
Uplands Elementary/Uplands Montessori

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Family Fridge Memo Aug 30, 2024

Dear Uplands families,

I hope the summer months have treated you all well. We look forward to seeing everyone next week.

Ryan Neufeld,

The First Week of School:

- ☐ **Monday, Sept. 2nd** – Labour Day (no classes)
- ☐ **Tuesday, Sept. 3rd** – Gr. 1 to 6 students will **return to their previous year's classrooms**, with the exception of Mrs. O'Neill's class and Ms. Deslandes' class. They will report to Ms. Ashu's class (Room #12). Kindergarten students do not attend as they will follow their gradual entry plan.
 - New Students (gr. 1 to 5): Welcome to Uplands! If you need help finding your classroom, please visit the front office so we can guide you to the correct classroom.

This first day of school is a partial day. Students are dismissed at 10:20.

- ☐ **Wednesday, Sept 4th to Friday, Sept. 6th** - student will continue to return to their previous year's classroom with the following exceptions:
 - The Montessori Grade 1s (last year's Ks) will line up at room 18 (on the tarmac/basketball court). Students will be met by either Mrs. Oppen, Mr. Luhmert, Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. Venn and resource staff. Room 18, along with the library, will be their temporary classrooms for the week. **Students will be dismissed from room 18.**
 - Neighborhood gr. 1s (last year's Ks) will go to Mrs. Wettstein's class.
 - All the students returning from Ms. Deslandes', Ms. Ashu's and Ms. O'Neill's classes will line up outside room #12 (Ms. Ashu's class).

Starting on Wednesday, the bell schedule is as follows:

- Warning bell 8:45
- Instruction 8:50 to 10:50
- Lunch Recess at 10:50 – 11:23
- Instruction 11:23 to 12:58 (Eating time – 11:23-11:38)
- Recess 12:58 to 1:13
- Instruction 1:13 to 2:33

- ☐ **Kindergarten Families:** You should have received information, via email, regarding your child's gradual entry plan. Please review that information for interview and attendance times.
- ☐ **Next steps:** Once the school receives approval from the School District, we will proceed with communicating to students, and families, what classroom they will be in for the 24/25 school year. This is a normal practice within the School District; we thank-you for your patience in this process.

Action Required:

- ☐ **School Supplies** - School Supplies are here and packed individually for each child. Don't forget to **purchase through School Cash Online**.
(Please allow 24hrs for notification to arrive as the system needs to catch up)

<https://www.schoolcashonline.com/>

Kindergarten Families will pay a **School Supply Fee** (no supply list is generated). You will be supplied with a **School Cash Online information sheet** that contains your child's student number during your conferences.



☐ **Parent Consent Request**

Each year, Langley Schools asks families to complete a set of parent consent forms for their child. These consent forms are required by our schools to ensure the health, safety, and security of all students. Langley Schools uses a secure web form to collect this information. Beginning mid-September, please watch for an email request (subject Parent Consent Request) that contains one link for you to submit consents for all children in your family attending any Langley School. If your email address or contact information has changed, please call your school to correct it in our files. If you have not received an email regarding Parent Consent Request by the end of the month or have any questions/concerns, please contact your school administrator.

❑ **SchoolMessenger in the Langley School District**

The Langley School District uses a notification system called SchoolMessenger to communicate information to families. As we welcome our new families to our schools, some parents/guardians may receive a text message notifying them about SchoolMessenger. For more information about the system and how to opt-in to receive text messages, visit the District webpage [here](#).



❑ **Busters Bistro will not be in operation for the first week of School.**

We hope to have the program up and running by Monday September 16th.

What is Busters Bistro?

Buster Bistro is a daily breakfast/lunch program that Uplands Staff will run. The goal of the program is to make sure all Uplands students have the nutrition needed to do their best learning. **Food will be distributed via the gym doors on the basketball court from 8:20am-8:35 am each day.**



Kindergarten Families Only

Uplands Elementary - Neighbourhood				
September 2024 Kindergarten Gradual Entry and Full Day Schedule.				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Labour Day No school	3 No school for Kindergarten	4 Child, Parent, Teacher Conferences All day	5 Child, Parent, Teacher Conferences All day	6 First day of school <u>Group A</u> 8:45-10:15 <u>Group B</u> 1:00-2:30
9 <u>Group A</u> 8:45-11:00 (Bring snack) <u>Group B</u> 12:15-2:30 (Bring snack)	10 <u>Group A</u> 8:45-11:00 (Bring snack) <u>Group B</u> 12:15-2:30 (Bring snack)	11 <u>Everyone</u> 8:45-12:00 (Bring snack and inside shoes)	12 <u>Everyone</u> 8:45-1:30 (Bring snack and lunch)	13 <u>Everyone</u> 8:45-1:30 (Bring snack, lunch and spare clothes bag)
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School District #35 (Langley)
2024-2025 School Calendar
Elementary Schools

MONTH	DATE	
September	Sep 2 (M)	<i>Labour Day (Schools Closed)</i>
	Sep 3 (T)	Schools Open
	Sep 30 (M)	<i>Truth and Reconciliation Day (Schools Closed)</i>
October	Oct 4 (F)	<i>School Improvement Day (students not in attendance)</i>
	Oct 14 (M)	<i>Thanksgiving (Schools Closed)</i>
	Oct 25 (F)	<i>Professional Development Day (Provincial - students not in attendance)</i>
November	Nov 8 (F)	<i>Learning Update Prep/Design & Assessment Day (students not in attendance)</i>
	Nov 11 (M)	<i>Remembrance Day (Schools Closed)</i>
	Nov 27 (W)	Student Inclusive Conferences
	Nov 28 (Th)	2 Hour Early Dismissal - Student Inclusive Conferences
December	Dec 20 (F)	Last Day Prior to Winter Break
January	Jan 6 (M)	Schools Re-Open After Winter Break
February	Feb 10 (M)	<i>Professional Development Day (District - students not in attendance)</i>
	Feb 17 (M)	<i>Family Day (Schools Closed)</i>
	Feb 24 (M)	<i>Learning Update Prep/Design & Assessment Day (students not in attendance)</i>
March	Mar 5 (W)	2 Hour Early Dismissal - Student Inclusive Conferences
	Mar 6 (Th)	Student Inclusive Conferences
	Mar 14 (F)	Last Day Prior to Spring Break
	Mar 31 (M)	Schools Re-Open After Spring Break
April	Apr 18 (F)	<i>Good Friday (Schools Closed)</i>
	Apr 21 (M)	<i>Easter Monday (Schools Closed)</i>
May	May 16 (F)	<i>Professional Development Day (District - students not in attendance)</i>
	May 19 (M)	<i>Victoria Day (Schools Closed)</i>
June	Jun 26 (Th)	Final Learning Update Issued & Last Day for Students Prior to Summer Vacation
	Jun 27 (F)	<i>Administrative Day (students not in attendance)</i>
July / August		Summer Session