



GEORGE GREENAWAY ELEMENTARY

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Re: Kindergarten Gradual Entry

Dear Parent/Guardians:

Welcome back to the 2020-2021 school year ☺ We are excited to meet you and your child. We are fortunate to have you and your child as part of our George Greenaway family! We know that you probably have a lot of questions and wonders about how this year will work for your child and we will continue to do our best to keep you informed and up to date. The best way to stay connected is through our website and join our email list. If you haven't done this, please go to the website and all the information is there (on the bottom of the page).

If you are interested in joining your school's PAC, please contact Mrs. Copeland at 604-576-1136. WE know that these are uncertain times and we are doing our best to provide you with as much information as we have with regards to our Kindergarten students' first days and the gradual entry schedule. Thank you so much for your patience as we are doing our best to provide this information as quickly as we can.

Please note that our Kindergarten students do not attend school on September 8th and 9th.

Kindergarten students will come to school in TWO separate groups:

Group 1 (Students with the last names A-M): Attends Thursday, September 10th at 12:30pm-1:30pm

Group 2 (Students with the last names N-Z): Attend Friday, September 11th at 12:30pm-1:30pm.

On each of these days our Kindergarten students will be broken into smaller groups, 8-10 and go into individual classes for an orientation. These groups are NOT their gradual entry groups.

Gradual Entry will begin Monday, September 14th. In general, please refer to the attached *Gradual Entry Calendar*. More information will come as soon as we are able to confirm our Kindergarten enrollment.

Kindergarten students will NOT be in session on September 23rd (Child-focused conversations with parents over the telephone).

September 28th is a Pro-D day (no students in attendance) and on September 29th, students will be moved into their permanent classes for full time instruction.

We will send out more specific information regarding the groups, as soon as we have confirmed our enrollment for students doing face-to-face instruction. This information will not be available to us until the enrollment date for the Blended Model has closed on Monday, September 8th.

Thank you again for your patience and understanding, we appreciate your support in making sure this start up is successful for your child! We look forward to meeting all of our newest *Greenaway Eagles* next week.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to call the school.

Take care and stay well.

Becky Copeland (Principal) and Dajana Erceg (Vice-Principal)