



Birchland Elementary School

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Mr. Frank Pearse, *Principal*

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Dear Parents,

At long last welcome to Birchland School! We are really excited to have you and your children joining our community this year.

- **Monday, September 22nd** - kindergarten children are to come to school with a parent or guardian to confirm that they will be attending Birchland. Please let your child know that he or she will not see their new teacher or attend class on this day. Once you have reported in at the foyer, you may leave. (If you need to be at work during the day please contact the school office to ensure we know you are coming and to sign up for a welcoming conversation)
- **Tue, Sep. 23rd and Wed, Sep. 24th** – As per the attached letter from Tom Grant, welcoming conversations will take place on these two days. You will have the opportunity to set up a time to talk with your child's teacher. There will be a sign up available in the front foyer on **Mon, Sep 22nd**. Please note that there is no class for kindergarten students these two days.
- **Thu, Sept 25th and Fri, Sep. 26th** - Students will begin attending class from 8:55 to 11:55 am. Please send a nutritious snack, indoor shoes and a large back pack (to hold a folder).
- **Mon, Sep 29th - Regular School hours** commence and the kindergarten children will attend full days from 8:55 am to 2:55 pm. Please send school supplies, a nutritious snack and lunch, indoor shoes and a large back pack (to hold a folder). Thank you.
- Student School Supply List is available on our [website](#). The online ordering system through Staples is now closed however this list can be used to purchase supplies on your own if you have not already done so.

Looking forward to seeing you next week.

Sincerely,

Frank Pearse
Principal