



Ocean Grove Elementary NEWSLETTER



June 19, 2026

September 2026 Start-Up

This year Labour Day falls on Monday, September 7th. The Tuesday after Labour Day, which is usually the first day of classes, will be a professional development day. The first day of school for grade 1-5 students will now be **Wednesday, September 9th**, from 8:25 to 10:00 am.

Registered kindergarten students will attend on **Thursday, September 10th** between **11:00 to 12:00 pm**. Please check the SD72 website and/or the local newspaper for news about school openings and bussing as times may change.



Ocean Grove's office will be open Wednesday, September 2nd through Friday, September 4th for new registrations and information. You may leave a message via voicemail or email to oceangrove@sd72.bc.ca, or contact the school district office.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES: We are purchasing bulk student school supplies for September, and ask that families pay **\$45.00** (all grades) per student to cover the cost. **We will not be requesting payment until the office reopens after summer break – an email will be sent providing full details.**



Not Returning?

Current grade K-4 students – if you know your child will not be attending our school in the Fall, please inform the school via email: oceangrove@sd72.bc.ca

Last Day – June 25th

- Early dismissal at 10:55 am (buses running)
- Optional waterfight prior to dismissal
- Send a backpack/bag with your child to take home their belongings
- Check the Lost & Found one more time!

Student Medications

All student medications provided to the school **must be picked up on or before June 25th**.

We are not permitted to keep medications over the summer. New medical information forms will be required again in September.

If you would like us to send medication home with your child we require your written instructions via email.

Grade 5 Students

If your grade 5 student is not transitioning to Southgate Middle School (automatic), but instead is attending Ecole Phoenix or another school, and you have not yet informed the office please email this information to:
oceangrove@sd72.bc.ca

Final Report Cards

Final Learning Updates (report cards) will be sent home with students on the last day of school. If they are not picked up, they will be held in a marked box in the main foyer (they will not be mailed). Any other belongings left behind will be placed in a labelled bag in the foyer under the table with the reports.

Lost & Found

It is a continual challenge trying to return lost and found items to students. Most items are not labelled with students' names/initials.

Lost and found items are on display in the main foyer.

Any items not claimed from our lost and found by noon on Thursday, June 25, 2026 will be collected and donated to the store at Robron.



2026-2027 Bus Passes

Families who need to apply for a school bus pass must submit their application **by June 26, 2026** to avoid delays in September. **Most families do not need to apply this year.** If your child already has a bus pass and there are no changes to their address or school, their pass will continue next year.

You only need to apply if your child:

- Has changed home address or school
- Is entering middle or secondary school
- Requires accessible transportation
- Had a courtesy ridership pass in the 2025-2026 school year

Full information, including a link to apply for a bus pass, is available on the SD72 website under Students & Parents > Student Transportation



Enjoy
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