



September 2023 Start Up Information

Dear Penfield Families,

Welcome to the 2023/2024 school year everyone! We are really looking forward to re-connecting with our families this September and meeting our new families. We are pleased to introduce our incredible, hard-working staff for the upcoming year and are sure this will be an amazing year.

Principal – Ms. Krell

Vice Principal – Ms. Richer

Administrative Assistant – Ms. Munro

K - Ms. Allan

K - Ms. Stewart

K/1 – Ms. Badger

1 – Ms. Metcalf

1/2 – Ms. Sheiles

2 – Ms. Farrell

2 – Ms. Zumkeller/Ms. Etheridge

2/3 – Ms. Romagnoli

3/4 - Ms. Nixon/Ms. Graydon

3/4 - Ms. McKinnon

4/5 – Ms. Panziera

4/5 – Mr. Johnson

4/5 – Ms. Richer/Ms. Etheridge

Learning Support – Ms. Tyre/Ms. Clark

Library – Mr. Haines / Library Clerk - Ms. Stewart

Music – Ms. How

Student Supervisor - Ms. Lefebvre

Custodians – Mr. Serafin & Ms. Torney

Educational Assistants – Ms. Harms/Ms. Rodrigues/Ms. Hartling/Ms. Masson/Ms. Stobart/Ms. Winstanley/Ms. Gordon

For the first week, our students will be returning to their last year's class until new classes and enrolment have been confirmed with the district.

Any new students will enter through the front doors on the first day, meet in the library, go for a tour of the school and be placed in a temporary class for the week with their peers. Mrs. Krell will meet parents of new students after school to direct them to the classroom that their child will be in for the week.

As a reminder to all, morning supervision begins at 8:30 and all students enter the school through their classroom outside doors so when they arrive after that time, they are asked to wait at the outside door of their classroom.

We would like to emphasize that we are always available for a phone call or an in-person appointment if any questions or concerns arise throughout the year.

Sincerely,
Jolene Krell and Orycia Richer

September 5th Bell **Schedule**

8:45am Class Begins

10:15am Dismissal

Please send students with a small snack and filled water bottle on September 5th



Kindergarten Families

All Kindergarten families will have received communication from their child's teacher, including their schedule for gradual entry. If you did not receive a schedule in the mail over the summer, please email penfield@sd72.bc.ca

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Penfield School is once again purchasing bulk school supplies for the 2023/2024 school year. The advantages of ordering through the school are that we can purchase in bulk and receive a better deal, we get items of the same quality for every student and teachers can tailor the supplies to meet their classroom needs.

Please send the amount of **\$40.00 at your earliest convenience**. We encourage parents to purchase the supplies through the school. However, if you wish to purchase your own supplies, please get a list from your child's new teacher. If you require financial assistance, please contact Mrs. Krell at the school 250-923-4251.

Methods of Payment:

1. Cash (exact cash please)
2. Cheque payable to Penfield Elementary
3. ETransfer to penfield@sd72.bc.ca - please include the student name and grade for September in the memo section of the transfer

Penfield Bell Schedule

8:45am - Class Begins

12:00pm - Lunch

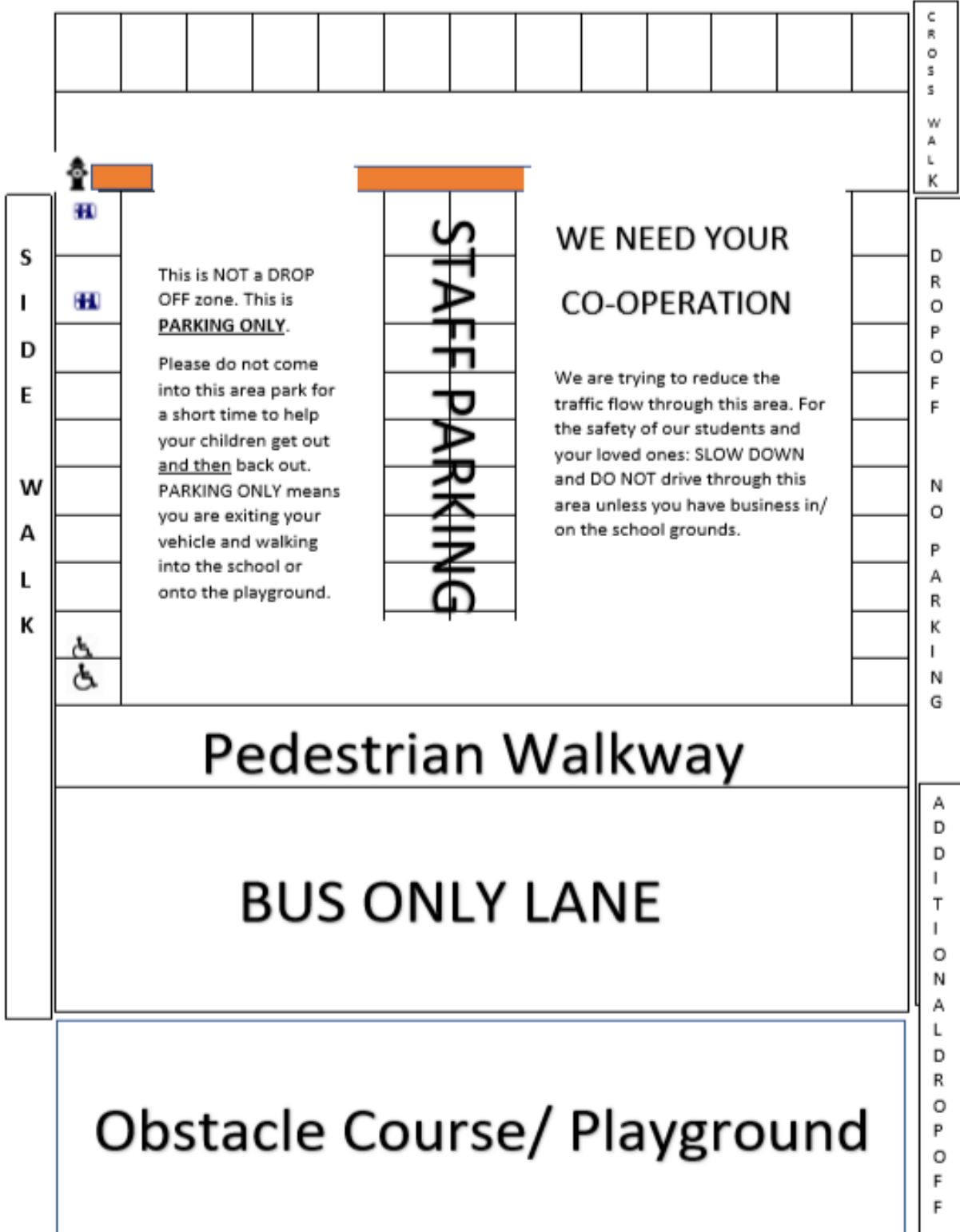
2:30pm - Dismissal



Lee and his team from Island Life Photographics will be here on **Sept 19th** for school photos.

Safety in our Parking Lot

SCHOOL WALK



This is NOT a DROP OFF zone. This is **PARKING ONLY**.

Please do not come into this area park for a short time to help your children get out and then back out. **PARKING ONLY** means you are exiting your vehicle and walking into the school or onto the playground.

WE NEED YOUR CO-OPERATION

We are trying to reduce the traffic flow through this area. For the safety of our students and your loved ones: **SLOW DOWN** and **DO NOT** drive through this area unless you have business in/ on the school grounds.

Obstacle Course/ Playground

SCHOOL DISTRICT 72 CAMPBELL RIVER

2023-2024 CALENDAR

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- Instructional
- Non-Instructional
- Vacation Period
- Statutory Holiday
- National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
- Administrative day
- Student led conference

- Aug. 31 Pro-D Day
- Sept. 4 Labour Day
- Sept. 5 Schools Open
- Oct. 2 Schools Closed - Truth & Reconciliation Day
- Oct. 9 Schools Closed - Thanksgiving
- Oct. 20 Pro-D Day
- Nov. 1 Student-Led Conference Day
Schools to Provide Details About Student Attendance.
- Nov. 13 Schools Closed - Remembrance Day
- Dec. 25 - Winter Break
- Jan. 5
- Jan. 8 Pro-D Day
- Feb. 16 Pro-D Day
- Feb. 19 Schools Closed - Family Day
- Mar. 18 - Spring Break
- Mar. 28 Schools Closed - Good Friday
- Mar. 29 Schools Closed - Easter Monday
- Apr. 1 Student-Led Conference Day
Schools to Provide Details About Student Attendance.
- Apr. 25
- May 6 Pro-D Day
- May 20 Schools Closed - Victoria Day
- June 28 Schools Closed - Administration Day

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