



Ocean Grove Elementary

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Welcome Back!

We are very busy processing changes to our school population and organizing classes. Students will be moving to their new classes at the end of the first week.

First day for grades 1 thru 5 is Tuesday, September 7, 2021

Start time: 8:25 am

Dismissal: 10:55 am

If students attended Ocean Grove last year they will go to their last year's classroom except:

- * Mrs. Kretlow's students from last year will join her in room 136.
- * Mrs. Pottage/Dearham's class will be with Mrs. Holland and Mr. Wilson in Modular 2.
- * Last year's grade 4's from Mrs. Jacques/Zumkeller, Mrs. Ross, and Mrs. Nohr/Kingston's classes will be with Mrs. Ross in Portable 2.

Last year's EHUB students returning to Ocean Grove, as well as students new to our school will be met by a staff member outside the main entrance of the school and directed to their classroom.

Please drop off your child at the exterior door of their classroom.

On Tuesday students will be taken outside for a morning break with their teacher. Please send a healthy snack with your child.

**Kindergarten begins with "gradual entry" starting on
Wednesday, September 8th, 2021**

Please refer to information emailed last week and posted on our website.

Bus students: There will be two buses arriving and departing each day. Staff will help students find their way onto the correct bus. For full information regarding bus routes and pick-up/drop-off times, please see information on the SD72 website.

School Supplies for Fall 2021

This Fall we have continued to purchase school supplies through the school. *Once your child has been placed in their classroom you are asked to provide **\$35 per primary child** (grades K-2) and **\$40 per intermediate child** (grades 3-5) to your child's new teacher.*

SCHOOL SUPPLIES



Please pay with exact cash or cheque payable to "Ocean Grove School" (please note that cheques may not be cashed until the end of the month). Payments should be placed in envelopes/baggies clearly marked with the student's first and last name, and the teacher's name.

Bell Schedule as of September 8th:

8:25 am School Starts

10:15 - 10:30 am Recess

11:55 - 12:40 am Lunch
(30 min. play then 15 min. eating)

2:10 pm School Dismissal

For COVID protocols and start-up information, please refer to the August 31st letter from Superintendent Dr. Morrow emailed to all district parents/guardians, and information continually updated on the SD72 website.

At this time parents are not permitted to enter the classroom with their child, and we request that covid protocols be maintained on the school property at all times. Thank you for your continued cooperation.

While we need to remind our families that we must retain limited access to the school building, we also want to make sure that you know you can call the office (250-923-4266) anytime and we will do our utmost to provide support. Please also know that you can contact the school by phone to schedule a meeting with the administration or speak with other school staff. We continue to value the relationship and connection with our families and want to assure you that we are still available.

School Buses

School buses will be running starting Tuesday, September 8th.

For full information on bus passes and routes please refer to the "Transportation" tab on the sd72.bc.ca website.

Until students receive their bus pass they will need to provide their first and last name to the driver.



**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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B Ewing', with a stylized, cursive script.

Brenna Ewing
Director, Learning Support Services
School District 72