



August 25, 2022

Dear Kindergarten parents and students:

We hope that everyone had a wonderful summer and enjoyed some rest, relaxation and sun. Fall is upon us and school start up is fast approaching. We wanted to take this opportunity to touch base with you and remind you of a few things that we sent out in the "Welcome to K" packages. All Kindergarten students will attend on the first day of school, Tuesday, September 6, 2022 from 8:20 to 9:20 and do NOT need to bring any supplies or indoor shoes on this day. Please arrive a few minutes early as there will be staff outside to welcome the students. On your child's first day, please have him/her line up outside, near the Kindergarten doors, facing the front playground, (signs will be posted) and we will come and collect the students when the bell rings. Please be prepared to leave your child with us, at the door on his/her first day, rather than entering the school with them. It is easier on your child to start the routine of coming into the school independently right from the beginning (this is usually easier on the kids than the parents). Please trust us that your child will have a great first day! Discussing ahead of time what will happen the first day helps let your child know what to expect and knowing that a family member will be back in an hour helps relieve any anxiety your child may have. It is also important to have a discussion with your child about who will be there to pick them up at the end of their visits in order to alleviate these anxieties. On the first day of school, your child will bring home a form for you to fill out indicating who will pick them up on each gradual entry day. If you could complete the form and return it on their next visit that would be very helpful. Over the first two weeks of school, your child will be gradually introduced to the Kindergarten schedule. This gives us a chance to get to know your child in a smaller group setting. The gradual entry schedule is located on the back of this letter. Also, class organization/splits and teachers are all tentative and we will not be able to answer any questions about this until further into the gradual entry process. As soon as the classroom organization and lists are decided, we will pass that along to you. Regular full-time school for Kindergarten students will begin on Monday, September 19, 2022. Busing will be available once the first full day of school begins IF you preregistered in June. If you have not registered then you must do so online at: www.sd57.bc.ca and then your busing will begin in October.

School supplies - Attached to this letter you will find a list of school supplies for your child. Please do NOT label any supplies with your child's name as we will be compiling the supplies for communal use. As well, please do not send additional supplies or substitute supplies. We hope you have a wonderful summer exploring the materials in your Welcome to Kindergarten bag. We look forward to seeing your child and you in September!



KINDERGARTEN GRADUAL ENTRY SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 2022

Tuesday, September 6	8:20 to 9:20	All students attend- No backpacks or indoor shoes.
Wednesday, September 7	8:20 to 10:50	Group A attends (Please send students with their backpacks, school supplies and their labeled indoor shoes.)
Thursday, September 8	8:20 to 10:50	Group B attends (Please send students with their backpacks, school supplies and their labeled indoor shoes.)
Friday, September 9	8:20 to 10:50	Group A attends *(bring snack and their backpacks.)
Monday, September 12	8:20 to 10:50	Group B attends *(bring snack and their backpacks.)
Tuesday, September 13	8:20 to 10:50	All students attend *bring snack and their backpacks). *
Wednesday, September 14	8:20 to 10:50	All students attend * bring a snack their backpacks). *
Thursday, September 15	8:20 to 12:20	All students attend *bring a snack, a lunch and their backpacks). *

Friday, September 16

8:20 to 1:20

All students attend *bring a snack, a lunch and their backpacks). *

Monday, September 19

8:20 to 2:17

Full-day sessions for all students and busing begins

GROUP A

Abigail
Hunter
Mia
Arlen
Archie
Sloan
Ahsoka
Benjamin
William
Elizabeth
Maverick
Killian

GROUP B

Scarlett
Lincoln
Lawson
Brynlee
Cora
Brooklyn
Nathan
Caleb
Damon
Grace
Everett

We are looking forward to working with your children this year and excited to welcome our Kindergarten students to Beverly Elementary. If you have any questions please reach out to me via mkotsch@sd57.bc.ca

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