



Ocean Cliff Elementary School

Week at a Glance (the WAG)

This Week

Monday, Sept 6 - Labour Day Holiday
Tuesday, Sept 7 - School Reopens (10:00 am – 11:00 am)
Wednesday, Sept 8 - Full Day for students
Thursday, Sept 9 - Full Day for students
Friday, Sept 10 - Full Day for students
Ocean Cliff Elementary School Hours

Bell Times

8:30 Pupils may enter School – First Bell
8:35 School Day commences
10:15 Recess begins
10:30 End of recess
11:50 Lunch recess – students eat lunch
12:05 Lunch – students outside to play
12:35 Afternoon session commences
2:35 Dismissal

Dear Ocean Cliff Families,

The Ocean Cliff staff would like to send each of you a warm welcome back to school. We welcome all our returning and new families to our learning community. This year we expect to have just over 320 students at our school. While families have moved away, we have several new families joining our school community. This offers our students a wonderful opportunity to make new friendships and create new connections. We look forward to seeing all back on Tuesday for the first day of school and hope you have had a restful and relaxing summer with opportunities to create lasting memories of family and friends.

Sincerely,

A. Zadeiks
Principal @ Ocean Cliff

Tuesday, September 7th - First Day Back

We look forward to seeing you all back on Tuesday, September 7th. Students in grades 1-7 will only be at school for one hour on the first day, beginning at 10:00 am and leaving at 11:00 am. On that day students will meet outside in grade groups at the locations listed below. Signs will be posted on our webpage and around the school to help direct students to their meeting places. Our teachers will be outside and will be happy to direct you to the correct location if you are unsure.

New Students meet with your grade group

If you are not too sure where to go, please check the signs and ask staff who are happy to assist.

Grade 7 - Left large grass field – closest to road (with Ms. Riggs/ Ms. Bruce)
Grade 6 - Center large grass field (with Ms. Lenny/ Ms. MacLean)
Grade 5 - Right large grass field - furthest from road (with Ms. Kumar/Ms. Statnyk)

Grade 4 – Large Basketball court (with Ms. Ottenbreit/ Ms. Johal)
Grade 3 - Grass area between Sports Court and Portable (with Ms. Sekhon / Ms. Hobkirk)
Grade 2 - Sports Court (with Ms. Durkin/ Ms. Kupiak)
Grade 1- Small basketball court/ west side of school (with Ms. Myers/ Ms. Logan-Estey)

If your child(ren) will be attending Ocean Cliff Elementary for the 2021-2022 school year but you are unable to attend the first day please call or email the school at oceancliff@surreyschools.ca

Students in Kindergarten attend on Tuesday Sept 7

- Group A/B visits from 10:00 am-10:15am
- Group C/D visits from 10:15 pm-10:30pm

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and your child to Kindergarten at Ocean Cliff Elementary for September 2021! We are looking forward to an amazing year together! On the first day, Tuesday, September 7, we will be doing a welcome check-in. Please meet us outside the front of the school by our Kindergarten classrooms (beside the drop off zone). We will be confirming attendance and giving you an information package. Groups A & B are invited to come from 10:00-10:15 am. Groups C & D are invited to come from 10:15-10:30 am. Please see previously sent email for your child's group.

What do classes look like for the first week?

Our Grade 1-7 students will be sorted by grade group and alphabetical groupings during the first week. This sorting will be for attendance purposes and to prevent confusion for drop-off and pick-up during our first week back. Students will continue to line up and be dismissed from the same place until classes are finalized. Once student attendance is completed each day, students will be rotating within their grade group as we work on class organizations and building the best possible learning groups.

For the first few days of school, students will be working with a variety of teachers. The organization of our classes depends on the enrolment and the needs of all students. For us to make the best possible decisions for all our students, we need some time to find out which students are returning to Ocean Cliff and to balance these numbers with our new registrations.

The office staff has been busy with new registrations this past week. Students will be placed in their classes when we have our final numbers and class organizations. Our plan is to have all students in their classes as soon as possible. We appreciate your patience as we work to make balanced classes.

During this first week of school, please do not send all your school supplies. Teachers working with your children may request some items to come in but we ask that you wait until your child has been assigned to a class and the teacher requests supplies to come in before sending all items in.

Covid Protocols

Thank you to all our families for your support last year as we practiced new ways of ensuring safety for students and staff. This year we are returning gradually to our regular schedules and routines as much as can be done in a safe manner. We no longer have cohort groups for in person instruction with their peers. As we begin this year, there are some Health and Safety protocols that will remain, and others that are no longer recommended by Fraser Health.

K-12 Health Check

Just a reminder that every parent is responsible for monitoring the daily health of your child(ren) before sending them to school.

The Ministry of Health has also provided families with an additional resource, the online K-12 Health Check.

Masks:

- All staff visitors, volunteers and **students in Grades 4-12** are required to wear a mask, regardless of vaccination status, while indoors and on school buses.
- We encourage parents, while on school grounds, to wear a mask at drop-off and pick-up times

Visitors are required to:

- Perform a health check prior to entering the building
- Wear a mask
- Sign in with contact information at the office
- Respect others' personal space
- Visitors are to only access areas required for the visit

Cleaning and Disinfecting:

- Frequently touched surfaces will be cleaned and disinfected at least 1x/day.

We will update our Ocean Cliff community as we receive more information regarding safety protocols

