



August, 2025

On behalf of our Grauer school staff, we hope you have had a relaxing summer and have found time to enjoy the pleasant weather with family and friends. We sincerely hope this letter finds you and your loved ones healthy and safe. The 2025-2026 school year is upon us, and our entire staff is excited to support you and your children. Our skilled and devoted staff is already planning and preparing for your children. We are excited to see their smiling faces again and to hear their laughter and voices in the building once more.

Below is the schedule for the **first week** of our 2025-2026 school year and attached is our school calendar and our regular school schedule.

The first day of school for the 2025-2026 school year is **Tuesday September 2.**

Returning Students (excluding Kindergarten) will attend from 8:45 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. All returning students to the school will go to their last year's teacher's classroom and will be dismissed to connect with parents outside at 9:45 a.m.

New Students to Grauer (excluding Kindergarten) will attend from 8:45 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. Please bring your child(ren) to the school Library through the school Main Entrance (Door #1) located on the northwest end of the building. Once your child is greeted and checked in by a teacher, they will be placed into a class for the morning and the rest of the week. Students will be dismissed to connect with parents outside at 9:45 a.m.

Kindergarten Students will attend from 9:00 – 10:00 or 1:00 – 2:00 (see Gradual Entry Schedule) Please meet at Ms. Kolosoff's door (Door #5) on the northeast side of the building across from the swing set for arrival and dismissal. Kindergarten families please refer to the Gradual Entry schedule we sent you back in July.

The first day of school is a time for staff to welcome our students back, and to confirm how many students we will have enrolled for the school year. Our enrollment count on this day will assist in determining our class organization for the school year. **If your child will be away please contact our Safe Arrival Line (604-668-7890) prior to 9am or please email the office directly.**



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***Please make a plan for where you will meet your child outside after school, as their teachers will dismiss them from their classrooms. If students arrive late, they will need to go to the front of the school and check in with Ms. Firth in the office. Parents may access the front office during the day.**

Wednesday, September 3 to Friday, September 5

All students will be temporarily assigned to a classroom for the start of the year, and where possible, will return to their last year's teachers classroom. The school hours will be from 8:45am – 2:45pm. Please have your child bring a recess snack, re-fillable water bottle, and lunch. Please remember that our school is a NUT-FREE facility.

Please note, students will not be assigned to their new classrooms and teacher for the 2025-2026 school year until the school district confirms our student numbers. We hope to have this confirmed and move into our classes for the year by the end of the day on Friday, September 5.

Enjoy the remaining few days of Summer Break, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Tuesday, September 2nd.

Sincerely,

Mr. S. Plumb
Principal

Ms. Lisa Firth
Sr. Administrative Assistant