



Thursday, August 29th, 2024

Dear DeBeck Families,

We hope that you had a great summer with family and friends! We are excited to see everyone next week.

Our office staff returned on Monday, and we are beginning to look ahead and make plans for the first day and upcoming weeks. We are excited to welcome students back.

On Tuesday, September 3rd, we welcome back our returning and new students Grade 1-7 from **8:45 – 9:45am.**

Students should proceed to their classroom from last year. Please go to the exterior door of your child's classroom. Students who ended the school year in portables will begin the school year in portables.

EXCEPTIONS:

- **All NEW Grade 1-7 students are to** meet us at the main doors at 8:40 am. You will be shown to the classroom where you will spend the week.
- **New Kindergarten students** will arrive as per the email sent to you in the first week of July:
Group A and B 1:00 – 1:45 p.m. Please enter through the main office doors and meet in the library. From Wednesday, you will follow the **Kindergarten Gradual Entry Schedule** previously emailed to you. Mrs. Schwartz and Mrs. Anderson will meet with all Kindergarten families during this time (1:00-1:45 PM). We will walk as a group out to MLC 2 where the meeting will take place.

Wednesday, September 4th & Thursday, September 5th: Regular school hours (8:45am-2:45pm) for grade 1-7 students, reporting to the same classroom or the one advised on Tuesday. Kindergarten students will follow the Gradual Entry Schedule.

Friday, September 8th: Placement into classrooms for 2024-2025 requires district approval, providing that is given, our intention is to have students transition to assigned classrooms during the day. We will email parents advising them of their child's permanent placement and which outside door to meet them at the end of the day.

NEW PARKING LOT

Returning families, you will notice that our parking lot looks very different from June. The seismic crew worked hard over the summer to update our parking lot keeping in mind the safety of our students at pick-up and drop off. Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Schwartz will be out directing traffic and welcoming everyone.

We are re-sending our Debeck calendar of important dates for your reference. Please see attached.

Should you have any further questions, please feel free to call 604-668-6281.

Thank you,
Lisa Schwartz and Cori Anderson