



Parkland Elementary School

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Welcome back Parkland Families and a warm welcome to those joining the Parkland Community!

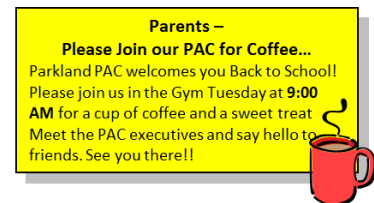
The plan for the first week is as follows for all students in Grades 1 to 5. A separate Gradual Entry & Welcoming Conversation plan will be sent out to families who have students entering Kindergarten at Parkland as their schedule will be somewhat different.

Monday, September 22

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 in Room 23
- New Kindergarten students will meet in the Library
- Ms. Fisher & Ms. Abel's classes will meet together in Portable 1 (Mrs. Fisher's class from last year)
- Mrs. Lueck's students will meet in Room 22 (a teacher will meet them in the hallway outside their classroom from last year and take them there.)
- Ms. DiScianni's students will meet in Ms. Wren's Classroom (Room 29)
- Ms. Fernandez & Ms. Sidhu's students will meet in Mr. Wright's classroom (Room 30)

Please see the map below to find out what classroom your child will be going to the first day.



Tuesday, September 23 – Friday, September 26

More information about where each group will meet until we have registration finalized and class placement confirmed will be sent home on Monday.

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 be coming together frequently as a school community for 'school meetings' to think about strategies for being kind and supportive community members, to welcome new students and teachers into our community, to learn new activities for outdoor play at recess and lunch throughout the year, and to develop skills to solve or seek help for problems that occur when they are on the playground.

School Supplies

Starting on Tuesday, 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.

Eforms

The school forms are now available on the School website (www.sd43.bc.ca/Parkland). Please fill these out as soon as possible. The forms ask for division and teacher name – in these fields please select "not sure" and we will add that information later.

Please make sure to complete these as soon as possible as there are activities your child will not have permission to participate in at school until they are complete. These activities include:

- Using the Internet at school
- Neighborhood walks (For intermediate students this includes going to Como Lake for the Terry Fox Run)

Sincerely,

Anita Strang
Principal, Parkland Elementary

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First Day of School Room Assignments

This map is for the first day of school - 30 minute class meetings / attendance check

The division numbers on this map are last year's division numbers. Please see chart to the left if you have forgotten your child's division number.

Information about where students will meet on the second day of school will be provided during these class meetings.

In most cases the assigned class is the student's last year classroom

Last Year's Division Numbers

Div	Teacher's Name(s)
1	Mr. Wright
2	Ms. Di Scianni
3	Ms. Fernandez & Ms. Sidhu
4	Ms. Wren
5	Ms. Augustine
6	Ms. Hogarth
7	Ms. Sherle & Ms. Sidhu
8	Ms. Maher
9	Ms. Renaud
10	Ms. Ballard & Ms. Yee
11	Ms. Lueck
12	Ms. Fisher & Ms. Papantoniou
13	Ms. Abel

