



Green Timbers Elementary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,



I trust you have all had a relaxing and fun summer with your families and friends. The staff and I are looking forward to seeing the children on this upcoming Tuesday, September 2nd at 10:00 a.m. Those of you who are still trying to get school supplies, go to www.surreyschools.ca/schools/greentimbers and click on "Resources" to find the grade group list of supplies.

Please note the specific plans for the first day of school as well as the details for the remaining days of the week. Currently, we are slightly under the projected numbers for the 2025-2026 school year.

PLAN FOR FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL (Tuesday, September 2nd)



- Students going into grade 1 to 7 are to report to the same classrooms they were in last year from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Some teachers have moved; however, there will be other teachers to meet your children, if that is the case.
- New to Green Timbers grade 1 through 7 students are to report to the gymnasium for 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.
- All Kindergarten students are to meet the kindergarten teachers in the undercover area at the south end of the school facing 88th Avenue from 11:15 – 11:45
- Please pick up your children from the same location you dropped them off at.
- Do not bring school supplies on this first day. The purpose of this day is to welcome the children back to school and to confirm your child's registration, allowing us to finalize our numbers in order to form divisions.
- If you are not able to attend on the first day, please phone the school to confirm your spot in the school.

PLAN FOR REST OF THE WEEK (Wednesday, September 3rd to Friday, September 5th)



- Kindergarten students are to follow their gradual entry schedules
- Grade 1 students meet at the fence by the portable on the gravel field
- Grade 2 students meet at the tetherball area
- Grade 3 students meet on the basketball court by intermediate playground (north-east corner of the school property)
- Grade 4 students meet on the lower grass field by the rocks
- Grade 5 students meet at the basketball court by the gym (south side of the school building)
- Grade 6 students meet at the upper grass field closest to the playground
- Grade 7 students meet at the upper grass field furthest from the school
- All students will be sent home from the same area they lined up in the morning

During the first week of school, the staff and I will be finalizing class placements depending on the number of divisions the district will provide us based on our actual numbers. We hope that we will be able to get our approval for class organization from the district by Friday and have students into their regular classes on Monday September 8th. Thank you for your patience and understanding during this process.

Please note that Wednesday, September 3rd onwards is a regular school day and all grade 1-7 students are to be at school from 8:30 to 2:30. Please help ensure your children arrive on time, a great life skill to promote.

Please check the school website and your e-mail regularly for updated information. The goal will be to send a monthly e-newsletter on the last school day of each month.

Sincerely,

Mr. D. Lam
Principal

Green Timbers Mission Statement

Green Timbers is committed to fostering lifelong learning in a caring and inclusive environment.