

École Capitol Hill



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Principal's Message Welcome Back Everyone!

Dear Parents/Guardians & Students,

I hope and trust that you have all had a fabulous summer vacation. I am certainly excited in having the opportunity to join the Capitol Hill School community this year. I welcome all of our returning students and families and want to extend a warm welcome to our new students and their families who have come from other schools in our district or lower mainland, other parts of the province or country and even beyond from other countries.

Our grade 1 to 7 students will report to their classrooms from last school year as their homeroom for this first week. From there, each day students will be assigned to multi-age intermediate or primary groups for activities and lessons. We are hopeful that the school district will give us the go ahead to place our students to be in their new classes for this school year by Monday, September 12th. Our new kindergartners will begin their gradual entry schedule tomorrow along with their Welcoming Conversations with the kindergarten teachers in the first weeks of school. A special welcome to you all in your first days of elementary schooling.

Our school has a district sponsored hot lunch program that any student can participate in. For those returning families, you will be familiar with the process. You will find the menu for September along with the payment envelope attached to this letter. **Hot Lunches will begin being served starting tomorrow (Wednesday, September 7th).** Please return the envelope back to school by Monday, September 12th if you wish your child(ren) to take part.

Our Parent Advisory Council will be hosting the Grand Opening Ceremony for our new school playground equipment on Friday, September 9th at 1pm followed by a Party in the Park from 2:45 – 6pm. You are all invited to join us for this fantastic event! Our Parent Advisory Council will also be holding their first meeting on Wednesday, October 12 at 6:30pm in our school library. I cannot stress enough how important parent support and input is in the success of a school. Please join us and get involved to continue to make Capitol Hill the fabulous school it is!

I know that the first weeks of school can be an anxious and daunting time of year for students and their families because of the uncertainty of class placement and trying to get back into the routines of school. I am confident that our staff along with myself will do our utmost to help alleviate these feelings for your child(ren) and yourselves. If there is anything that we can do to help, please come by the office or call so that we can assist in any way.

We are planning to have our first full newsletter with more information about school start up, new staff, September calendar, and community news out to you on Friday, September 9th. In the meantime, I look forward to meeting you all in the coming days!

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Principal

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