Welcome back Parkland Families and a warm welcome to those joining the Parkland Community!

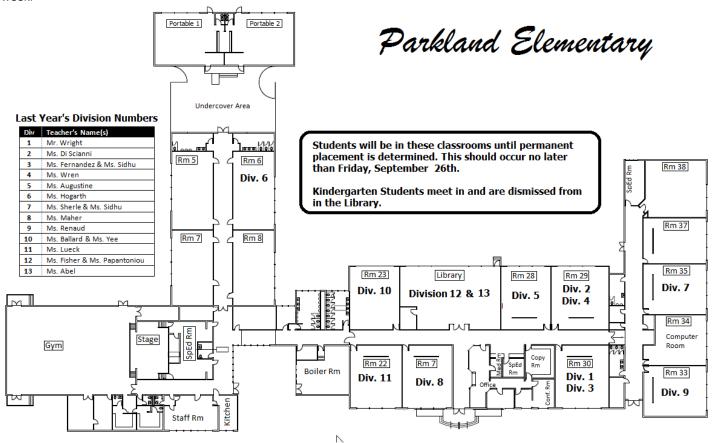
The following is information so that you know what your child will be doing for the next few days at school. A separate Gradual Entry & Welcoming Conversation plan is being sent out to families who have students entering Kindergarten at Parkland as their schedule will be somewhat different.

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.

Tuesday, September 23 - Friday, September 26

We have a variety of activities planned for the first week of school to ensure that the time prior to being placed in their new classroom groupings is well used. We will be coming together frequently as a school community for 'school meetings' to think about strategies for being kind and supportive community members, to welcome new students and teachers into our community, to learn new activities for outdoor play at recess and lunch throughout the year, and to develop skills to solve or seek help for problems that occur when they are on the playground.

Please see the map below to find out where your child's class will meet until they join into their new classroom grouping. Students who are new to Parkland will meet in the Library on Tuesday morning and we will then add them to one of our groupings for this week.



School Supplies

Starting on Tuesday, please have your child bring a pencil case with a few basic supplies for use this week. Please include a pencil, eraser, crayons, scissors, and a glue stick. Please keep all other supplies at home until students are in their permanent placement for the year.

Reminder: 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.

Please make sure to complete these as soon as possible as there are activities your child will not have permission to participate in at school until they are complete. These activities include:

- Using the Internet at school
- Neighborhood walks (For intermediate students this includes going to Como Lake for the Terry Fox Run)

Sincerely,

Anita Strang

Principal, Parkland Elementary

