



École Central Elementary School Of The Arts

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Thursday, September 1, 2022

Hello Central Families,

We hope you all had a restful summer! We would like to welcome all our new families and our returning families.

First Day Procedures:

School will begin for grade 1-grade 6 on **Tuesday, September 6, 2022** with a partial day from **8:45 am to 10:52 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 10:52 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 7, 2022 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 schedule. The kindergarten teachers will be meeting all families on Wednesday, September 7, 2022 at 9:30 am (Last name A-L) or 1:00 pm (Last name M-Z). 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 14, 2022 in our common space at 8:45 am to 10:00 am. This is a wonderful opportunity for our K parents to meet each other.

PAC: The first PAC meeting will be Thursday, September 15th, 2022 at 6:30 in the common space. Please consider joining us if you want your voice to be heard regarding decisions made and voted on by the PAC.

Adult/Parent entry into the school must be done at the main entrance doors only. For our students safety, we need to know who is in our school.

Bell Schedule 2022-2023

8:00 a.m.	Regular Supervision begins	12:05 p.m.	Lunch bell - students go outside
8:45 a.m.	Warning Bell	12:25 p.m.	Bell- Students come in to eat



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8:50 a.m.	Classes Commence	12:46 p.m.	Warning Bell
10:35 a.m.	Recess	12:51 p.m.	Classes Resume
10:50 a.m.	Warning Bell	2:52 p.m.	Dismissal
10:55 a.m.	Classes Resume	3:07 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 \$40.00/child for primary and \$45.00/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 14th, 2022.

Parents have several options to make their payment. Payments can be made online via the MyEducation BC Family Portal. This is a secure platform to pay for your child's school fees. You can drop off a cheque or cash at the office or you can make an e-transfer at ecpayments@prn.bc.ca

The School District has approved our fee schedule for 2022-2023 School Year. Please see below:

Fee Schedule

Grade Level:	Supplies:	Cultural Fee:	Agenda:
Kindergarten	\$40	\$10.00	Not applicable
Grade 1-3	\$40	\$10.00	\$10.00
Grade 4-6	\$45	\$10.00	\$10.00
Grade 4-6	\$20.00	Sport Fees- only for students participating on school teams	Up to \$20 will be collected for extra-curricular sports teams where there is a cost for busing, refs, tournament fees, etc.
Grade 6 only		Voluntary Québec Trip	<u>Technology Fee:</u> Rental charge for



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		\$2500	iPad as per district fees - \$30.00
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Student and Family Affordability Fund: The Ministry of Education & Child Care has provided a *Student & Family Affordability Fund* for the 2022-23 School Year. The purpose of this fund is to support students and families to have a full and healthy school experience. In addition to additional funds for food at school, there is support for families who may be struggling with the payment of fees or other activities related to school. If this is the case, please do not hesitate to contact your school. All support is confidential.

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 **2:52 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 Tuesday, September 27, 2022 to do our photos again this year. More information to come for this.

Criminal Record Check: All parents that would like to help out on field trips with their child's class or for PAC events must complete a volunteer criminal record check. Please contact Mrs. Rouble or Mme Côté-Aubin for the information.

September Dates:

6th – First Day Back

7th – Full Day

23rd – ProD day- no school

27th – Photo Day

30th – Truth and Reconciliation Day- no school



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We look forward to seeing you all next week. Please do not hesitate to call or email if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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