**IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR SEPTEMBER 2017**

The first day of school is Tuesday, September 5. 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 5.

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. 6 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**](https://www.sd43.bc.ca/elementary/mundyroad.ca)for calendar information (click “on the calendar”) and supply lists.

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| **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| **Sept. 4**  Labour Day | **Sept. 5**  First Day of School  **Grades 1-5**  9:00 – 9:30 am  Students to meet in their last year’s classroom.  Coffee will be available for parents.  **Kindergarten** students arrive at 10:00 am and stay until 10:30 with their parents/caregivers – all students go to the library. | **Sept. 6**  **Grades 1-5**  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.  (**Kindergarten** students and parents are involved in scheduled ‘Welcoming Conversations’. K students only come to school this week for their scheduled ‘Welcoming Conversation’) | **Sept. 7**  **Grades 1-5**  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.  (**Kindergarten** students and parents are involved in scheduled ‘Welcoming Conversations’. K students only come to school this week for their scheduled ‘Welcoming Conversation’) | **Sept. 8**  **Grades 1-5**  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.  (**Kindergarten** 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 5,please give our office a call at (604) 936-4271. Mr. Wright will be in the school starting August 28 *(\*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 there will be a school secretary in the office starting Wednesday August 30th. September 5 is the first official day of school for the 2017/ 2018 school year (30 minutes- GRADE 1-5 from 9:00-9:30 and KINDERGARTEN from 10:30- 10:30).

**MUNDY ROAD SCHOOL CALENDAR 2017 - 2018**

Schools Open Tuesday, September 5, 2017

Non-Instructional Day **(Common District Day)** Friday, September 22, 2017

Thanksgiving Day Monday, October 9, 2017

Non-Instructional Day Friday, October 20, 2017

**(Common District/ Common Provincial Day)**

School Not in Session Friday, November 10, 2017

Remembrance Day Monday, November 13, 2017

Non-Instructional Day for Redesigned

Curriculum Training Friday, November 24, 2017

Schools Close for Winter Vacation Friday, December 22, 2017

Winter Vacation Period December 25/17-Jan 5/18

Schools Re-open after Winter Vacation Monday, January 8, 2018

Non-instructional Day **(School Based)** Monday, January 29, 2018

School Not in Session Friday, February 9, 2018

BC Family Day Monday, February 12, 2018

Non-Instructional Day **(Common District Day)** Friday, February 23, 2018

Schools Close for Spring Vacation (Last Day in Session) Friday, March 16, 2018

Spring Vacation Period March 19 – March 29, 2018

Good Friday Friday, March 30, 2018

Easter Monday Monday, April 2, 2018

Schools Re-Open after Spring Vacation Tuesday, April 3, 2018

Non-Instructional Day **(Common District Day)** Friday, April 20, 2018

Non-instructional Day **(School Based)** Friday May 18, 2018

Victoria Day Monday, May 21, 2018

Last Day of School for all Students Thursday, June 28, 2018

Administrative Day Friday, June 29, 2018