



Sandowne Newsletter

September 2021

Dear Sandowne Families,

Welcome back to school everyone! It has been wonderful getting a chance to connect with all our families this September, we sure have missed all of you.

We are pleased to have such an enthusiastic and hard-working staff and we are sure that this is going to be another fantastic year. We will be continuing to welcome our students through the outside doors and wanted to remind everyone that our supervision begins at 8:30 am. We also wanted to emphasize that we are always available for a phone call or an in person appointment if any issues or concerns arise throughout the year.

Our staff this year are as follows:

VP – Mrs. Krell
K – Ms. Mallory
K/1 – Mrs. Pritchard
K/1 – Ms. Franceschini
1 – Mrs. Nelson
1/2 – Mrs. Turner/Mrs. Brzovic
2 – Mrs. MacLeod/Mrs. Krell
2/3 – Mrs. Coward
2/3 – Mrs. Takach
2/3 – Mrs. Johnson
3/4 – Ms. Tippenhauer/ Mrs. Holland
4/5 – Mrs. Reynolds
4/5 – Mr. Lewis
4/5 – Ms. Heyd / Mrs. Abbott
Learning Assistance—Mrs. Beck /Mrs. Krell
Music—Mrs. Hickford
Library – Mrs. Fowler/ Mr. Haines/ Mrs. Brzovic
ELL – Mr. Larmour Educational Assistant
Indigenous Youth Care – Ms. Shemko
Educational Assistants – Ms. Arbour/Ms Christensen, Mrs. Kim, Mr. Condratov,
Ms. Ordway, Ms. Marshall, Mrs. Stobart, Ms. Taks
Secretary - Mrs. Temple / Mrs. Hansed
Custodians - Mr. Kotilla, Ms. Kirschner
Strong Start – Karen Lutz

Just a reminder that supervision does not begin until 8:30 and when students arrive after that time they are asked to wait at the outside door of their classroom.

Sincerely,

Kim Paddington and Jolene Krell

Important Dates

Sept 20

Terry Fox Run

Sept 29

Orange Shirt
Day

Sept 30

Truth &
Reconciliation
Day—No
School

Oct 4

Picture Day

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sept 1 Conor	Sept 2 Olivia	Sept 3 Nikko	Sept 4 Kash	Sept 5 Hazel	Sept 5 Carson	
Sept 6 Maci	Sept 9 Bentley	Sept 10 Mason	Sept 11 Eli	Sept 12 David	Sept 13 Drew	Sept 14 Beckett
Sept 16 Willow	Sept 17 Jaden	Sept 18 Cody	Sept 18 Finley	Sept 18 Jayce	Sept 23 Ari	Sept 25 Tiara
Sept 25 Carolyne	Sept 27 Paige	Sept 27 Myra	Sept 28 Lily-Anne	Sept 29 Carter	Sept 29 Peter	

Drop off Loop Reminder

Parents, please do not park in the student drop off area it creates a hazard for our students and other drivers.



Supervision before and after school

With mornings becoming darker, for safety reasons, it is important to not have students dropped off before our supervision times.

Before School—8:30 until first bell

After School—2:30 until 2:45

ABSENCES

We appreciate all the parents who are reporting absences in the morning. Thank you!
There are two ways to report an absence



- 1) Phone **250-923-4248**
- 2) E-mail—**Sandowne@sd72.bc.ca**



It is important to give the following information:

Students Name
Date of Absence
Reason for Absence

Sandowne Corkboard

Terry Fox Run

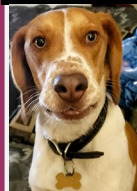
We are collecting money for cancer research in honor of Terry Fox. If you are able, please send \$2 with your child to donate.

Terry Fox run is Monday Sept 20



Don't forget...

- ◆ Dress for the weather
- ◆ Send your child with a water bottle to keep hydrated.
- ◆ Have an extra change of clothes and pairs of socks in backpacks.



Find Homer the beagle

Can you spot the beagle? Every newsletter—Homer will be hiding



FORMS TO GO HOME



The following forms will be sent home and must be reviewed, signed and returned a.s.a.p.

Student Verification Forms—Please check information carefully, **corrections can be written on the form. Send form back even if there are no changes.**

FOIPPA 2021/2022—This consent form will allow us to include your child's name or image on our school website or newsletter. We will never do this on our facebook page.

Walking Field Trip—This is a permission form to allow your child to go on neighborhood walks with their class.

District Information Systems Acceptable Use Agreement—This is needed for students to use computers at school.

School Supplies

School supplies is due, if you have not yet done so, please send \$40 per student to Sandowne@sd72.bc.ca. Or send cash/cheque to the office.

This covers all supplies for the entire year.

Make sure to include student name with payment



Bell Schedule

8:40	First Bell
8:45	Classes Begin
10:30—10:45	Recess
12:00—1:00	Lunch
2:30	Dismissal

Student Drop off and Pick Up Reminder

Please

No parking in staff parking lot
and
Do not block driveways.

Medication

If your child has any medical concerns, or is on daily medication, please ensure that all information is up to date.

If you wish to keep medication at the school for your child, a "Request for Administration of Medication" form must be completed and updated on a yearly basis.

Anaphalaxis

We have several students/staff who are severely allergic to nuts.

Please refrain from sending your child to school with peanut butter or nut butter.

Thank you for your help to keep our community safe.



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



Daily Health Check for Students

Updated February 16, 2021

Parents and caregivers must perform a daily health check and follow the directions as to when students must stay home:

SYMPTOMS		WHAT TO DO
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fever (above 38° C) Chills Cough 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Loss of sense of smell or taste Difficulty breathing 	<p>1 or more of these symptoms: Stay home and get a health assessment.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sore throat Loss of appetite Headache Body aches 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extreme fatigue or tiredness Nausea or vomiting Diarrhea 	<p>If you have 1 symptom: Stay home until you feel better.</p> <p>2 or more of these symptoms: Stay home and wait 24 hours to see if you feel better. Get a health assessment if not better after 24 hours.</p>
<p>If you are a close contact* of someone who has COVID-19 and have any of the symptoms listed above: Get tested and stay home.</p>		

* You will be notified by Island Health if you are a close contact.

When a **COVID-19 test is recommended** by the health assessment:

- If the COVID-19 test is **positive**, the person must stay home until they are told by public health to end their self-isolation. In most cases this is 10 days after the onset of symptoms. Public health will contact everyone with a positive test.
- If the COVID-19 test is **negative**, the person can return to school once symptoms have improved and they feel well enough. Symptoms of common respiratory illnesses can persist for a week or more. Re-testing is not needed unless the person develops a new illness. BCCDC has information on receiving negative test results.
- If a COVID-19 test is **recommended but not done** because the person or parent chooses not to have the test or a health assessment is not sought when recommended, and the person's symptoms are not related to a previously diagnosed health condition, they must stay home from school until 10 days after the onset of symptoms, and then may return if feeling well enough.

If a **COVID-19 test is not recommended** by the health assessment, the person can return to school when symptoms have improved and they feel well enough. Testing may not be recommended if the assessment determines that the symptoms are due to another cause (i.e. not COVID-19).

Stay Home When Required to Self-Isolate

The following students, staff or other persons **must stay home and self-isolate**:

- A person confirmed by public health as a case of COVID-19; or
- A person confirmed by public health as a close contact of a confirmed case or outbreak of COVID-19; or
- A person who has travelled outside of Canada in the last 14 days.

Anyone required to self-isolate will be supported by public health. Additional information is available from BCCDC.