



# Springwood Elementary School School District No. 57 (Prince George)



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Friday, September 3, 2021

Dear Springwood Elementary Families;

Hello and welcome to all.

I hope everyone is enjoying a safe and happy summer. My name is Craig Brennan and I am the new principal at Springwood Elementary School.

I especially want to give a warm greeting to our new families. Welcome to Springwood!

This email outlines the first few days of the new school year.

Tuesday, September 7, 2021, our students will attend from 8:45 am – 10:15 am, except Kindergartens who will follow their gradual entry plan. Students will be in grade groups with signs posted to help everyone find their way.

Wednesday, September 8, 2021, we will follow our [regular bell schedule](#) and continue in grade groups for orientation and SPARK activities (Safety, Perseverance, Accountability, Respect, and Kindness).

Thursday, September 9, 2021, students will begin in regular classes.

*And as always, please use the parking lot for drop-off and pick-up only unless parked in a designated spot.*

COVID-19 remains a concern in our community and beyond. Please know that our school will do our very best to keep everyone healthy and safe. Later today SD57 will be emailing parents the updated Communicable Disease Guidelines for K-12 Settings. This document will also be posted to the website. I have highlighted a few items for your attention as follows:

- Daily Health Checks for [Students](#) and [Parents/Staff](#) continue
- Masks for students Grades 4-7 and all adults while inside (buses included)
- Masks are encouraged but not required for grades K to 3
- Learning groups and 2M spacing are discontinued but respect personal space through distancing
- Return to full operation of all spaces
- Floor aids and signage throughout the school
- Rigorous hand-washing to continue
- Front door unlocked but visitors encouraged to make an appointment
- Visitors are to wear a mask, limit access to those areas required for the purpose of your visit, follow communicable disease protocols and requirements, complete a daily health check, and use the sign-in/out process
- Drop off/pick-up of students should be outside the school

Our [school web page](#) has additional information and is a useful resource. The first few days of school are such an exciting time and this promises to be a year to remember. I look forward to working with you! See you soon!!

Craig Brennan  
Principal