

# Beacon Hill Bulletin

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September 2020



- First Day of School Last Names A—K
- 2 First Day of School Last Names L—Z
- 10 All Students @ School KM Club begins
- 11 No School
- 18 M/W Kinder
- 24 Terry Fox Run
- 25 T/Th Kinder
- 29 PAC Meeting 7pm
- 30 Orange Shirt Day



## **Staggered Entry**

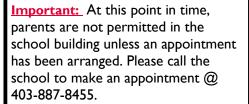
There will be a staggered entry for the first 6 days of the 2020/2021 school year. The staggered entry will be as follows:

- ◆ Last Names A—K: Sept 1, 3, & 8.
- ◆ Last Names L—Z: Sept 2, 4, & 9.

On Sept. 10, all students will be welcome back to school together. Thank you for your attention and assistance to this matter.









Parent Council Meeting
First Meeting:
September 29 @ 7:00

Please do not send snacks or lunch to school with your child that could contain any kind of nuts or peanuts. It puts others at unnecessary risk.



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#### **Believing in Every Student**

A Message from the Board of Trustees

We are so excited to welcome our students and staff back to school! Our Central Office team, school administrators and many other staff have worked hard to take care of many details around safety protocols, so that our students can enter into this school year full of enthusiasm. Our staff are going out of their way to deliver a world of opportunity to our students.

Schools in Chinook's Edge have been required to modify some routines, and safety is on our minds more than ever. Be assured your child will be well looked after. Our schools are prepared, our teachers and staff are keen, and our students can now embark on an exciting year with confidence. We are looking forward to engaging every student in meaningful learning so they can achieve higher levels of success throughout their lifetime. On behalf of the entire Board and Central Office team, we wish everyone a fantastic year in Chinook's Edge, where students come first!

Allan Tarnoczi, Chair Board of Trustees

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### <u>Criteria surrounding Hot Lunch, Snack Shack</u>

Due to the new protocols as a result of COVID-19, we will not be offering Snack Shack to the students until further notice. Also, please note that there will not be a Hot Lunch offered for the month of September. During this time, we are assuring that the vendors who provide Hot Lunch are able to meet the safety protocols. Hot Lunches will be available for purchase starting in October.

#### **Plastic Utensils**

We are no longer able to provide plastic utensils at the office. Please make sure your student comes to school with all utensils required for their lunches.



# **Toonies for Terry**

On September 24, we will be having our annual Terry Fox Run with COVID in mind.

We will be collecting toonies again this year to donate towards the Terry Fox Foundation.

### **Parking Lot Changes**

Please note that the staff and visitor parking has changed for the 2020/2021 year. The parking stalls on the east side and center of the lot will be reserved for staff members only. Parents will be able to park in the handicapped parking and the stalls facing Brookstone Drive.

### **Parking Lot and Loop Safety**

Due to the nature of the new protocols surrounding the drop off and pick up of your students, please be extra careful before and after school when using the parking lot and front loop. It is important that parents do not park in the loop during these times as parking in the loop will cause congestion. If you must park, please use the parking spaces facing Brookstone Drive. Make sure you are properly parking your car and ensuring your child is safe to exit. We have seen several cars stopped in the middle of the road or in unsafe areas with children exiting when it is not safe. We all need to work together to ensure the safety of our students.

#### **Demographic Updates**

Please note that parents are required to list someone other than themselves as an emergency contact. The demographic updates will be sent to parents from Central Office.

#### **Playground News**

Please be aware that there will be no outdoor sports equipment (balls, sidewalk chalk, etc.) available to the students during the school day. Your student is free to bring their own equipment, but it must not be shared with any other student.

Please be advised that there is <u>NO</u> playground supervision <u>before 8:20am</u> or <u>after 3:20pm</u>.

Students are expected to go home after school before going to the playground.