



## Elementary School

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Newsletter #1

Dear parents,

Welcome back to school Pineridge families and welcome to our new families! La Bala Sgan! We hope that you have enjoyed the summer and we are looking forward to working with your children this year! This is the first newsletter for this week. Another will be coming later with a bit more information and a number of attachments, including important dates.

School Districts and schools continue to be required to have a Communicable Disease Plan, which follows the recommendations of the BC Centre for Disease Control and the Provincial COVID-19 Health and Safety Guidelines. These are located on the SD52 and Pineridge websites. Please do check them out.

### **School Supplies/Indoor shoes, etc.**

As in the past few years, we have purchased bulk school supplies and are asking that families pay \$30 for grades K-2 and \$35 for grades 3-5. We have set up E-transfer to reduce the office traffic and the E-mail is Bev.Boyle @sd52.bc.ca, security answer "school supplies". You can also pay in person at the office. Thank you!

As well, your child will need indoor shoes, a water bottle, a back pack and an extra set of clothes is a good idea.

### **Student Class Assignments**

Please remember that class assignments are tentative at this time, until we have an accurate enrollment count. Students often come and go during the first couple of weeks of school. We will try to keep any rearrangements to a minimum. Your patience with this is appreciated.

### **Health Check**

It continues to be important that you keep your child home if they are sick and follow the BCCD guidelines. Please call the school to let us know if you are keeping your child home.



### **Student Drop- Off and Pick-up**

At Pineridge, each classroom has an outside entrance where students line-up and are picked up by their teacher. They will have been shown their line-up spot today. We encourage drop off

and pick up your children at their **outside** doorway. It can be distracting to students in class if parents are waiting in the hallways outside classrooms.

As well, please pick up your child on time and make sure that your child knows what they are to do after school each day.

If an older sibling is picking up their sibling, please arrange a place for them to meet each other outside, rather than going through the hallways. Thank you for your support with this! 😊

### **Updated Contact Info./School Messenger**

Please ensure the school has your most current phone numbers and address, including E-mail. You can receive newsletters and other important information through E-mail. There are times when the school may need to contact you, including emergencies, so it is really important to have accurate and updated information. When important events or information needs to be spread to all of the families quickly, you will receive a recorded message from the school by our school messenger system. Verification sheets will be coming home soon.

### **Medical Information/Allergy Aware**

Please make sure to let us know if your child has a medical condition that we need to be aware of and to send us any updated medication ie: epi-pen, severe allergies.

We are an allergy aware school, so please don't send nuts/peanut butter in your child's lunch.

Thank you!

### **Absences**

If your child is going to be absent, please call the school to let us know the reason at your earliest convenience. If we don't receive a call, the secretary will be calling to ensure your child is safe.

### **Office Hours/Visitors**

Our office hours are from 8:00-12:00, closed for lunch 12:00-12:45, and open from 12:45-3:30.

All visitors/parents should enter through the front office entrance and sign the visitor sheet.

(OHS requirement). If you need to speak to the principal, vice-principal or any teaching staff, please phone ahead if possible, so we can make sure to be available. We are happy to take the time to talk with you.

**Bell Schedule: Please note the change in dismissal time. It is now 2:58.**

9:00 Bell rings for school to start

10:30-10:45 Recess

12:00-12:45 Lunch

2:58 Dismissal

*Looking forward to a great year!*

Sincerely,

Debra Fabbi  
Principal



Please call if you have any questions.

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