



Birchland Elementary School

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Mr. Frank Pearse, *Principal*

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to Birchland School! We are looking forward to getting to know your family and your child.

- **Tuesday, September 3rd** - 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.
- **Wednesday, September 4th to Friday, September 6th** - Our district has set aside part of the first week for teachers to welcome families to kindergarten. You will have the opportunity to set up a time to talk with the teacher. Please be available to meet on one of these days from 8:55 am to 2:55 pm. There will be a sign up available in the front foyer on **Tuesday, September 3rd**. Please note that there is no class for students that week.
- **Monday, September 9th and Tuesday, September 10th** - Students will begin attending class from 8:50 to 11:55 am. Please send a nutritious snack, indoor shoes and a large back pack (to hold a folder).
- **Wednesday, September 11th** - **Regular School hours** commence and the kindergarten children will attend full days from 8:50 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](#). Please contact Creative Children directly to place an order - 604-469-6403 or service@creativepacks.ca

Please keep this information until school is underway in September. Have a safe and relaxing summer and see you in September!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Rutherford

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Kindergarten Teacher's