## Minnekhada Middle

The 2015-2016 school year is almost here! I hope everyone has had a wonderful summer - and with any luck there is still more sunshine to come.

Please note that school re-opens on Tuesday, September $8^{\text {th }}$. The first day of school is used province wide to get accurate numbers so we can ensure we have appropriate staffing levels for the first full day. Students will only stay for 30 minutes on Tuesday, Sept. $8^{\text {th }}$ :

We divide up the students on the first day. Arrival times are as follows:

- Grade 6's: 9:00am in the gym
- Grade 7's: 10:00am in the gym
- Grade 8's: 10:30 in the gym

Wednesday, September $9^{\text {th }}$ will be a full day: 8:35-2:55.

On Tuesday, Sept $8^{\text {th }}$ students will be given information about the first week, school fees, supplies needed for the first few days and where attendance will be taken on Wednesday, Sept. $9^{\text {th }}$. Our expectation is that students will be placed in 'teams' for Wednesday and Thursday, and hopefully in homeroom classes by Friday morning.

For school supplies info, please go to: www.sd43.bc.ca/minnekahda

Mr. Macmillan and Ms. McKay and the office staff will be available in the office starting on Monday, August $31^{\text {st. We will be }}$ available for new registrations, questions and other administrative issues.

Enjoy the last few days of summer!

Darren Macmillan, Principal

