



Strathcona Elementary School Newsletter









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'We inspire competence, character and compassion'

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Some of September happenings and reminders in this newsletter:

 <p>Classes</p>	 <p>Communication</p>	 <p>School Calendar</p>	 <p>Bell Schedule</p>	 <p>Newsletters</p>	 <p>2022-23 Staff</p>
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WELCOME BACK!!

The start of school can mean a lot of different things for different families. Some may be looking forward to the return of routines and reconnecting with familiar faces. Some be sad to bid farewell to the lazy days of summer. Hopefully, everyone will be excited for the new adventure that awaits students this coming school year. Some students may be nervous about starting school for the first time or even returning after a 2 month break from school. Please know the team at Strathcona are here to support students so they have a very happy, positive, and engaging year of learning. We are looking forward to the exciting year ahead!

~Ms. Kass

	<p>Tuesday Sept. 7th *FULL DAY of SCHOOL* Students attend from 8:20 -2:20 pm</p>	
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CLASSES

Until our school grade organization has been approved by the School District Office, students will be in their respective Grade Group groupings. Students will line up at the Grade Level Cone and the teachers of that grade will meet them there. Over the next couple of days, students will be in a various grouping and spend time with each teacher of that grade. Staff have prepared tentative class lists with much care and thought around "what is best for each and all children". Families are asked to not send their child's school supplies until classes have been set for the year. **Once our school configuration has been approved, teachers will email families of students in their class with information about where to line up the following day.**



COMMUNICATION

Communication and connection with our school community is important and a very much valued partnership. In addition to the classroom newsletters and email communication, please be sure to check out the information shared on our various platforms.

DISTRICT EMAILS & WEBSITE



From time to time, the Superintendent will send out a letter to families. District information, contacts and calendar dates can be readily accessed through the district website at:



SCHOOL EMAIL & WEBSITE

Your go to for key information about our school. Find us here: strathcona.sd33.bc.ca
Bookmark us. Checkback regularly.



SOCIAL MEDIA

Watch for our School Twitter Account and Instagram.

More info to come

Visit the PAC Facebook page at:

https://www.facebook.com/groups/strathcona_pac



BELL SCHEDULE

<https://strathcona.sd33.bc.ca/bell-schedule>



8:20 School Starts
2:20 Dismissal

SCHOOL CALENDAR

<https://strathcona.sd33.bc.ca/sites/strathcona.sd33.bc.ca/files/2022-09/Calendar%20-%20Linear%202022-2023.pdf>



NEWSLETTERS

<https://strathcona.sd33.bc.ca/newsletter>

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STAFF FOR 2022-23

TEACHER	DIVISION	GRADE(s)		TEACHER	DIVISION	GRADE(s)
Mrs. Marochi	1	K		Ms. Halko	9	2/3
Mrs. Toews	2	K		Mrs. Smyth	10	3
Ms. McCague	3	K		Mrs. Beauchene	11	3
Mrs. Rideout	4	1		Mrs. Cross	12	3/4
Ms. Templeton	5	1		Mrs. Taylor / Mr. Fiddes	13	4
Mrs. Graham	6	1		Mrs. McIvor	14	4/5
Mrs. Albeluhn	7	2		Mr. Neely	15	5
Mr. Ball	8	2		T.B.D.	16	5

Ms. Daniels	LA / RT Teacher Gr. K-3		Ms. Baginski	Indigenous Education Assistant
Mrs. McLean	LA Teacher		Mrs. Crew	Education Assistant
Mr. Lister	Librarian		Mrs. Humphrey	Education Assistant
Ms. Weller	PE Teacher		Mrs. Litster	Education Assistant
Ms. Kass	Principal		Mrs. Martin	Education Assistant
Mr. Fiddes	Vice-Principal		Mrs. Ramlu	Education Assistant
Mrs. Picco	Administrative Assistant		Mrs. Wilton	Education Assistant
Mrs. Jimmie	Administrative Assistant		Mrs. Kaur	Supervision Assistant
Mr. Piche	Child & Youth Care Worker		Mrs. Gehman	Strong Start Facilitator