



Beach Grove Elementary School
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In the Grove

The Newsletter of Beach Grove Elementary School

June 28, 2019

Events Calendar

August

27/28- First day to register new students from 9 am - Noon.

September

3- First day back after summer break
Students attend 8:50am - 12:18
18- Meet the Teacher Night
18- Saleema Noon Parent Night
20- Pro D Day

SUPPORT DURING THE SUMMER:

Should any families need counselling support during the summer, these agencies would be helpful:

Deltassist and Family Services

604-946-9526

Delta Youth Services

604-591-9262

Delta Mental Health

604-501-3237

School supply lists -

Please see the Beach Grove Elementary Website.

*******Back To School Supplies can still be ordered online at: schoolstarts.ca**

Beach Grove Year end Video

Year End Video

<https://vimeo.com/344700315>

Grade 7 Video

<https://vimeo.com/344701197>

Please use these links to watch the school year end video and the grade 7 video

Principals Message

The last day of the 2018/2019 school year is here. Students and staff are excited about the upcoming holiday period. Beach Grove staff would like to thank each of you for your positive support throughout the year. Your contributions and involvement help make our school a special place for our students to learn and our staff to teach.

I personally would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the wonderful support I have gotten from all of you as I leave the school and move on to the new adventure of retirement. Thank you, and have a restful summer.

Staff Farewells

This time of year is always a time of change, when friends and colleagues are leaving and moving to new assignments. Our appreciation is extended to the following Classroom Teachers, Special Education Teachers and Education Assistants whose assignments have ended or changed this June. Thank you to Mrs. Durman, Mrs. Squarebriggs, Mrs. Purcell, Mrs. Greig, Mrs. Finkle. I would like at this time to acknowledge both Mrs. Gilmour and Mrs. Pfitzenmier who are also retiring this year. You will each be missed.

Parent Advisory Council "Many Thanks !"

Very special thanks are due to our 2018/2019 Parent Advisory Council and our Chairperson, Mrs. Alyson Czuzor. The many successful initiatives and events that they have organized or supported have been most beneficial to our school. The purchase of library resources, gym and playground equipment, cultural activities, extra curricular PE activities, classroom resources and technology have all been facilitated through their successful fundraising initiatives.

Other activities that they support and sponsor such as the Walk to School Initiatives, work towards the new playground, are all valued.

All parents are welcome and encouraged to participate in our P.A.C. meetings and activities. Please plan to be involved this coming fall.

September 3 - Opening Day Procedures

Kindergarten: Time and grouping details for the first week was sent has been sent out . All NEW Kindergarten students should report to the undercover area at 9:00 am. They will be dismissed at 9:45.

Grades 1- 7: 8:50 a.m. - Students return to their last year’s classroom for the morning’s instruction and the important task of determining our enrolment. Any Grade 1-7 students NEW to Beach Grove should report to the School Office.

DISMISSAL TIME IS 12:20 PM.

THERE WILL BE NO AFTERNOON CLASSES.

School supplies will not be required on the first day of school. A pencil and eraser please. Please label all of your child’s belongings with their name, including clothing and footwear, unless otherwise instructed.

SECOND DAY: WEDNESDAY,

SEPTEMBER 4:

Kindergarten: Time and grouping details for the first week were given out in June.

Grades 1 - 7: We resume our normal schedule with our normal bell schedule:

- 8:50 am – Morning begins
- 12:18– 1:18 pm - Lunch
- 1:18 pm – Afternoon begins
- 3:00 pm – Dismissal

Beach Grove Tentative School Organization 2018/19

While most of our staffing and class lists at this time are complete, the number of students registered may change over the summer months and that will affect our class organization. As a result we do not give out student assignments until during the first week of September. Please understand that while the staff works very hard to organize classes that will work for children, it is at times a very difficult task and one that is taken very seriously. Our primary goal is to organize classes in such a way as to allow for positive learning and teaching environments. Many criteria are taken into consideration including teaching and learning styles academic needs class makeup and consideration of student friendships (this does not mean that a student will be placed with their best friend). As of the end of this month, next years class organization for teaching assignments is as follows:

June, July and August Birthdays

Happy birthday to:

June: Roxie B, Daehan L, Griffin B, Madison G, Megan B, Lucia S, Daniel C, Jacob B, Yeyoung L, Kaija R, Sami O, Elliott E, Anthony D, Ruby D, Neven H, Lexi V, Henry P, Hannah S, Chloe B, Noah C, Jackson C, Dante W, Levi V, Owen T, Mila K, Isabelle H.

July: Luca R, Sohee H, Charles M, Oliver C, Britany Z, Parker O, Miles C, Kristina G, Jese T, Sawyer S, Belle K, Eli T, Van R, Hayden L, Leo P, Ryder O, Charlie B, Anthony Z, Nara L, Luke L, Lakelan T, Arlo B, Lili W, Dylan A, Maxwell W, Jesse S, Logan M, Ethan M. .

August: Ashley F, Reet M, Anna S, Keira B, Rylan B, Grace A, Braydon F, Andrea P, Gavin I, Grayson A, Leighton M, Marek C, Cole L, Rian T, Gavin D, Cortland L, Phillip M, Madelyn A, Sophie G, Jack S, Macks R, Tatum W, Sam F, Samuel W, Alaia R, Charlotte M, Kevin Y, Naomi V, Emma R, Treya W, Kobe F, Brady M, Marley L, Polly L, Thea L Declan A.

Div.	Grade	Teacher
1	7	Klassen
2	6/7	Calder
3	6	Cogle/Vischer
4	5	Cotter
5	4/5	Howes
6	4	Emes/Mccue-Davies
7	3	S. Hardy/ Kent
8	3	M. Hardy
9	2/3	Englaand
10	2	Zahn
11	1	Lamba
12	1	Hansen
13	K	West-Sells
14	K	Ling

FINAL WORDS:

Best wishes to all our Grade 7s as they finish their elementary education and move on to secondary school. We have all enjoyed them over the years and have truly been pleased with the growth and leadership they have shown this year. They will be missed, however, we know that exciting times lie in front of them.

To the rest of our students and parents we wish you a restful summer and our staff looks forward to working with you in September.

Sincerely, Rick Hall,
And the staff at Beach Grove

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2019– 2020

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Schools Open (First day 8:45-12:18 pm)	Tuesday, September 3
Meet the Teacher Night	Wednesday, September 18
Non-Instructional Day (District Wide)	Friday, September 20
Terry Fox Run	Thursday, September 26
Individual Student Photo day	Wednesday, October 9
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, October 14
Parent/Teacher Interviews – dismissal at 1:58 p.m.	Wednesday, October 23
Parent/Teacher Interviews – dismissal at 1:58 p.m.	Thursday, October 24
Non-Instructional Day (District Wide)	Friday, October 25
Individual Student Photo Retake day	Tuesday, October 29
Remembrance Day Assembly	Friday, November 8
Remembrance Day (Statutory holiday)	Monday, November 11
Non-Instructional Day (District Wide)	Monday, November 25
Term One Reports home	Wednesday, December 18
Schools Close for Winter Vacation	Friday, December 20
Winter Vacation Period	December 21 – January 5
Schools Reopen after Winter Vacation	Monday, January 6
Non-Instructional Day (District Wide)	Friday, January 24
Family Day	Monday, February 17
Non-Instructional Day (District Wide)	Friday, February 28
Term Two Reports home	Wednesday, March 11
Spring Vacation Period	March 16 – Friday, March 27
Schools Reopen	Monday, March 30
Good Friday- Statutory holiday	Friday, April 10
Easter Monday – Statutory holiday	Monday, April 13
Student Led Conferences – dismissal at 1:58 p.m.	Wednesday, April 22
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Tsawwassen Zone Track & Field Meet	Wednesday, May 6
District Track Meet	Thursday, May 14
Non-Instructional Day(District Wide- day in lieu of Aug. 29 Pro-D)	Friday, May 15
Victoria Day	Monday, May 18
Fun Day	Friday, June 5
Grade Seven & Yearend Assembly	Wednesday, June 24
Term 3 & Final Reports home & Last Day for Students	Thursday, June 25
Administrative Day & Schools Close	Friday, June 26

DAILY SCHEDULE:

Office Hours:	8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Warning bell:	8:45 a.m.
Morning classes begin:	8:50 a.m.
Recess:	10:30-10:45 a.m.
Lunch begins:	12:18 p.m.
Warning bell:	1:13 p.m.
Afternoon classes begin:	1:18 p.m.
Dismissal	2:58 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONAL TIME SUMMARY:

Days in Session: 188

Hours of Instruction in School Week: Kindergarten- Grade 7: 24.42 hrs.

Number of Days of Instruction: 181

Minutes of Instruction in School Day: Kindergarten- Grade 7: 293 min.

Number of Non-Instructional Days: 6 (District Wide)