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## PITT RIVER COMMUNITY SCHOOL

**August 25<sup>th</sup> 2015**

Dear Parents/Guardians:

### **Start Up for the 2015-2016 School Year at Pitt River!**

Hopefully you have had an enjoyable and memorable summer vacation and are ready for another school year! We are looking forward to an outstanding school year and are excited to be able to welcome all of our students (especially our incoming grade 6's) back to our school community. The following information is intended to inform you of the routines of our first week back:

BBQ: For all our incoming 6's and other students who may be new to Pitt River, you are invited to the school on **Friday September the 4<sup>th</sup>** from 11:00am-12:30pm for a BBQ. This is another opportunity to come into the building and familiarize yourselves with the school and to get to know some of our awesome WEB leaders.

#### **First Day (Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>)**

Grade 7s and 8s are in attendance from **9:00-9:30 AM.**

Grades 6s are in attendance from **10-11:30 AM.**

- Grade 6s report to the **main gym** for attendance.
- Grade 7s report to the **main gym** for attendance.
- Grade 8s report to the **main gym** for attendance.

*\* 'Rendezvous' Lists will be posted around the school. Students should check these lists so they know which classroom to report to the following morning.*

*\*Students don't need to bring their school supplies until Monday, September 14th, as lockers aren't assigned until later in the week. School supply lists are posted at:*

<http://www.sd43.bc.ca/middle/pittriver/Parents/SchoolSupplies/Pages/default.aspx>

#### **Wednesday September 9th and Thursday September 10th**

Students spend the day with their *Rendezvous* classes. During this time they get to know each other and participate in a variety of activities related to our CARES approach to learning. CARES is an acronym used to easily identify the five behavioural aspects associated with a successful learning community:

**Connections Acceptance Respect Empathy Safety**

Friday September 11th

Pancake Breakfast: Students are invited to come to school between 8:00-8:45 AM and enjoy a pancake breakfast before heading off to regular classes.

If we are able to we will assign core classes in RV and students will report to their core teachers at 9:05 AM. This is dependent on whether or not we have to reorganize classes based on enrollment.

\*\*During the first week, students will bring home a package which includes various forms (fee statement, student verification form, etc.).

eForms:

After school starts please go on-line and complete the eForms (School Policies, Emergency Release, Medical Alert, Volunteer & Driver Forms, and Privately Owned Devices).

\*The **Emergency Release** and the **Medical Alert** forms will remain online fillable forms BUT parents will need to print and drop off forms at their child's school

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See you in September!

Steve Roos  
Principal

Lindsay Goodridge  
Vice-Principal