



## École Central Elementary School Of The Arts

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Friday, September 3, 2021

Hello Central Families,

We hope you all had a restful summer! We are excited to see all our students as we start a new school year. We understand that some families and students may be anxious about coming back. Please remember that we continue to have our students' best interest at heart. We are confident that we can restart safely. We apologize in advance for the lengthy letter as we have many items to share with you.

### **First Day Procedures:**

School will begin for grade 1-grade 6 on **Tuesday, September 7, 2021** with a partial day from **8:42 am to 10:55 am only**.

Once the bell rings, we will have all the students line up outside by cones labelled with their grade. The classroom teachers will call out their students and then escort them into the school. Staff will circulate outside to assist students in this process. Dismissal on the first day will be at 10:55 am. Supervision will be provided for all bus students until their bus arrives to pick them up at the end of the day.

**Wednesday, September 8, 2021** will be a full day for students grade 1-6. Students will be expected to line up by the cone with their teacher's name once the bell rings. Their teacher will escort them into the school.

Please remember to pack a lunch, a water bottle and inside shoes. We encourage all families to label their child's belongings with a permanent marker to help them keep track of their shoes, lunch bag, etc.

**Kindergarten:** Kindergarten students will be on a gradual entry. The kindergarten teachers will be meeting all families either on Wednesday, September 8 or Thursday, September 9, 2021. Please let us know if you have not received the schedule.

**Tissue and Treats:** Our PAC will be providing tissue and treats for our K parents on Wednesday, September 15, 2021 by the bus stop. This is a wonderful opportunity for our K parents to meet each other.

**PAC:** The first PAC meeting will be Thursday, September 16th, 2021 at 6:30 via Zoom. More information to come.

**Mask:** Masks are not required for K-3 students but can be worn. Students in grades 4-6 and all staff must wear a mask

**Health Protocols/Restart of School:** School District 60 has published these documents on the district website. The documents can be found at the following links:

Communicable Disease Plan for SD60



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<https://www.prn.bc.ca/resources/covid-19/>

Daily Health Check Form

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/education/kindergarten-to-grade-12/covid/daily-health-check-english.pdf>

Ministry of Education Plan

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/covid-19-safe-schools#2021-22-plan>

**Adult/Parent entry** into the school must be done at the main entrance doors only. We continue to encourage you to make an appointment before entering. Parents who come in must do the daily health check, sign in, hand sanitize and wear a mask.

### **Bell Schedule 2021 2022**

8:00 a.m.	Regular Supervision begins	12:05 p.m.	Lunch bell - students go outside
8:42 a.m.	Warning Bell	12:25 p.m.	Bell- Students come in to eat
8:47 a.m.	Classes Commence	12:45 p.m.	Warning Bell
10:37 a.m.	Recess	12:50 p.m.	Classes Resume
10:52 a.m.	Warning Bell	2:55 p.m.	Dismissal
10:57 a.m.	Classes Resume	3:10 p.m.	Playground supervision ends

### **Fees:**

**School Supplies:** As mentioned on the previous newsletter, we have purchased school supplies for families at a cost of \$35.00/child for primary and \$40.00/child for intermediate students. This alleviates families from having to search out lists and supplies. We buy our supplies in bulk and as a result we get great prices, which we pass along to our families. It also ensures that students receive the supplies that their specific teacher wants to use. We ask that all parents try to have the fees paid by October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

School District 60 is pleased to announce that starting September 2021 there is the availability to make payments online via the MyEducation BC Family Portal. This is a secure platform to pay for your child's school fees. An information letter will be included in this email.



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Payments can be made using Visa, Mastercard, AMEX and Visa Debit and Mastercard Debit.

The parent/guardian user guide is available for download from the school website or at this link:  
 MyEducation BC Online Payment Parent Guide (<https://myedbc.prn.bc.ca/family-portal/>)

The School District has approved our fee schedule for 2021-2022 School Year. Please see below:

### **Fee Schedule**

Grade Level:	Supplies:	Cultural Fee:	Agenda:
Kindergarten	\$35	\$10.00	Not applicable
Grade 1-3	\$35	\$10.00	\$10.00
Grade 4-6	\$40	\$10.00	\$10.00
Grade 6 only		Voluntary Québec Trip \$2500	<u>Technology Fee:</u> Rental charge for iPad as per district fees - \$30.00

**Bus Students:** Students arriving by bus at 8:00 a.m. will be greeted by our bus attendant.

**Dismissal:** End of the day dismissal will be at **2:55 p.m.** Students will continue be dismissed outside to assist in traffic flow throughout the school. Please do not enter the school to pick up your child. Your child will meet you outside.

**Canteen:** We will be offering daily lunches for families to purchase. We will follow all Food Safe and Health and Safety protocols. Your child's lunch will be delivered to their classroom each day. We will also have extra items for sale each day. If your child forgets their lunch, we will provide them with one. Please watch for the hot lunch/canteen email. It will be sent to all families next week.

**School Photos:** Photography by Hart will be here Wednesday, September 22,2021 to do our photos again this year. More information to come for this.



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**Central Swag/Online Store:** We will be selling Central swag items again this year. We have added a few items to the store. The store will be open from September 7 to September 26, 2021. I have also included the store flyer to this email.

We look forward to seeing you all next week. Please do not hesitate to call or email if you have any questions or concerns. Our staff will work together to make sure your child feels safe and supported.

Sincerely,

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Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/sd60ec/>

Central Website: <https://central.prn.bc.ca/>

September Dates:

7th – First Day Back

8th – Full Day

22nd – Photo Day

30th – Truth and Reconciliation Day- no school