



Hazelgrove Elementary School

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Hazelgrove Return to School September 2020

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

Welcome back to school. We hope you have had a relaxing and fulfilling summer with your families.

As you may have heard, the BC Ministry of Education recently approved a delayed start to the 2020 school year for students. In order to transition students safely back to school during this pandemic, Surrey has designated Thursday, September 10 and Friday, September 11 as orientation days. On these days students will attend school in small groups for one hour on each day. The goal of these sessions is to gently reintegrate students to school. Students will be in the same group each day where they will connect with a staff member and a small group of their peers, review safety protocols and practice measures that have been put in place to keep them safe for the new school year. Please note that students will not yet be placed in learning groups and teachers will be helping students to physically distance. In addition, while not mandatory, students are welcome to bring and wear a mask during that day. All students will be receiving two re-useable masks from the school district, but will not receive them until the second week when they are in classes and learning groups.

September 10th & 11th Student Orientation

Students will be expected to attend both days of their scheduled orientation session. When students arrive at school, they will meet in their assigned location listed below. There will be signs posted and staff members will help students to find their location and put them in pre-determined groups of around ten. The groups will travel with the teacher to a classroom to do attendance and begin their orientation. All students will be dismissed from their drop off location.

9:00 to 10:00 am – Grades 1, 2, 3, & 4 Orientation Meeting Locations (Sept. 10 & 11)

Grade 1 – Meet in portable area behind tether ball court

Grade 2 – Meet on left side of the Hazelgrove back field along the fence (near far portables)

Grade 3 – Meet on right side of the Hazelgrove back field along the fence (near sand pit)

Grade 4 – Meet on Hazelgrove Park field along the wooden rail closest to the school

11:00 to 12:00 pm – Grades 5, 6, & 7 Orientation Meeting Locations (Sept. 10 & 11)

Grade 5 – Meet on left side of the Hazelgrove back field along the fence (near far portables)

Grade 6 – Meet on right side of the Hazelgrove back field along the fence (near sand pit)

Grade 7 – Meet on Hazelgrove Park field along the wooden rail closest to the school

12:30 to 1:30 pm – Kindergarten Orientation

Thursday, Sept. 10: Group A (surname A to L) – Meet at the Hazelgrove back field

Friday, Sept. 11: Group B (surname M to Z) – Meet at the Hazelgrove back field

More information will be sent out about the return to school and the schedule and plan for the second week of school in the coming days. We look forward to welcoming students and families back to Hazelgrove.

Sincerely,

Paul Marsden,
Principal (Hazelgrove Elem.)

Antonio Vendramin,
Principal (Maddaugh Elem.)

Kerry Schwab,
Vice Principal (Hazelgrove Elem.)

