



# DEROCHE NEWS BULLETIN

August 28, 2019

Hello Deroche Bears! I hope you've had a great summer. Many of our staff have been in the school preparing for classes and we are excited about the year. Here is some information that we wanted to pass along to you about school start-up .....

## **First Day Information:**

The first day of school is on **Tuesday September 3rd from 8:20-11:00**. Bus students will be returned home at this time. Please note that **Kindergarten students will only attend for 1 hour** on September 3rd (8:20-9:20) with their parent or guardian.

## **Change in Kindergarten First Week Schedule:**

Please see revised schedule. Kindergarten students will attend on Wednesday from 8:20-9:20 and from 8:20-10:00 on Thursday. On Friday there is no school for Kindergarten students. Please note: for the first two weeks of gradual entry there is no busing available for Kindergarten students at early dismissals. Parents can pick-up their child from school at the dismissal times indicated on the schedule.

## **School Supplies:**

Students will be going to their new classes on the first day of school so you can send their school supplies with them on Tuesday. If you had ordered a Staples pre-packaged school supply kit, it will be delivered to the school this Friday for hand-out on Tuesday.

## **Busing:**

For families who have registered for busing: you should receive an email confirmation from our School District Transportation Department by Friday regarding your child's pick-up and drop off times. If you have any busing questions or concerns, please contact our Bus Garage at 604-826-2377.

## **StrongStart:**

For our Strong Start Families: please be advised that our StrongStart Program will open on **Monday September 9<sup>th</sup>**. We are excited to welcome back our returning and new families! StrongStart will run every Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 8:30-11:30 pm.

Please call the school office at 604-826-2360 if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Mike Abercrombie - Principal – Deroche Elementary

