

Serpentine Heights **Elementary School**

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Monday August 29, 2022

Re: First Week Plans

Dear Families,

We are looking forward to welcoming students back to school on Tuesday, September 6! Below you will find information about the weeks to come.

Please contact the school if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Chris Bobrownik, Principal

Tuesday, September 6

Kindergarten – 10:15am-10:45am

Students and families will check-in with our kindergarten teachers in front of the kindergarten classrooms to confirm registration, review the gradual entry schedule, and ask questions you may have.

Grades 1-7 – 10:00am-11:00am

- Students returning to Serpentine will report to their classroom from last year (map below).
- Students who are new to Serpentine can report to the office prior to the start of the day and will be directed to a classroom. There will be staff outside who can assist as well.

Wednesday, September 7

Kindergarten

- Students begin their 2-week gradual entry schedule (see below).

Grades 1-7 - Full Day of Classes Begin (8:40am-2:35pm)

- Students will report back to the same classroom as on Tuesday
- Teachers will divide students by grade into temporary groups.
- Your child will be working with different groupings of students and teachers as we work on determining our class organization for this year.
- Each day your child will enter and be dismissed from the same room to minimize confusion.
- These temporary groups will remain in place until class assignments are completed.

REMINDER - Bell Schedule Changes for 2022/23

2:35 school dismissal 2:50 supervision ends

2022 - 2023 BELL SCHEDULE 8:35 warning bell 8:40 classes begin 10:10 recess 10:25 classes resume 11:50 students go out to play 12:15 students come in to eat lunch 12:35 classes resume

Class Placements

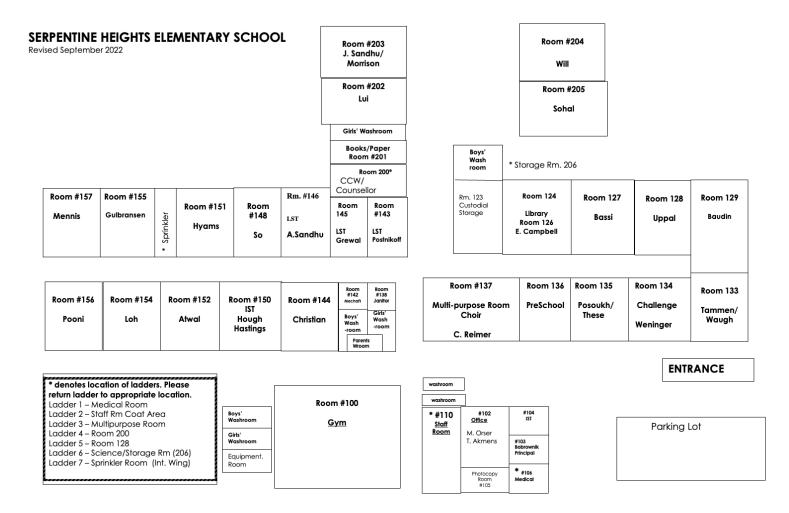
This September will be a busy one for us at Serpentine Heights. New students continue to register at our school as families move into the neighborhood.

We will be working hard during the first week of school to welcome students, confirm enrolment numbers, and organize classes. You can anticipate information regarding class placements in the second week of school.

BC's Updated K-12 Communicable Disease Guidelines

The province has released updated Communicable Disease Guidelines for K-12 Settings, reminding families how to stay healthy and reduce the spread of communicable diseases, including COVID-19, in the coming school year: https://surreyschools.ca/_ci/p/132195

School Map



Kindergarten Gradual Entry Schedule

SEPTEMBER 2022						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
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4	LABOUR DAY (No School)	Confirm Registration Welcome Families ABCD 10:15-10-45	7 1.5 hour class A&B 8:45-10:15 C&D 1:00-2:30 A&C - Rm 129 B&D - Rm 133 Bring snack today	8 1.5 hour class A&B 8:45-10:15 C&D 1:00-2:30 A&C - Rm 133 B&D - Rm 129 Bring snack today	9 1.5 hour class A&B 8:45-10:15 C&D 1:00-2:30 A&C - Rm 129 B&D - Rm 133 Bring snack today	10
11	2 hour class A B C D 8:40-11:40 Bring snack today Child-focused Conversations	3 hour class ABCD 8:40-11:40 Bring snack today	3 hour class A B C D 8:40-11:40 Bring snack today Child-focused Conversations	3 hour class A B C D 8:40-11:40 Bring snack today Child-focused Conversations	A B C D 8:40-12:40 Bring snack & Lunch today Child-focused Conversations	17

- No class on Tue, Sept 6th. Simply attend to confirm registration.
- Please bring a snack every day and on Friday, Sept 16th bring a lunch as well.
- · Child-Focused Conversations with Parents
 - o Please sign up for a meeting time with the teacher