

Hello Shannon Lake families,

We look forward to welcoming your child(ren) back to safe classrooms on September 10th or 11th for a full day of orientation. Starting school will look different than last year, so we thank you for both your patience as we planned for back to school and your diligence in helping us keep everyone safe.

Please review the attached learning plans, maps, and documents on basic procedures for returning to school. Staff will familiarize students with safety procedures and ensure clean, safe learning spaces, but knowing our new procedures will help you make sure students travel safely and arrive to school in good health.

Please remember the following key points for arriving to and leaving from school this fall:

- Remind children to keep their distance and refrain from touching others while waiting for the bus and lining up for entrance to the school
- Parents/caregivers are to leave school grounds shortly after dropping off and everyone must leave the school grounds once students are dismissed for the day
- Learn the staggered entrance and exit times for your student, as well as drop-off/pickup areas
- Parents/caregivers must not enter the school unless you have a scheduled appointment/invitation from school administrators

SLE Timetable

| | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|-----------|--|---------|-----------|----------|--------|
| 8:25 am | Learning groups line up outside at their designated meeting area for staggered entry | | | | |
| Morning | Staggered movement break for cohorts | | | | |
| Lunch | Kindergarten, Primary and Intermediate lunch breaks | | | | |
| Afternoon | Two recess breaks where play will stay within cohort groups | | | | |
| 2:25 pm | Staggered dismissal of learning groups beginning at 2:25 | | | | |

You can learn more about district-wide plans for safety, returning to school, and provincial updates at sd23.bc.ca. Thank you for staying engaged and connected to our school community. By working together, we can help students feel welcome, safe, and ready to learn.

Additional information including learning group assignment and specific details regarding the start of the school day and the end of the school day will be sent via email later this week.

Barrie MacLeod

SLE Principal