

Forest Grove Elementary



Attendance

**Can't make it to school on September 5th?
Have you moved away?
Please let us know!**

Figuring out accurate student enrollment is a foundational part of school start up. Once student numbers are finalized, we can begin to organise classes for this school year. We hope to get students settled into their classrooms by Monday, September 11th. Updates will be shared late next week.



Safe Pick Up & Drop Off

Thank you for leaving your car at home whenever possible! Walk, scoot, or ride.

Student drop off zone – off East parking lot 30 seconds or less with no unattended vehicles

Parking is very limited – only along Forest Grove Drive and nearby streets in designated areas

No access to parking lots please – already full to overflowing with staff access only!

First Day

Tuesday, September 5th

8:50 am to 10:00 am

Grade 1 to 7

New Students & Families

Please join us in the Community Room.

Returning Students

Please line up outside your classroom from last year unless a change is listed below:

- All Grade 7s to Rm 24
- Mr Li has moved to Rm 22
- Ms Howard has moved to Rm 11
- Ms Lin's class, please go to Rm 5 to meet Ms Lee
- Ms Liaw's class, please go to Rm 7 to meet Ms Johnston

Some new adults will meet you in your old classrooms:

- Mr Lai's class will be with Ms Henry
- Ms Wong's class will be with Mr Shaw
- Ms Blackford's class will be with Ms Dodd

No snack
No school
supplies

Help Navigating

All **staff** will be outside wearing nametags before school to help you find your way & say hello.

Classrooms will be clearly labelled with **signs in the windows**. Please also check out the **map!**



Kindergarten

Wednesday, September 6th

**Outdoor Welcome Event
Rain or Shine**

9:30 am to 10:30 am - **Group A**
Last names A to L

11:00 am to 12:00 pm - **Group B**
Last names M to Z

**Thursday, September 7th & Friday,
September 8th** – call 604.296.9026
to book a 10 min Welcoming
Conversation.

Coffee & Conversation

All families are welcome on Tues, Sept 5th!

Come and connect with each other, members of our Parent Advisory Council & Admin Team.



First Week

Wednesday, September 6th to Friday, September 8th

8:50 am to 2:48 pm

Grade 1 to 7

We chose the book **"You Hold me Up"** by **Monique Gray Smith & Danielle Daniel** to guide our First Week. Our learning will centre around the question **"How can hold each other up?"** connecting to self and community. We will be thinking about the [First People's Principles of Learning](#) and [Core Competencies](#). Students will balance time in their homerooms with time in activity stations connecting with adults throughout our school. Stay tuned for glimpses into our learning.

Yes snack
Yes lunch
Yes basic
supplies