



Serpentine

Heights

Elementary School

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Tuesday, August 31, 2021

Re: First Week Plans

Dear Families,

We are looking forward to welcoming students back to school on Tuesday, September 7. Our goal first and foremost is to ensure the health and safety of our students and staff is attended to through strict guidelines from Fraser Health and the Province of British Columbia. Details of these guidelines can be found [HERE](#). Having worked through this guidance with our partners I can now offer some clarity about our return next week. Below you will find information for our school.

Tuesday, September 7

Kindergarten – 10:00am-11:00am

- 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.
- *Teacher room changes:*
 - o *Please note – students who were with Ms. Gulbransen, Ms. Sihota, and Ms. A. Sandhu last year will report to:*
 - *Ms. Gulbransen: room 155*
 - *Ms. Sihota: room 157*
 - *Ms. A. Sandhu: room 151 with Ms. Hyams*

Wednesday, September 8:

Kindergarten

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

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

- Students will report back to the same classroom as on Tuesday
- Teachers will divide students – by grade – into temporary groups. These groups will spend time with a different teacher each day throughout the week.
- Students will be told which classroom to report to the following day(s).
- These temporary groups will remain in place until class assignments are completed.

Class Placements

This September will be a busy one for us at Serpentine Heights. We were projected to have 325 students registered, but we know that number will be closer to 360 because of new registrations. We also know that with the completion of developments in the area – and families who will move into homes on the first day of the month - the number of students may be greater. We will be working hard during the first week of school to welcome students, confirm numbers, and organize classes. You can anticipate information regarding class placement early in the second week of school.

Please contact the school if you have any questions, and take care.

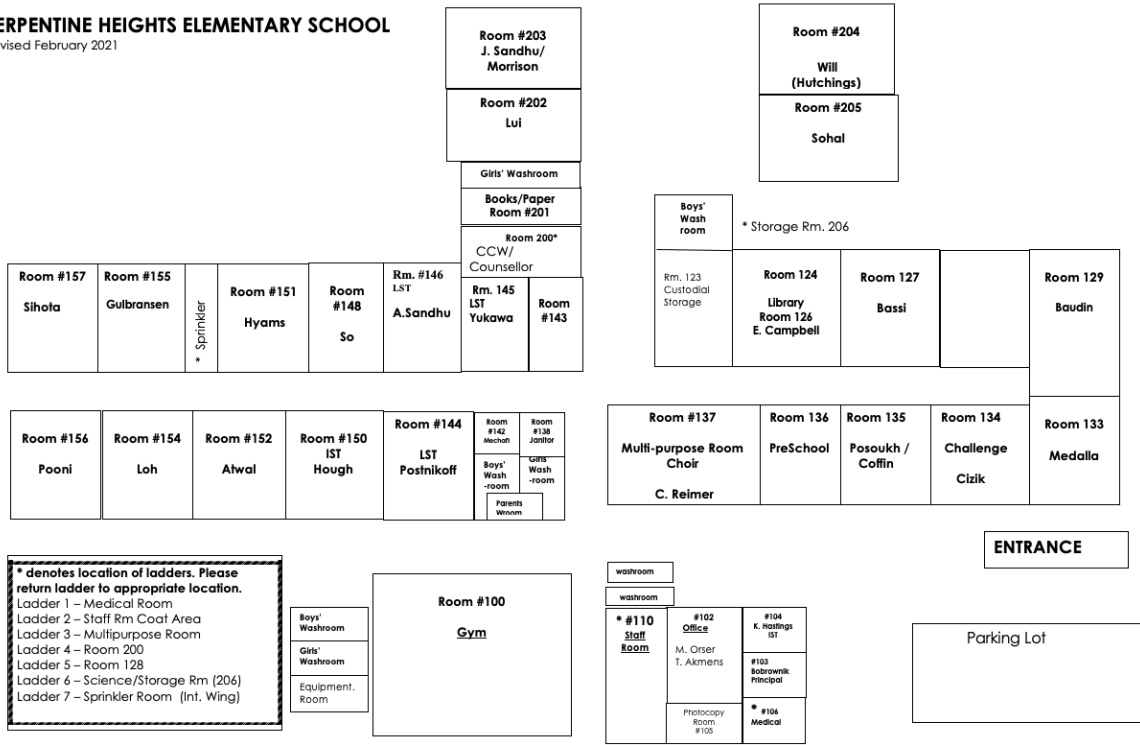
Sincerely,

Chris Bobrownik

Principal

Updated School Map

SERPENTINE HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Revised February 2021



*** denotes location of ladders. Please return ladder to appropriate location.**
 Ladder 1 – Medical Room
 Ladder 2 – Staff Rm Coat Area
 Ladder 3 – Multipurpose Room
 Ladder 4 – Room 200
 Ladder 5 – Room 128
 Ladder 6 – Science/Storage Rm (206)
 Ladder 7 – Sprinkler Room (Int. Wing)

Kindergarten Gradual Entry Schedule



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SEPTEMBER 2021						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
5	6 <div style="border: 1px solid purple; padding: 5px; background-color: #e6e6fa; text-align: center;"> LABOUR DAY (No School) </div>	7 Confirm Registration A B C D 10:00-10:30 Outside K classrooms Rm 129 & 133	8 <u>1.5 hour class</u> A&B 8:45-10:15 C&D 1:00-2:30 A&C – Rm 129 B&D – Rm 133 Bring snack today	9 <u>1.5 hour class</u> A&B 8:45-10:15 C&D 1:00-2:30 A&C – Rm 133 B&D – Rm 129 Bring snack today	10 <u>2 hour class</u> A&B 8:45-10:45 C&D 12:30-2:30 A&C – Rm 129 B&D – Rm 133 Bring snack today	11
12	13 <u>2 hour class</u> A&B 8:45-10:45 C&D 12:30-2:30 A&C – Rm 129 B&D – Rm 133 Bring snack today	14 <u>3 hour class</u> A B C D 8:45-11:45 Bring snack today Child-focused Conversations	15 <u>4 hour class</u> A B C D 8:45-12:45 Bring snack & lunch today Child-focused Conversations	16 <u>4 hour class</u> A B C D 8:45-12:45 Bring snack & lunch today Child-focused Conversations	17 NO SCHOOL TODAY FOR KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS Child-focused Conversations	18

- No class on Tue, Sept 7th. Simply attend to confirm registration.
- Please bring a snack everyday and starting on Wednesday, Sept 15th bring a lunch as well.
- Kindergarten students do not attend school on Friday, Sept 17th due to Child-Focused Conversations with Parents
 - Please sign up for a meeting time with the teacher

Starting MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2021 ALL STUDENTS BEGIN FULL DAYS: 8:40am-2:40pm