



Parkland Elementary School

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Hi Parkland Families,

The plan for the first week is as follows for all students in Grades 1 to 5. A separate Gradual Entry & Welcoming Conversation plan has been sent out to families who have students entering Kindergarten at Parkland as their schedule will be somewhat different.

Tuesday, September 5


Students attended for **30 minutes (9:00 – 9:30)** so that we can welcome them back and do an attendance check. For the remainder of the day staff will be involved in confirming attendance and working to finalize our classroom placements. Most students will meet in their classroom from last year with the following exceptions:

- Grade 1 – 5 students who are **new to Parkland** will meet at the office
- **New Kindergarten students** will meet in the Library
- **Grade 5 students** will all meet in Room 38 (Mr. Steele's Classroom)

*Please see the map below if you are not sure of the room numbers.

Parents –
Please Join our PAC for Coffee...

Parkland PAC welcomes you Back to School!
Please join us in the Gym Tuesday at **9:00 AM** for a cup of coffee and a sweet treat
Meet the PAC executives and say hello to friends. See you there!!



Wednesday, September 6 – Friday, September 8

Grade 1-5 students attend from 9:00 – 2:58. We have a number 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 also be coming together frequently as a school community to welcome new students and teachers into our community, and to set school-wide expectations. During the week these school-wide activities will include:

- **Canada's 150th - Learning about Canadians who have made great contributions to our country**
 - students will discuss the attributes of Canadians who have made a difference
 - goal-setting – students will consider how these great Canadians have set and met their goals.
- **School Expectations** – time will be spent discussing school-wide expectations

More information about where students will meet for these activities will be sent home with students and by email on Tuesday. It is hoped that students will be assigned to their new classrooms by **Monday, September 11th**.

School Supplies

Starting on Wednesday, 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. Supply lists can be found on our website:

<https://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/parkland/Parents/SchoolSupplies/Pages/default.aspx>

Sincerely,

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