

BX Elementary School



Home of the Bears

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What will the first day look like?



Tuesday will be a half day throughout School District #22. Students will be dismissed at 11:30 and busses will run 3 hours early.

Students will go to their new class on Tuesday. When they/you arrive at school, there will be class lists posted around the school. Your child needs to look for their grade and then look on the class list. If they don't see their name, they go to the next class list for their grade and look there. Once students find their name on a class list, they can go and play on the playground. When the bell rings, students go to their class list and their teacher will be there to greet them and bring them into the school.

Under no circumstances can parents take a picture of class lists. This is a privacy issue and pictures are not to be taken.

Grade 1 class lists will be located where the Kindergarten students lined up last year. Grade 6 & 7 class lists will be located along the outside bleachers at the side of the school. Grade 2-6 class lists will be posted outside along the Kindergarten classroom windows and into the court yard.

Kindergarten Student Families

Please refer to the gradual entry schedule that was emailed to Kindergarten families. There is no school for Kindergarten students on Tuesday.



Personal Digital Devices

As many of you have seen on the news, Ministerial Order No. M89 restricts the use of personal digital devices during the school day.

Once students enter the school ground property in the morning, cell phones and smartwatches must stay in student bags during the school day, unless a student receives permission from an adult at the school to bring their device out. Students can bring their personal digital devices out when the 2:30 bell rings **and** they are outside.





Busing Reminder

Please check out the new busing information available on the transportation website <https://sd22.bc.ca/families/bus-transportation/>. The school is not involved in busing registration, so please get in touch with the transportation department directly. We will distribute bus passes to students during the first week of school. Students will be able to take the bus without their bus pass during the first week or until they are handed out.

When can I pay for school supplies?

Early next week, Mrs. Work (Office Administrator) will email parents instructions on how they can pay for school supplies online. If you prefer to pay by cheque or cash, please have your child give the money or cheque to their teacher. Cheques are preferred. School supplies are \$70 for all students. The school supply fee includes an agenda for your child.



A few important dates for the beginning of the year.



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| Tues. Sept. 3 | First day – Welcome back! 11:30 dismissal |
| Mon. Sept. 16 | PAC meeting @ 6:30 in the library |
| Mon. Sept. 23 | Pro-D Day – no school for students |
| Thurs. Sept. 26 | School Photo Day (Individual photos) |
| Fri. Sept. 27 | Orange Shirt Day |
| Mon. Sept. 30 | No school for students and staff in honour of National Truth and Reconciliation Day |
| Wed. Oct. 23 | Parent Conferences (Students dismissed 3 hours early) |
| Thurs. Oct. 24 | Parent Conferences (Students dismissed 3 hours early) |
| Fri. Oct. 25 | Pro-D Day – no school for students |

BX Bell Schedule

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| First Bell | 8:25 |
| Class Starts | 8:30 |
| Recess | 10:20 – 10:36 |
| Lunch | 12:10 – 1:00 |
| End of School Day | 2:30 |



Parking Lot Reminders

Our parking lot is very busy. Please park at the community park behind the firehall and walk your child onto the school property if you are coming onto the school grounds with your child. If you are picking up your child after school, please have a pre-arranged meeting place on the school grounds and park at the community park behind the firehall, if possible.

Medical Alerts

A reminder to parents to let us know if there are any medical or legal alerts for your child. Any students with safety plans, such as EpiPens, are reminded to bring their EpiPens to the office first thing Tuesday morning.



Sincerely

Mr. Johnson