

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR SEPTEMBER 2015

The first day of school is Tuesday, September 8. We ask that students in **Grades 1-5** come to school from 9:00 to 9:30 am. We ask that our incoming **Kindergarten** students go to the library from 10:00 to 10:30. Parents who have any questions can check in with the office. Students will not need any school supplies on Tuesday, September 8.

Students in **Grades 1-5** will line up in the undercover area and will return to the classroom they were in last year. Our incoming **Kindergarten** students will go directly to the library. This will give children the opportunity to connect with their peers and teachers can take attendance and answer questions about the first week.

Attendance is very important during this first week as it will confirm our student registrations for school organization at Mundy Road (and all schools) throughout our district.

Students will stay with their last year's teacher until we have our organization approved by the School Board. We hope this will happen sometime in the second week of school.

Our first week of school has been planned collaboratively with all our teachers. We have activities to actively engage our students and to give each child an opportunity to spend some time with their peers, all of our teachers and support staff.

Beginning Wednesday, Sept. 9 students should bring their backpacks, snacks, lunches, jackets and pencil boxes to school each day. Students will be instructed by their teachers when to bring their other supplies to school. Please visit our website - [www.sd43.bc.ca/elementary/mundyroad.ca](http://www.sd43.bc.ca/elementary/mundyroad.ca) for calendar information (click "on the calendar") and supply lists.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Sept. 7</b> Labour Day	<b>Sept. 8</b> First Day of School <b>Grades 1-5</b> 9:00 – 9:30 am Students to meet in their last year's classroom. Coffee will be available for parents.  <b>Kindergarten</b> students arrive at 10:00 am and stay until 10:30 with their parents/caregivers – all students go to the library.	<b>Sept. 9</b> <b>Grades 1-5</b> 8:50 am (5 min. warning bell) – 2:50 pm *Bring back pack, pencil box, snack, lunch and jacket. Students will be involved with school-wide activities this week. ( <b>Kindergarten</b> students and parents are involved in scheduled 'Welcoming Conversations'. K students only come to school this week for their scheduled 'Welcoming Conversation')	<b>Sept. 10</b> <b>Grades 1-5</b> 8:50 am (5 min. warning bell) – 2:50 pm *Bring back pack, pencil box, snack, lunch and jacket. Students will be involved with school-wide activities this week. ( <b>Kindergarten</b> students and parents are involved in scheduled 'Welcoming Conversations'. K students only come to school this week for their scheduled 'Welcoming Conversation')	<b>Sept. 11</b> <b>Grades 1-5</b> 8:50 am (5 min. warning bell) – 2:50 pm *Bring back pack, pencil box, snack, lunch and jacket. Students will be involved with school-wide activities this week. ( <b>Kindergarten</b> students and parents are involved in scheduled 'Welcoming Conversations'. K students only come to school this week for their scheduled 'Welcoming Conversation')

If you have any questions about the start-up, or are going to join us after September 8, please give our office a call at (604) 936-4271. Mr. Wright will be in the school starting August 31(\**Mr. Wright may be out of the office at different points of the day for district meetings so it may be helpful to call the school ahead at 604 936 4371 if you would like to come in*) and then Ms Gibson (secretary) will be in our office on Wednesday September 2 and Thursday, September 3. September 8 is the first official day of school for the 2015/ 2016 school year.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR 2015 – 2016

### Mundy Road Elementary

Schools Open	Tuesday, September 8, 2015
Non Instructional Day- School not in session (Common District Day)	Friday, September 25, 2015
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, October 12, 2015
Non Instructional Day- School not in session (Common District Day/ Common Provincial Day)	Friday, October 23, 2015
Remembrance Day	Wednesday, November 11, 2015
School not in session (Common District Day)	Friday, November 20, 2015
Schools Close for Winter Vacation	Friday, December 18, 2015
Winter Vacation Period	December 21/15 - January 1/16
Schools Re-open after Winter Vacation	Monday, January 4, 2016
Non Instructional Day- School not in session (School Based)	Friday, January 29, 2016
BC Family Day	Monday, February 8, 2016
Non Instructional Day- School not in session (District)	Friday, February 19, 2016
Schools Close for Spring Vacation (Last Day in Session)	Friday, March 11, 2016
Spring Vacation Period	March 14– March 24, 2016
Good Friday	Friday, March 25, 2016
Easter Monday	Monday, March 28, 2016
Schools Re-Open after Spring Vacation & Easter Monday	Tuesday, March 29, 2016
Non Instructional Day- School not in session (District)	Friday, April 15, 2016
Non Instructional Day - School not in session (School Based)	Friday, May 20, 2016
Victoria Day	Monday, May 23, 2016
Last Day of School for all Students	Thursday, June 29, 2016
Administrative Day	Friday, June 30, 2016