



Woodland Park Elementary

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Please note - This Information is for Students who will be Attending School for Face to Face Instruction.

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The start of the school year is fast approaching. We are excited to welcome back your children to Woodland Park Elementary after the extended time away from school. Below we are sharing some key information regarding the first week of school. We hope this information helps give you an idea of what to anticipate as your child(ren) transition back into school.

We will be following the health and safety guidelines set out by the Surrey School District, which adhere to the public health measures as set out by the Provincial Health Officer and the Minister of Education.

Students returning to school for Face to Face instruction will be in school on Thursday September 10 and Friday September 11. During these first two days, students will attend school for one hour to take part in orientation sessions. The purpose of the student orientation is to share information about the learning cohorts, hand hygiene, social/physical distancing, masks, entering/exiting the school, common areas, inside/outside time, and more.

Students will be placed in groups with no more than 10 students per classroom, and we have staggered the grades and start times. This will help to maintain physical distance on the first two days. Please see the schedule below to determine what time your child will need to be at school.

When you come to the school, each grade will meet at one area of the school grounds. Teachers will come out and meet your child and take them into the school in groups of 10.

September 10 & 11 – Orientation Times for Grades 1, 2, 3, 4 @ 9am to 10am

- Grade 1 - Area between the adventure playground and library
- Grade 2 - Basketball courts by the swings
- Grade 3 – South end of the Grass Field
- Grade 4 - Basketball courts by the gym

September 10 & 11 – Orientation Times for Grades 5, 6, 7, @ 11am to 12pm

- Grade 5 – Area between the adventure playground and library
- Grade 6 – Basketball courts by the swings
- Grade 7 – Basketball courts by the gym

September 10 & 11 - **Kindergarten Orientation**

- Gradual Entry Group A - 12:30pm – 1:30pm (attend only on Sept. 10)
- Gradual Entry Group B - 12:30pm – 1:30pm (attend only Sept. 11)

At this time, parents are not permitted in the school or classrooms to maintain safety guidelines. Students are welcome to bring a mask if they would like; however, masks are not mandatory for elementary students.

Parents of Kindergarten students - A separate message will be sent to families soon with all the details for your child's entrance to Kindergarten.

Please check the school website and your e-mail regularly. We recognize that the uncertainty can be inconvenient, so we ask that you be patient as we work through start-up, as things may change.

Thank you for your patience.

Paul Taylor and Rosie Johal,
Principal and Vice Principal,

Woodland Park Elementary

Reminder - Please have the office/admin team review any correspondence on school letter prior to sending forms/letters home.