caretakers for all their hard work this summer. We are looking forward to learning and growing together for another school year.

## Link to the Calendar

<http://www.sd43.bc.ca/elementary/blakeburn/Lists/Calendar/calendar>





## Grade Ones

Grade Ones will return to last year's class and teacher for the first day. At the end of the day you will visit your grade 5 Buddy Class. The teacher and the Buddy Class will be your class for the rest of the week while Kindergarten teachers are involved in welcoming our new kindergarten students. Each grade one student will have a name tag with all of their information.

## Supplies

For those students who have not yet received their Creative Packs. We will put them in your child's classroom and you can pick them up from the teacher.

## Forms

We will send home forms in the second week of school. Please ensure that they are returned within the week.

## Agendas

Students in grade one to five will receive an agenda once they are in their new homerooms. The cost of the agenda is \$4.50. Please remit the fee to the new classroom teacher (if paying by cheque, please make it payable to Blakeburn Elementary).

## Nut Allergies

Some of the students in our school have a severe allergy to peanuts. Because of this health concern we ask you to avoid sending snacks containing peanuts and peanut butter to school. Please remind your child not to share recess snacks with other students so that you know what your child is eating at school.



Washing hands after eating (including breakfast), especially if peanut products are eaten, is a healthy routine for all of us to establish and practice. Your cooperation with this situation will help to ensure the safety of all students in the school.

## Supporting Anxious Students

Helping Your Child with Back to School Anxiety  
<http://www.anxietybc.com/parenting/helping-your-child-cope-back-school-anxiety>

