



# ÉCOLE RIVERDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Hello Riverdale Families,

We hope that you are settling into your back-to-school routines. It has been so wonderful to have our students back at Riverdale and to connect with our families in the mornings and after school. The PAC tea last Tuesday was a huge success and a great place to meet so many of you.

### Classes:

We appreciate everyone's patience as we have been working to finalize our enrollment numbers and student placements. As of the end of the school day today, students are in their classes for the 2022-23 school year. We are so happy to have students with their teachers and learning communities.

There are many factors that play a role when we think about best placement of our learners. These factors include: social emotional health and well-being, classroom dynamics, friendships, academics, class composition and so many others. Our staff have taken hours to thoughtfully place each student into a learning community where they will be successful. Students may not be where they initially wanted to be, but we know that they will settle into their classes and feel comfortable and happy where they are very soon.

Each teacher has given their class a line-up/meeting location. That is where they will meet their teachers tomorrow morning.

Here's our list of classes with teacher names and division numbers:

Division	Grade	Teacher	Division	Grade	Teacher
1	6/7	Ms. Zirk	13	2/3 FRIM	Mme Moloo
2	6/7 FRIM	M. Mountali	14	2/3	Ms. Vared & Ms. Brand
3	6/7	Ms. Jacques	15	2 FRIM	Mme Johnston
4	6/7 FRIM	Mme Jien	16	1/2	Ms. Parmar
5	6/7	Mr. Naylor & Mr. Boon	17	1/2	Ms. Howatson
6	6/7	Ms. Loiselle	18	1 FRIM	Mme Atanackovic
7	4/5 FRIM	M. Lagha	19	1 FRIM	Mme Bruni
8	4/5	Ms. Dhir	20	K/1	Ms. McPherson
9	4/5 FRIM	Mme Shin	21	K/1	Ms. Haywood & Ms. Fauteux
10	4/5	Ms. Rafer	22	K FRIM	Mme Salame
11	3/4	Mr. Park	23	K FRIM	Mme Mageau
12	3 FRIM	Mme Greaux			

### School Supplies:

Now that students are in their classes, we ask that you please send in their school supplies. Please label the supplies. Students who have Creative Packs at the school, will receive them tomorrow.

Supply lists can be found on our school website using this link:

<https://www.surreyschools.ca/riverdale/page/31255/school-supply-list>

### Bell Schedule:

We apologize for the confusion about the bell schedule last week. We now have them correctly set. We are still working on updating the school website with the correct information. Here's the schedule:

8:25 – Morning welcome bell

8:30 – Classes begin

10:15 – Recess begins

10:30 – Classes resume

11:40 – Lunch begins (students eat first and begin outside time at 11:55)

12:25 – Afternoon classes begin

2:25 – End of day

### School Calendar:

Please see the attached calendar for dates that have been scheduled for this school year. Please take note of the days school is closed for non-instructional days and holidays; also note the four early dismissal dates throughout the year. We will update you as other events are added to the calendar.

We are looking forward to a wonderful year. We appreciate all of your support in your child's education.

Sincerely,

Rachel Ladd and Chris Naylor