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Principal**

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**School Mission
Statement**

**The Sayward School
Community
promotes in its
students a desire to
learn and to reach
their potential in a
safe, caring and
positive
environment.**

School Hours

8:45–2:30

RECESS

10:15 –10:30

LUNCH

11:45–12:30

DISMISSAL

2:30

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SAYWARD SCHOOL NEWS

**September
2021**

Principal's Message

Dear Sayward Families,

Welcome back to a new school year. Everyone on staff at Sayward are excited to work with students and families to make this year fun and full of engaging learning opportunities. I am looking forward to the role of principal of Sayward. I started my career as a grade 7 teacher at Sayward School in 1994. I have grown a lot as an educator and leader since then, and enjoy the opportunity as my career comes around full circle.

I have had many different teaching experiences in Campbell River district since leaving Sayward the first time. These include teaching on Read Island, teaching grades 4/5 at a variety of elementary schools in Campbell River, and teaching students from grade 6 to 9 and middle schools. I moved into administration 8 years ago. I spent my first four years as the Vice Principal and 4/5 teacher at Sandowne Elementary, and have spent the last four years as the Vice Principal of Southgate Middle School.

I believe in the importance of positive relationships. This is key to making sure school can be the best experience possible for students. Students need to feel safe, and cared for in order to move forward with learning. I know everyone on staff here is looking forward to cultivating these positive and caring relationships with students.

We are fortunate to be welcoming back Delta Wingraven(K/1) and Ian Bennie (4/5/6) to our teaching staff this year. As well, we have the opportunity to welcome Alison Howard (2/3) to our teaching staff. We also are welcoming Adrienne Hennessy (EA), and Angie Bell (Indigenous EA) to our support staff this year. Along with these new additions we continue to have Trish Woodward (EA), Julina Duarte (Admin Assistant), Catherine Clinton (Custodian), Audrey Ordano (Strong Start), and Linda Nepraunig (Bus Driver). For a short while, we will continue to have Cheryl Clay and one of our EA's; however, she will retire from this position in a couple of weeks.

We are excited to get this year rolling, and look forward to a wonderful year!

Sincerely,

Rob Hatfield

September

Walker Blake Jax



Bus Pass Application 2021-2022

Students who require bus transportation for 2021-2022 and are eligible based on the walk limits, as well as students who require special needs transportation, must apply online for a bus pass. Apply online at:

<http://bit.ly/SD72busapplication>

Bus students will be issued a bus pass that they must present each time they board the bus. Bus passes are part of our system to support families and provide a safe ride home; by scanning your bus pass we can support contact tracing by public health should there be a COVID-19 exposure, notify families if the bus is running late, and provide other emergency communications.

Parents will receive a letter informing them of the status of their application and, if approved, students will receive their bus pass from their school office. Until the student receives their pass, they will need to provide their first and last name to the bus driver.

Bus routes for next year are not anticipated to change. Please use the bus routes currently posted for this 2020-2021 school year as reference: www.sd72.bc.ca/departments/transportation.

MEDICAL

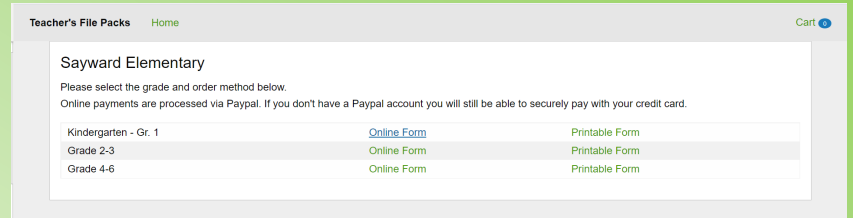
If your child has any medical concerns, or is on daily medication, please ensure that all information is updated with the office as soon as possible. If you wish to keep medication at the school for your child, a Request for Administration of Medication" form MUST be completed. You can find the form [here](#). **This information must be updated on a yearly basis.** If anything changes during the school year please let us know.

Many children have allergies, however, only a few are life threatening. If you are the parent of a child with life-threatening allergies, we need your cooperation in providing the office with current medical information and assistance in developing a plan to protect your child's health. Does your child have a life threatening allergy? If so (and you have not already contacted us), please phone Ms. Julina in the office to discuss the situation.

School Supplies!

For the 2021-2022 school year, school supplies can be purchased through Teacher's File online. This is a new, quick and convenient way to get your child's school supplies.

If you have not already ordered your school supplies, simply click on the link below, choose the online form for the grade your child is in, enter your child's information and then click "order and begin checkout". You can pay online!



Grade	Online Form	Printable Form
Kindergarten - Gr. 1	Online Form	Printable Form
Grade 2-3	Online Form	Printable Form
Grade 4-6	Online Form	Printable Form

Your child's school supplies will be delivered to the school here in Sayward.

Click [here](#) to order your school supplies!

If you prefer, you can click on the printable form and purchase your own supplies.

Attendance

Please make every effort to ensure that your child(ren) arrives to school on time. School starts for all grades at 8:45am. If your child arrives late, please remind them to check in with the office. Parents should stay outside unless absolutely necessary, then follow the protocol signage outside.



If your child(ren) is going to be absent or leaving early, please phone the school at 250 282 3314 and leave a message on the attendance line to let us know, or you can email us at sayward@sd72.bc.ca

Office hours are 8:30-2:30pm, but our automated answering service will take calls 24 hours a day!

Pac News

Please follow the Sayward School PAC Facebook page to stay on top of PAC News. If you need to connect with PAC please email saywardschoolpac@gmail.com

- Bingo in the park is this Saturday 1-3pm
- Pac meeting is this coming Monday at 2:30pm
- Collecting bottles is starting again
- Hot lunch starts next week.

School Telephones

Our office phone is for emergencies only and should not be used by students to phone after school to make play arrangements.

Please ensure your child is certain about all after school arrangements before leaving each day so that needless, worrisome situations do not arise.

Thank you.



Terry Fox Run: Friday, September 17th

The whole school will be participating in the Terry Fox Run, please ensure your child is dressed appropriately to be outside on this day.

If you can, please send a "Toonie for Terry" to your child's teacher (any donation is welcomed).



Thursday, September 30th *NO SCHOOL—Truth & Reconciliation Day*

The BC government has announced that September 30th will be a new annual statutory holiday to honour truth and reconciliation.

The Campbell River School District will be closed on September 30th to observe this day in reflection. The 2021-2022 school calendar has been updated to include this new holiday. You can download the calendar [here](#)

September 2021

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School District 72 Campbell River

REVISED 2021/2022 CALENDAR

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September 1: Pro-d Day
 September 2: Pro-d Day
 September 6: Labour Day
September 7: School Opens
 September 30: Schools Closed - Truth and Reconciliation Day
 October 11: School Closed - Thanksgiving
 October 22: Non Instructional - Provincial Pro-d
 November 1: Non Instructional
 November 11: Schools Closed-Remembrance Day

November 25: Student Led Conference/ Parent Teacher Interview Day
Schools are not in regular session
 Students only in attendance during conference time

December 20- January 3: Winter Break

February 18: Non Instructional
 February 21: Schools Closed - Family Day

March 9: Student Led Conference/ Parent Teacher Interview Day
Schools are not in regular session
 Students only in attendance during conference time

March 14 - March 25 - Spring Break

April 15: Good Friday
 April 18: Easter Monday

May 23: Schools Closed - Victoria Day
 June 30: Schools Closed - Administration Day

Instructional Non-Instructional Vacation Period Statutory Holiday





**Student Violence Threat Risk Assessment (VTRA)
FAIR NOTICE FOR PARENT COMMUNITY**

What Parents and Students Need to Know

- any threat must be reported to the school principal
- investigation may involve the student services counselor, the police or other community agencies
- investigation may involve locker or personal property searches
- interviews will be held with the threat maker and other students or adults who may have information about the threat
- parents of students who are directly involved will be notified
- threatening behaviour may result in disciplinary action
- an intervention plan may be developed for the student making the threat and a support plan developed for any individuals targeted by threats

What is a threat?

- an expression of intent to do harm or act out violently against someone or something
- may be verbal, written, drawn, posted on the Internet or made by gesture.

Duty to report

To keep school communities safe and caring, staff, parents/guardians/caregivers, students and community members must report all threat-related behaviours to the school principal.

What is the purpose of a student threat assessment?

The purposes of a student threat assessment are:

- to ensure and promote the emotional and physical safety of students, staff, parents, the student making the threat, and others
- to ensure a full understanding of the context of the threat.
- to understand the factors contributing to the threat maker's behaviour
- to be proactive in developing an intervention plan that addresses the emotional and physical safety of the threat maker
- to promote the emotional and physical safety of all.

What behaviours warrant a Student Violence Threat Risk Assessment to be initiated?

A student threat assessment will be initiated for behaviours including, but are not limited to

- serious violence or violence with intent to harm or kill
- verbal/written threats to harm/kill others (clear, direct, and plausible)
- online threats to harm/kill others
- possession of weapons (including replicas)
- bomb threats (making and/or detonating explosive devices)
- fire starting
- sexual intimidation or assault
- gang related intimidation and violence.

Collection Notice

The School District is subject to personal information privacy laws, and will undertake the collection of this information in compliance with the requirements of such laws, including by limiting collection to information that is relevant and necessary to address a risk or threat and by ensuring that information is collected from online source is only obtained from open source sites. The School District will not collect information as part of a threat assessment unless there is reason to believe that a risk exists. Information collected as part of a threat assessment may be provided to law enforcement authorities in appropriate circumstances.

Sincerely,



Brenna Ewing
Director, Learning Support Services
School District 72