



DEROCHE NEWS BULLETIN

August 30, 2022



Hello Deroche Bears! We hope you've had a relaxing summer!

We are busy this week getting ready for school and we're very excited to see our returning students and new families next week. Here's 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 6th from 8:20-11:00. Bus students will be returned home at this time. Please note that Kindergarten students have a gradual entry schedule and will only attend for 30 minutes on the first day with their parent or guardian (Group 1: 8:15-8:45 and Group 2: 9:15-9:45). K-Families will receive a call or email with further info. All students will enter and exit the building from a designated exterior door. Class lists and "Line up Here" signs will be posted on the first day of school.

Kindergarten Schedule:

A gradual entry schedule has been emailed to our Kindergarten families and is posted on the school website. 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 and Outdoor Education Wear:

Families **are not** required to provide any school supplies this year. We do however ask that certain items be purchased and left at school for our Outdoor Ed Program. This includes: a raincoat big enough to cover a winter jacket; rainboots, and outside shoes. Indoor shoes are also needed (Velcro shoes for K students please). If you require assistance with the above purchases, please let the office know as we have an extra supply of boots and jackets on hand if needed.

Busing:

For families who have registered for busing: you should receive an email from our Transportation Department by Friday regarding your child's pick-up and drop off times. If you have any busing questions, please contact our Bus Garage at 604-826-2377. Please note: Wearing a mask while onboard will now be optional.

Club Kids:

We are excited to offer Club Kids as an after-school childcare option for families this year. Registration information can be found on the District of Mission webpage. [Click here](#) to take you there!

StrongStart:

For our Strong Start Families: please be advised that our StrongStart Program will open on **Monday September 19th**. StrongStart will run every Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 8:30-11:30 pm. We can't wait to see you too!

Please call the school office at 604-826-2360 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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