

Welcome Back!



Tuesday, September 3rd, 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Nu wilm! Chao mung! Assalaamu qaleykum! Maligayang pagdating! bem vinda! Welcome back to another school year at Brechin Elementary! We are eternally grateful to live, work and play on the ancestral territory of the Snuneymuxw First Nations. A special welcome to our new students, our Kindergarten kids and their families. We look forward to having you in the school, learning and growing alongside us.

In the first week of school, students will start each day by lining up in grade groups on the **back basketball court** by the portables. Look for the cone with your grade on it. At 11:00 teachers will bring students into the gym for the official Brechin welcome back to school. Parents and guardians, please feel free to join us. Throughout this first week, students will meet in both grade groups and in multi-age groups for a variety of activities. While they are in their grade groups, students will be reviewing basic expectations for school, as well as beginning to review and re-focus on their reading, writing and math. Have a look at the student handbook at the front of the planner.

To help us make the best decisions possible for class placement, and to ensure we don't have any last minute changes at the district level, we will not be placing students in their classes until first thing Monday, September 9th. Thank you for your understanding.

Regarding school supplies, each teacher will be asking for a **fee of \$30 (primary) or \$25 (intermediate)** for planners and school supplies, which they have purchased in bulk for all kids. If we could ask you also to **sign the attached papers** and return with your child **ASAP**, it really helps the office ☺

Please have your child at school **before 8:30** starting Wednesday, September 4th –thanks, this builds confidence in your child, decreases anxiety, and prepares them for life. For your information, breakfast is served at **8:15 am** for those who have signed up for the “Grab & Go Café” (**\$20/month** for daily breakfast and a sandwich), and outside supervision starts at **8:23 am** daily. Dismissal time on Mondays will be 1:30 pm and on Tuesday to Friday dismissal will be at **2:30 pm**. A full breakdown of the schedule is in student planners and will come home again in the first newsletter at the end of this week, along with a school calendar.

Huy ch q'u
Thank you,

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