



# École Woodward Hill Elementary

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## Newsletter 1 August 30, 2021

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.

### Questions and Answers

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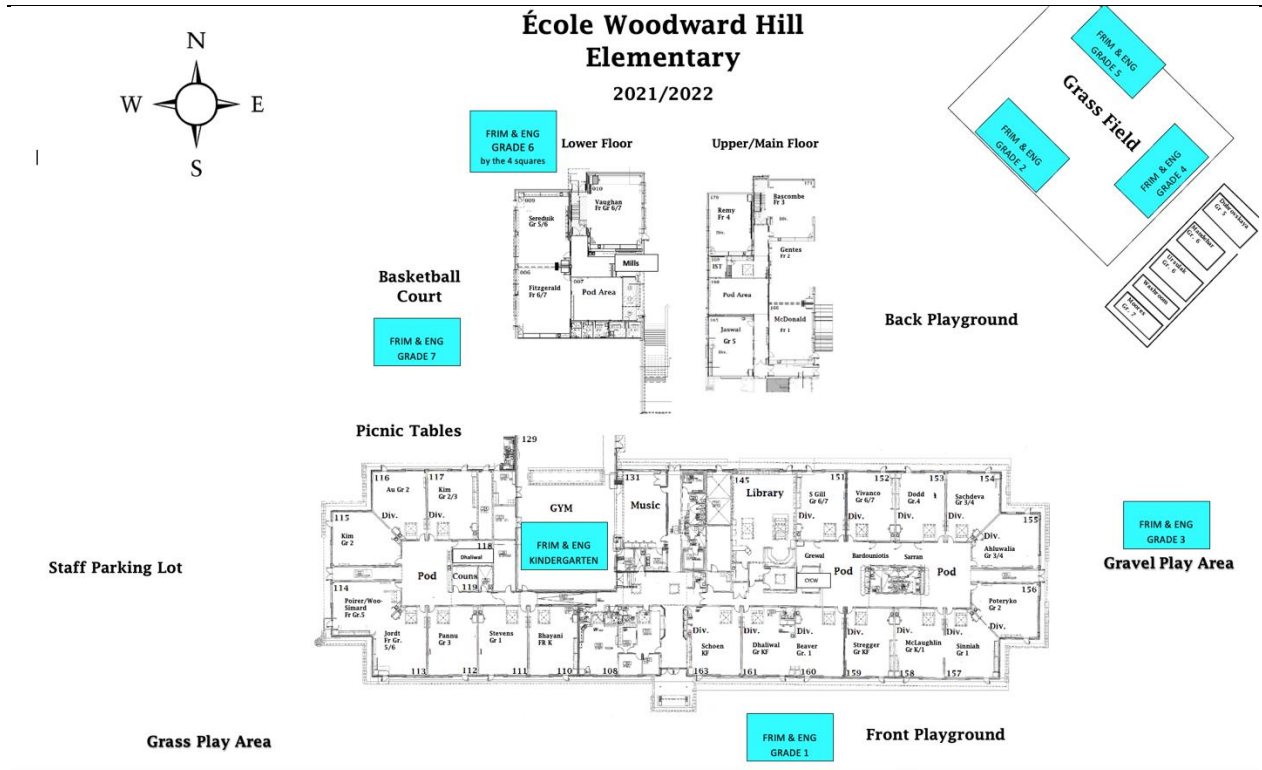
**Q:** Where does my child go on the first day of school?

**A:** Our first day of school is Tuesday September 7. 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

## Day 1 drop-off and pick up area



## 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.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
5	6 LABOUR DAY (No school)	7 Confirm Registration & Welcome Families Group A 10:00 - 10:30 Group B 10:45 - 11:15	8  1.5 hour class Group A 8:35 - 10:05 Group B 1:00 - 2:30	9  1.5 hour class Group A 8:35 - 10:05 Group B 1:00 - 2:30	10  1.5 hour class Group A 8:35 - 10:05 Group B 1:00 - 2:30	11
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**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 above. 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	11:50 – 12:35pm
School ends	2:35pm

**Intermediate**

Welcome bell	8:30am
Morning session	8:35am
Recess starts	10:30am
Recess ends	10:45am
Lunch	11:50 – 12:35pm
School ends	2:35pm

**National Day for Truth and Reconciliation**

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Please be advised that on August 24, 2021, the Board of Education approved the following amendment to the 2021-22 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 Thursday September 30.

## École Woodward Hill Calendar: 2021 - 2022

September 7, 2021	School Opens, 10-11 am
September 27, 2021	Non-Instructional Day
September 29, 2021	Meet the Teachers
September 30, 2021	Truth and Reconciliation Day – no school
October 11, 2021	Thanksgiving Day
October 21, 2021	Early Dismissal Day – 1:35 pm
October 22, 2021	Non-Instructional Day
November 11, 2021	Remembrance Day
November 12, 2021	Non-Instructional Day
December 20 – December 31, 2021	Winter break
January 3, 2022	School reopen after winter break
February 21, 2022	Family Day
February 25, 2022	Non-Instructional Day
March 14 – March 18, 2022	School Closure days
March 21 – March 25, 2022	Spring break
April 15, 2022	Good Friday
April 18, 2022	Easter Monday
April 27, 2022	Early Dismissal Day – 1:35 pm
April 28, 2022	Early Dismissal Day – 1:35 pm
May 6, 2022	Non-Instructional Day
May 23, 2022	Victoria Day
May 30, 2022	Non-Instructional Day
June 23, 2022	Early Dismissal Day – 1:35 pm
June 24, 2022	Administrative day/School close

## **COVID protocols**

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A Communicable Disease Plan will be posted on district website soon. Please stay tuned.

*Here is some COVID related information for K – 12 settings:*

- Masks are mandatory for students in Grades 4 – 7. Students in Grades K – 3 are highly encouraged to wear masks
- Masks are required while singing in music class and not playing a wind instrument
- Shared equipment to be disinfected daily
- Maintain daily hand hygiene protocols
- Complete a daily health check before sending your child to school  
**Daily Health Check for K-12 Mobile App**  
<https://www.k12dailycheck.gov.bc.ca/healthcheck?execution=e1s1>
- Any students under 12 who have travelled outside of Canada within the last 14 days MUST complete the 14 days of isolation prior to returning to school.
- No more cohorts
- Physical distancing is no longer mandatory but is encouraged
- Visitors to the school must make an appointment and wear a mask when entering the school
- Extracurricular activities can occur
- Ventilation systems are monitored by District Facilities and filters are changed on a schedule

## **New staff to École Woodward Hill Elementary**

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We welcome the following new staff to our wonderful community.

Ashley Short – counsellor  
Mr. Moores – intermediate ENG teacher  
Mr. Ursulak – intermediate ENG teacher  
Mme. Woo-Simard – intermediate FRIM teacher  
Ms. Sereduik – intermediate ENG teacher  
Ms. Sachdeva – intermediate ENG teacher  
Mme. Gentes – primary FRIM teacher  
Lucky Kim – primary ENG teacher  
Jacquie Bascombe – primary FRIM teacher  
Ms. McLaughlin – primary ENG teacher  
Ms. Tmana – learner support teacher  
Ms. Bunker – teacher librarian  
Mr. Tsang – band teacher  
Ms. Castro – records clerk  
Ms. Sanderson – support staff  
Ms. Henderson – support staff  
Ms. Kaur – support staff  
Ms. Robinson – support teacher  
Ms. Mahmood – support teacher  
Ms. Choongh – support team