



Neilson Grove Elementary School

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Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome back! I'm so happy to be here to get it all started. The staff at Neilson Grove are very excited to kick-off the 2017-18 school year.

General Info: Tuesday, September 5, 2017 is the first day of school. Because of the uncertain nature of enrolment for September, students will start the year by returning to the same class they attended during the 2016-2017 school year for the first few days. This will give students and teachers an opportunity to reconnect with classmates. You will not need your school supplies today. We will arrange the new classes as quickly as possible once our enrolment is determined.

If you have registered but are new to Neilson Grove: please check in at the office on Tuesday before 9AM. We will then welcome you in the library, you will get a tour of the school and then be placed into a temporary class.

Tuesday, September 5, 2017

Kindergarten: (9 - 9:45AM) - All students (with their parents) attend an Open House with Mrs. Schofield.

Grade 1: (9AM - 12noon) - follow the signs and line up outside of the MPR (Multi-Purpose Room) with last year's classmates. Ms. Lewry and Ms. Steed will take attendance and give you more instructions.

Grades 2 - 7: (9AM - 12noon) - Students line up at last year's classroom door and return to last year's teacher for morning instructions and the important task of determining our enrolment.

DISMISSAL TIME IS 12:00 NOON. THERE WILL BE NO AFTERNOON CLASSES

Wednesday, September 6, 2017

Kindergarten: Students are split into Group A (8:47 - 9:32AM) and Group B (10:00 - 10:45AM) on Wednesday and Thursday.

Grades 1 - 7: Meet in the morning at your classroom door (the same one you exited on Tuesday afternoon). Neilson Grove will resume the normal schedule with the normal bell times.

Opening Time: 8:47AM Recess: 10:35 - 10:50AM Lunch: 12:00 - 1PM Dismissal: 3:00PM

Absentees: If your child is going to be absent, please call and leave a message on the school answering machine (604) 940-4468. The answering machine is available 24 hours a day. **To ensure that our opening day enrolment figures reflect student attendance as accurately as possible, please leave**

a message on the school answering machine or send a note with a neighbour if your child will be absent on the first day or two in September.

New Registrations for September: Families arriving over the summer and wishing to attend Neilson Grove Elementary may register with Ms. Fraser at the school office. The Delta School District does not guarantee that students registered in late spring or early fall will be able to attend their neighbourhood school, but they do guarantee a place in the nearest possible school.

Parking and Traffic: There is an adult crossing guard stationed at Admiral Way and River Road and student crossing guards at the crosswalk in front of our school. If you do need to drive in/drop off, please do so early and park away from the school and have your child walk in. Remember that many of our students walk, bike and skateboard to school and to slow down to keep everyone safe on our roads.

Have a wonderful start to the school year!

Respectfully,



Danica Palmer
Acting Principal