



Clinton Elementary School

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to our new school year at Clinton Elementary. We will be starting the year on Tuesday, September 2nd at 9:00 am and will attend this first day until 10:00 am. All students will report to last year's classrooms. All **new** students will report to the gym. Our new Kindergarten students will begin on Wednesday September 3rd as part of the gradual entry process - Kindergarten specific letter will also be sent out with schedule details.

On Wednesday September 6th, the students report to the same rooms as Tuesday morning and will be assigned to an intermediate or primary homeroom teacher and this will be what we will call their **base** classroom only for the week. Students will be participating in a variety of activities all modelled around our theme of Growth Mindset. The students will be placed into their permanent classrooms as soon as possible. There is not a timeline for this happening as we need to wait for district approval to finalize their new class.

Opening Week Schedule:

Tuesday, September 2 nd	9:00-10:00 am	-Grade 1 to 7 report to last year's classroom -New students to the gym -Kindergarten students do not attend
Wednesday, September 3 rd	8:55-3:00 pm	-Students report to same room as Tuesday -Students will move to a new base room for the remainder of the week -Kindergarten students - Group A attends from 9:15-10:20 am; Group B attends from 10:55 - 12:00 pm
Thursday, September 4 th	8:55-3:00 pm	-Students report to new base room -Kindergarten students have parent/teacher/student meetings
Friday, September 5 th	8:55-3:00 pm	-Students report to base room -Kindergarten students – no school

This week, students will not need their regular supplies but will only need a pencil box with a pen, pencil, eraser, pencil crayons, a glue stick and scissors. Students should not bring all of their school supplies until they are assigned to their permanent classrooms. Please ensure that your child has the appropriate footwear so that they can participate fully in all activities.

School supply lists can be found on the Clinton website <https://clinton.burnabyschools.ca/supply-lists/>.

PAC sponsored Welcome back:

On our return to school, Tuesday September 2nd, please join us for some tea, coffee, snacks and introductions in the courtyard at 9:00 am once you have settled your child in for the hour.

Bell Schedule:

Please take note of the times for the bell schedule. Most important to note is that the warning bell rings at 8:55 am which brings the students in, gives teachers time to take attendance, allows them to settle for the day and be in the right mindset for learning which begins at 8:58 am with the second bell. If your child arrives after the second bell they need to sign-in at the office as attendance has been done.

8:55 am	First Bell
8:58 am	Instruction begins
10:30 am	Recess
10:45 am	Recess over
12:00 pm	Lunch
12:10 pm	Lunch time may go out
12:20 pm	Lunch time to go out
12:48 pm	Lunch is over
12:53 pm	Instruction begins
3:00 pm	Dismissal

Staffing updates:

We would also like to give a warm welcome to some new staff who will also be joining us in September. Welcome to Barka Kainth (classroom teacher), Marie James (ELL teacher), Jessilyn Wong (ELL, LSS, HT relief), Shazia Fardous (Noon Hour Supervisor), Sukhraj Kaila (EA), Kylie Wight (EA), Lan Wang (EA), Andrea Mitchell (EA), Brenna Smith (EA), Sakshi Sakshi (EA), Julie Ann Carcha (EA), Shoba Ali (EA) and Renny Machado (EA).

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the office.

Looking forward to a great year!



Brad Winterlik
Principal, Clinton Elementary