FINAL NEWSLETTER 2023-2024



R.M. Grauer Elementary School

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June, 2024



Another school year has come and gone! Thank you to all of our staff, students, and parents for working together to make Grauer Elementary School a great place to learn and play.

Your support throughout the year has been greatly appreciated! Just a reminder that tomorrow (Thursday) is our last day of school. It will be a full day and students are dismissed at our regular 2:45 p.m. time. School will re-open on Tuesday, September 3rd. A separate letter will be emailed home next week with a more detailed schedule for the first week back in September.



STAFF CHANGES FOR NEXT YEAR

As we look forward to next year, we want to take this opportunity to inform you of a few changes to our staff for the 2024 - 2025school year. Unfortunately for

us, Ms. Jiang, Ms. Berry, and Ms. Mui are all moving on at the end of the school year. While we are sorry to see them go, we wish them all the best in their next assignments.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL AND REPORT CARDS: JUNE 27th

Your child's final report card for the school year will be

posted on the MyEd Parent Portal after school on Thursday, June 27th, which is also the last day of school this year.



SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND KINDERGARTEN COOKING CHARGES 2024/2025

The charge for school supplies will be \$33 next year, and the cost for agendas are \$6. Kindergarten and Grade 1 students will also be asked to send \$15 for the kindergarten

cooking and crafts program. These charges will be collected in the fall. Other field trip and special program charges may be requested as plans are made for instruction next year.



LOST AND FOUND ITEMS

Please be sure to stop by just outside the Gym to look through our Lost and Found items. Any unclaimed items will be donated to charity.

LATE RETURN TO

<u>SCHOOL</u>: If your child is expected to return to school in September later than 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 4th, 2024 and on or



before Wednesday, September 11th, 2024 please ensure that you fill out a "Notice of Late Return Form 2024 - 2025". Please note that if your child is not returning to the school on or before September 11th, 2024, we cannot reserve a spot guaranteeing your child's enrollment in the school.

STAFF APPRECIATION BRUNCH - THANKS!!!

A huge thank-you to the Grauer PAC for a wonderful

Staff Appreciation Brunch. It is such a wonderful treat, and very much appreciated by our staff. Thankyou!

FULL-TIME DAYCARE OPPORTUNITY



PRESCHOOL

Cherry Blossom Montessori Preschool is offering a full time daycare from 8:30 am to 5:30 pm starting from September 2024. Please contact Cindy at 778-829-441 or by email at info.cherryblossommontessori@gmail.com for registration details.



Thursday, June 27 Monday, September 2 Tuesday, September 3 Last Day of School Labour Day School Re-Opens



Report Cards Online

At Grauer Elementary School and across the district, we are introducing a new way to access your child's school information directly online. Last year, the District officially launched the **MyEducation BC PARENT PORTAL** which allows parents and/or guardians to access attendance, term grades, report cards and other information on their child(ren). Report cards will be available online on Thursday, June 27th for one month. Each parent/guardian will have their own separate account, and can view the following:

- Attendance Information
- Contact Information
- Student Demographic Information
- Published Report Cards
- Transcript Information

You should have received an email from "sysadmin@myeducation.gov.bc.ca" with your login ID and temporary password if you had consented to receive emails from school. Instructions on how to login and navigate the Parent Portal can be found on our school website.

Access the Parent Portal at: <u>https://www.myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen/logon.do</u>

- **The first login must be done from a workstation, laptop or computer.** Do not use an iPad, tablet or cell phone. After the initial log in you may use any device to access your parent portal account.
- Enter the login ID and password provided in the MyED BC email
- The first time you log on to your account you will be asked to change your password

Account Problems?

Accounts have been created using email addresses previously provided to the office.

If you have issues logging into MyEd please send an email to the District MyEd Support Team at the following email address: <u>MyEdParentPortal@sd38.bc.ca</u> In the subject line please put *Parent Portal*, and in the message, include the following: Student's Full Name, Pupil #, Parent/Guardian Name and email address. Please note that it may take some time for your email to be answered.



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R.M. GRAUER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CALENDAR 2024-2025



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September			February	
Tue Sep 3	School Opening Day		Tues Feb 11	Parent/Teacher Conference Early Dismissal @ 11:45am
Fri Sep 20	Professional Development Day		Fri Feb 14	Professional Development Day (District Wide)
Mon Sep 30	National Day of Truth & Reconciliation (school not in session)		Mon Feb 17	Family Day (school not in session)
October			March	
Mon Oct 14	Thanksgiving Day (school not in session)		Mon Mar 17 - Fri Mar 28	Spring Vacation
Tues Oct 22	Parent/Teacher Conference Early Dismissal @ 11:45am		Mon Mar 31	Schools Re-open
Fri Oct 25	Professional Development Day (Province Wide)			
November			April	
Mon Nov 11	Remembrance Day (school not in session)		Fri Apr 18	Good Friday (school not in session)
Mon Nov 25	Professional Development Day		Mon Apr 21	Easter Monday (school not in session)
December			Thur Apr 24	Term 2 Reports home
Thur Dec 19	Term 1 Reports home		May	
Mon Dec 23 - Fri Jan 3	Winter Vacation		Fri May 16	Professional Development Day (District Wide)
January			Mon May 19	Victoria Day (school not in session)
Mon Jan 6	Schools Re-open		June	
Mon Jan 27	Professional Development Day		Thu Jun 26	Term 3 Reports home/Last day for Students

SCHOOL HOURS

Monday - Friday					
8:45 am	Classes begin				
10:09 – 10:24 am	Recess break				
11:47 – 12:39 pm	Lunch Break				
2:45 pm Classes end					

Other school events will be communicated to our community via our website or newsletters or email.