



# McCloskey Elementary School

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Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome back and welcome to the new families attending McCloskey! We hope you all enjoyed a wonderful summer with your loved ones and are as excited as us to start the 2022-2023 school year. We, Niels Nielsen (Principal) and John Mann (Vice Principal), feel privileged to be joining the McCloskey community. We look forward to getting to know you and supporting the incredible staff and students at McCloskey.

GENERAL INFORMATION: Tuesday, September 6th, 2022 is the first day of school. Because of the uncertain nature of enrolment for September, students in grades 2-7 will remain with their last year's (2021-22 year) class and teacher. This will give students and teachers an opportunity to reconnect and get back into school routines. Once our enrolment is determined, we will arrange the new classes as quickly as possible.

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2022

KINDERGARTEN: (10:00 – 11:00 a.m.) Time and grouping details for the first week have been mailed to individual homes and will be posted outside the school. If you need another copy of the information letter, one can be picked up at the office.

GRADES 1-7: (9:00 a.m.) **Students line up at last year's pod door** and return to their last year's class for the morning instructions and the important task of determining our enrolment. Last year's Kindergarten students will be working with teachers other than their last year's teachers.

**DISMISSAL TIME is 12:00, NOON. THERE WILL BE NO AFTERNOON CLASSES.**

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2022

KINDERGARTEN: Students meet in the gym at 9:15 am and will be dismissed at 10:15 am.

GRADES 1-7: We will resume the normal schedule with the normal bell schedule.

OPENING TIME:	8:55 AM	LUNCH:	12:08-12:55 PM
RECESS:	10:30-10:45 AM	DISMISSAL:	3:00 PM

ABSENTEES: If your child is going to be absent, please call and leave a message on the school answering machine (604-596-9554). The answering machine is available 24 hours a day. **So that opening day enrolment figures reflect student attendance as accurately as possible, please leave a message on the school voicemail if your child will be missing the first day or two of school in September.**

Again, we are very excited about the year ahead! Enjoy the long weekend and we'll see you next week

Respectfully, Mr. N. Nielsen and Mr. J. Mann