



# École Woodward Hill Elementary

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## Newsletter 1 August 29, 2022

Ey' Swayel Woodward Hill families,

We are looking forward to welcoming all of our students and families back to school next week!

Hopefully everyone has enjoyed a safe and relaxing summer and is feeling ready to return to school.

Below is very important information about our return to school. Please read carefully and contact us if you have any questions. Please check our [school's website](#) regularly for updates and information.

### **Welcome to new staff at Woodward Hill!**

We warmly welcome the following staff to our Woodward Hill team.

#### Admin

Dajana Erceg – Vice Principal

#### Support Staff

Ramandeep Sekhon

Angela Consalvi (Tues – Thurs)

Jatinder Toor

Neetu Prashar

Farnaz Masud

Gursimran Grewal

Monica Dewitt

Gurjinder Sandhu

Randeep Sekhon

#### Teaching Staff

Grace Jackson – library 0.6

Janessa Stuerle – intermediate

Debryan Sawatsky – intermediate

Jennifer Sumra – intermediate (mat return Feb 7; replacement TBD)

Jennifer Hobson – intermediate

Lynn Onions – intermediate

Kiren Sidhu – primary JS with Herjote Ahluwalia

Melissa Medalla – primary

Sukhmeen Grewal – primary (covering Terjeen Randhawa mat to Jan 3)

Tosha Ramirez – primary FRIM

Natalie Scott – primary (Jasmine Poteryko LOA)

Lori-Anne Harold – primary

Michelle Romanyk – LST 0.6

Damandeep Kaur – IST 0.8

Aboriginal Child and Youth Care Worker

Georgina Hasiuk

Brianna Bell

**Questions and Answers**

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**Q:** Where does my child go on the first day of school?

**A:** Our first day of school is Tuesday September 6. The purpose of this first day is to welcome families and students back and confirm attendance so we can begin the important process of organizing classes. Please refer to the map below to see where to **drop-off and pick-up** your child on the first day.

**For students in Grades 1 – 7**

- School is in session from 10 – 11am

**For students in Kindergarten**

- Students are divided into two groups – Group A and Group B
  - GROUP A – last names beginning A – J
  - GROUP B – last names beginning K – Z
- Students meet in the gym
- Group A meets from 10 – 10:30am
- Group B meets from 10:45 – 11:15am
- See below for information on what group your child is in and contact the school if your child is not listed 604-594-2408
- Students are on a gradual entry. See schedule below.

## Gradual Entry Calendar

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
5 LABOUR DAY (No school)	6 Confirm Registration & Welcome Families Group A 10:00 - 10:30 Group B 10:45 - 11:15	7  1.5 hour class Group A 8:30 - 10:00 Group B 1:00 - 2:30	8  1.5 hour class Group A 8:30 - 10:00 Group B 1:00 - 2:30	9  1.5 hour class Group A 8:30 - 10:00 Group B 1:00 - 2:30
12  1.5 hour class Group A 8:30 - 10:00 Group B 1:00 - 2:30	13  All students 2 hour class 8:30 - 10:30	14  All students 3 hour class 8:30 - 11:30  Child-Focused Conversations	15  All students 3 hour class 8:30 – 11:30  Child-Focused Conversations	16  All students 4 hour class 8:30 - 12:30pm  Child-Focused Conversations

**Q:** My child is new to École Woodward Hill Elementary. Where do they go?

**A:** Your child should meet in the grade locations outlined on the map below. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to a staff member outside who will be wearing a bright vest.

**Q:** I have not yet registered my child. How do I do this?

**A:** All registration is now done online. To register your child, please go to [surreyschools here](#)

**Q:** Where can I find the school supply list and can I order online?

**A:** School supply lists are posted on our school's website and can be found [here](#). School supplies can be purchased on your own or can be ordered through [schoolstart here](#)

**Q:** Why is there no Kindergarten supply list?

**A:** It is typical for schools to purchase bulk supplies for Kindergarten students. Our Kindergarten teachers will be asking for \$45 per student.

**Q:** How do I pay for school related items?

**A:** École Woodward Hill is cashless meaning payments can only be made online. To do this, please create a CASH ONLINE account here <https://surreyschools.schoolcashionline.com>. You will be notified when items are added to your account.

**Q:** When will I know what class my child is in?

**A:** We will be working diligently during the first week of school to welcome students, confirm numbers and organize classes. Organizing classes is a very important process that requires adequate time and patience. You can anticipate information regarding class placement no later than the end of the second week of school.

Q: What is the bell schedule for 2021-22

A:

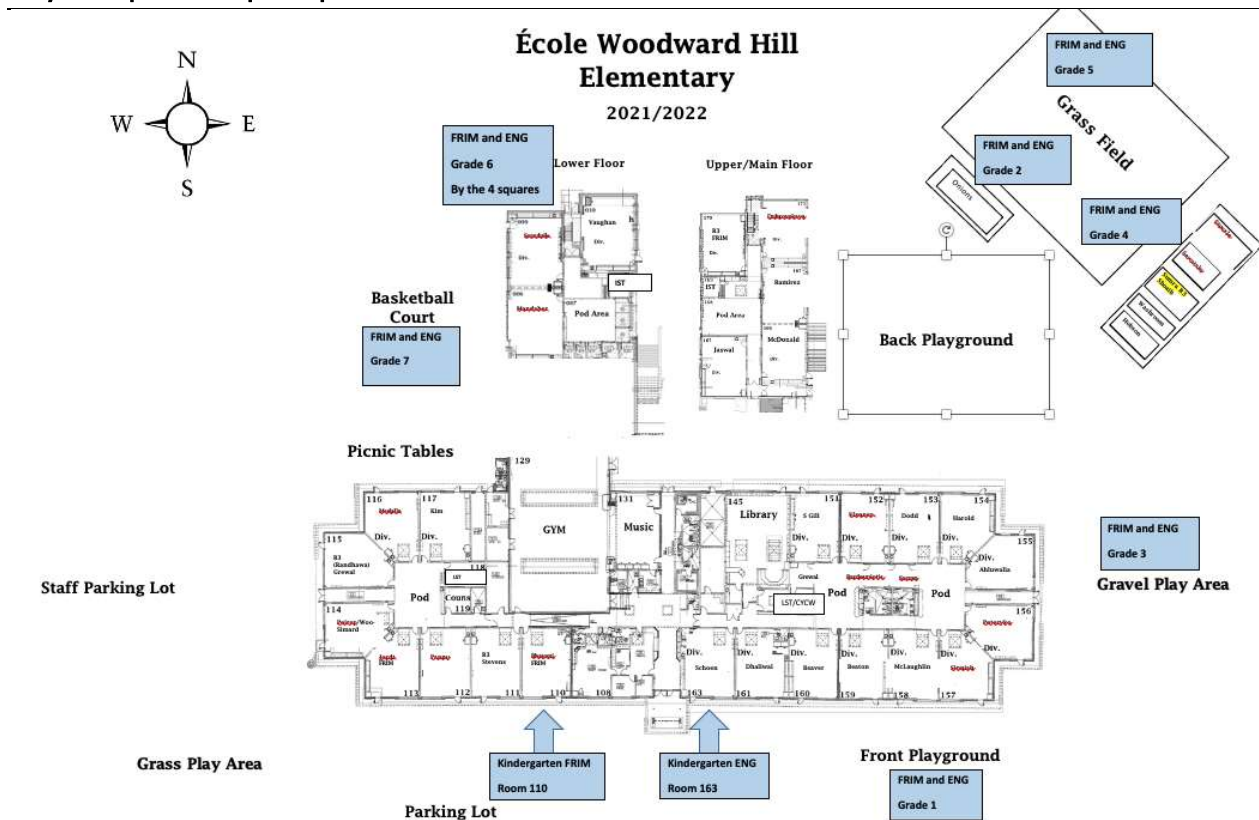
**Primary**

Welcome bell	8:30am
Morning session	8:35am
Recess starts	10:15am
Recess ends	10:30am
Lunch	11:45 – 12:30pm
School ends	2:30pm

**Intermediate**

Welcome bell	8:30am
Morning session	8:35am
Recess starts	10:30am
Recess ends	10:45am
Lunch	11:45 – 12:30pm
School ends	2:30pm

**Day 1 drop-off and pick up area**



## National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Please be advised that on August 24, 2021, the Board of Education approved the following amendment to the local school calendar:

### ***The addition of the September 30, 2021 statutory holiday for the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.***

A revised calendar has been posted on the [district website](#). The one-page calendar for École Woodward Hill Elementary has been revised as well and is below for your reference. Please note there is no school on Friday September 30.



### **École Woodward Hill** **Calendar 2022-2023**

<b>September</b>	6	First Day of School
	26	Non-Instructional Day (No School)
	30	National Day for Truth & Reconciliation (No School)
<b>October</b>	10	Thanksgiving Day Holiday (No School)
	21	Non-Instructional Day (No School)
	27	Early Dismissal – 1:30 pm
<b>November</b>	10	Non-Instructional Day (No School)
	11	Remembrance Day (No School)
<b>December</b>	Dec. 19 – Jan. 2	School Closed for Winter Break
<b>January</b>	3	First Day Back from Winter Break
<b>February</b>	20	Family Day Holiday (No School)
	24	Non-Instructional Day (No School)
<b>March</b>	13-24	School Closed for Spring Break
	28	First Day Back from Spring Break
<b>April</b>	7	Good Friday (No School)
	10	Easter Monday (No School)
	26	Early Dismissal – 1:30 pm
<b>May</b>	5	Non-Instructional Day (No School)
	22	Victoria Day Holiday (No School)
	26	Early Dismissal – 1:30 pm
	29	Non-Instructional Day (No School)
<b>June</b>	29	Last Day of School for Students
	29	Early Dismissal - 1:30 pm Final Report Cards Issued