



Home of The Waves

White Rock Elementary School

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Hello and welcome to the start of another school year. Between welcoming new staff, new students, new parents, and our kindergarten students we have many new faces to recognize, and talents to develop over the coming school year.

A reminder (just in case you haven't heard) that school starts on Tuesday, September 3rd. Students attend on Tuesday from 10:00a.m. to 11:00a.m only for the first day. It is important that students attend for the first day so we can confirm our enrollment.

Each school year teachers make tentative plans to organize students into classes for the coming school year. Each September we have to adjust those plans to account for families moving away, and into our community. Consequently, the plans made in the spring need to be reviewed and adjusted as needed based on our student enrollment on the first day of school. If your child will be absent on Tuesday, September 3rd please call the school to let us know of the absence.

Given the need to confirm enrollment, and to ensure that classes comply with the Teacher's Collective Agreement regarding class size and composition, students may not know who their teacher will be until Friday, September 6th. Please be assured that teachers will endeavour to revise classes as quickly as possible so that everyone knows who they have for teachers (and for students).

Regular school hours begin on Wednesday, September 4th. School begins at 8:38a.m. and finishes at 2:30p.m. for all students in Grades 1 to 7. Kindergarten students are on a gradual entry program. A calendar outlining dates and times for kindergarten students was mailed home earlier this month. Please call the school if you did not receive this information.

Information regarding where students should report on the first day will be posted at various locations around the school. Until classes are confirmed students should report to the same location each day. Students will also be dismissed from the same location they reported to in the morning.

Enclosed with this letter is a bell schedule and a list of some important dates to remember for the upcoming months.

White Rock Elementary is a vibrant and exciting learning environment. The school is fortunate to have a dedicated and hardworking staff who are supported by an amazing parent community. We look forward to seeing you next Tuesday.

Sincerely,

Mike Hurt
Principal

Abby Swansburg
Vice-Principal



White Rock Elementary • Bell Schedule

8:33a.m.	First Bell
8:38a.m.	Classes Commence
10:10a.m.	Recess Begins
10:25a.m.	Recess Ends
11:45a.m.	Lunch Recess Begins (Students Go Outside)
12:10p.m.	Lunch Period Begins (Students Return To Classrooms To Eat Lunch)
12:25p.m.	Warning Bell
12:30p.m.	Classes Commence
2:30p.m.	Classes Dismissed



Some Dates To Remember

Tuesday, September 3	School Opens. Students Attend From 10:00a.m. to 11:00a.m.
Wednesday, September 4	Regular School Hours Begin (8:38a.m. – 2:30p.m.)
Wednesday, September 18	Meet The Teacher Night
Friday, September 20	Terry Fox Run
Friday, September 27	Orange Shirt Day
Monday, September 30	Non-Instructional Day. No Classes For Students
Tuesday, October 1	Student Photo Day
Sunday, October 6	Turkey Trot Fundraiser For Playgrounds At White Rock Schools
Monday, October 14	Thanksgiving. School Closed
Friday, October 25	Non-Instructional Day. No Classes For Students

