



Donna Gabriel Robins Elementary

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The Donna Gabriel Robins Elementary staff wishes all our students and families a happy and safe summer break!



School re-opens Tuesday, September 3 (8:50 – 10:15 am)

Thank You, Donna Gabriel Robins Elementary School Community!

Now that the 2023-24 school year has come to an end, I would like to thank you all for your incredible support during our third year together at DGR. We continue to be amazed with the wonderful school community we have built together. Our goal continues to have our school be a place where kindness, inclusivity, hard work, and positivity are evident from the moment you walk into the building. To my amazing staff, you have always been there for me to lean on, and I appreciate all you have done for me, your students and families, and the greater school community.

As I move on to retirement and the next chapter in my life, words cannot express how much I am going to miss you and your children, and the remarkable people that work at our school. I am really looking forward to hearing about and seeing all the wonderful things Mr. Erker, Ms. McCrae and the rest of the staff will accomplish together next year and beyond. Best wishes to all for a very well-deserved and restful summer break!

With much love and gratitude,
Mrs. Giovani ❤️

Staff Farewells: Saying good-bye to staff members who are leaving our school is never easy. We would like to thank and acknowledge the wonderful contributions of the following staff members. We wish them all the best as they move on to new positions. Mrs. Vanberkel and Ms. McColl, happy retirement to you both!

Ilesha Bains (SEA)
Stephanie Buyco-Galloway (Teacher Librarian)
Lyndsay Clark (Gr. 2)
Andalip Imam (SEA)
Jiyoon Kang (Music)
Anna-Marie Lepine (Gr. 5)
Michelle Lockhart-Kuthe (ELL)
Marcy McColl (Kindergarten)
Brittany McMillan (Gr. 5)
Nicole Nordin (Gr. 1)

Brett Payne (Gr. 5)
Diana Prentiss (SEA)
Nicole Pulham (SEA)
Ashley Read (SEA)
Melissa Sager (Gr. 3/4)
Dustin Sigouin (Teacher Librarian)
Julie Vanberkel (Library Tech)
Kari Wojak (Kindergarten)
Robyn Young (Gr. 3)



Many Thanks to Our PAC: Thank you, 2023/24 PAC Executive, for your leadership, hard work and commitment to our school. You and your team of parent volunteers help make Donna Gabriel Robins Elementary an exceptional school. Thank you for everything you have done for us this year!

To our Grade 5 students, congratulations on completing your elementary school years. Best wishes for a great transition to middle school. You will be missed!

To the students moving to other schools, best of luck! We'll miss you!

Final Report Cards

Published on MYEDBC Family Portals this afternoon.

Tip: Print and file your children's report cards!

Login for Family Portal – <https://www.myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen/logon.do>

For login support: <https://www.sd35.bc.ca/students-parents/myedbc-family-portal-help/>

Gr. 1 – 5 First Day of Classes Will Be on Tuesday, September 3 (8:50 – 10:15 am)



More information about September start-up will be emailed to families prior to school opening.

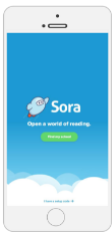
Incoming Kindergartens will be on a separate gradual entry schedule. Information packages will be mailed to families in mid-August explaining entry into Kindergarten, and other information needed for the first few weeks of school. Please contact the office if your package does not arrive by August 28.



Donna Gabriel Robins Elementary 2024/25 Bell Schedule

Welcoming bell - 8:45
School start time - 8:50
Recess start time - 10:15
Recess end time - 10:30
Lunch play start time - 12:00
Lunch end time - 12:30
Dismissal - 2:30

SORA Summer Reading



The SORA app is available free to all Langley students to access excellent reading materials all year long, including during the summer months! We have recently added almost 2000 graphic novels, comics and manga for our K to 12 audience as well as over 50 magazines K to 12 in multiple subject areas. All of these resources are simultaneous access meaning everyone can access them at the same time.

There are three different reading levels on SORA:

- Juvenile: Kindergarten-Grade 5
- Juvenile and Young Adult: Grades 6-8
- Juvenile, Young Adult and Adult: Grades 9 and up

SORA Access:

- You can access SORA through any iOS device- android or iOS or a web browser <https://soraapp.com/welcome>



School District #35 (Langley)
2024-2025 School Calendar
Donna Gabriel Robins Elementary



MONTH	DATE	
September	Sep 2 (M)	Labour Day (Schools Closed)
	Sep 3 (T)	Schools Open
	Sep 30 (M)	Truth and Reconciliation Day (Schools Closed)
October	Oct 4 (F)	School Improvement Day (students not in attendance)
	Oct 14 (M)	Thanksgiving (Schools Closed)
	Oct 25 (F)	Professional Development Day (Provincial - students not in attendance)
November	Nov 8 (F)	Learning Update Prep/Design & Assessment Day (students not in attendance)
	Nov 11 (M)	Remembrance Day (Schools Closed)
	Nov 26 (T)	Student Inclusive Conferences Begin
	Nov 27 (W)	Student Inclusive Conference Day (students not in attendance)
	Nov 28 (Th)	2 Hour Early Dismissal - Student Inclusive Conferences
December	Dec 4 (W)	Student Inclusive Conferences End
	Dec 20 (F)	Last Day Prior to Winter Break
January	Jan 6 (M)	Schools Re-Open After Winter Break
February	Feb 10 (M)	Professional Development Day (District - students not in attendance)
	Feb 17 (M)	Family Day (Schools Closed)
	Feb 24 (M)	Learning Update Prep/Design & Assessment Day (students not in attendance)
March	Mar 4 (T)	Student Inclusive Conferences Begin
	Mar 5 (W)	2 Hour Early Dismissal - Student Inclusive Conferences
	Mar 6 (Th)	Student Inclusive Conference Day (students not in attendance)
	Mar 12 (W)	Student Inclusive Conferences End
	Mar 14 (F)	Last Day Prior to Spring Break
	Mar 31 (M)	Schools Re-Open After Spring Break
April	Apr 18 (F)	Good Friday (Schools Closed)
	Apr 21 (M)	Easter Monday (Schools Closed)
May	May 16 (F)	Professional Development Day (District - students not in attendance)
	May 19 (M)	Victoria Day (Schools Closed)
June	Jun 26 (Th)	Final Learning Update Issued & Last Day for Students Prior to Summer Vacation
	Jun 27 (F)	Administrative Day (students not in attendance)
July / August		Summer Session



Haven't
logged in
for over
90 days?

Passwords are good for 90 days to protect your child's data.
You will be prompted to change your password.



Welcome to MyEducation BC!

Login ID
sd35-xxxxxxx
(Logins should be all lower case)
Password
Enter the last password you used
(Case Sensitive)
I forgot my password
Log On

If you don't get this screen, please disable pop-up blocker*.

* Disabling pop-up blocker on Mobile/ Tablet, click [here](#). (Page 11 & 12)

you may need
to log back in
with your new
resetting
password.



Welcome to MyEducation BC!

Login ID
Login ID
Password
Password
I forgot my password
LOG ON

Forgot
your
password?

Click "I forgot my password" on the Log on screen.

The recovery process asks for your current Login ID, Email address, and your security question. They are **Case Sensitive**.

Password Reset
Login ID
sd35-xxxxxxx
(Logins should be all lower case)
Primary email
Email address given to the school
Security question
?
(Case Sensitive)
Submit

Invalid
Login?

Both Login ID and Password are **Case Sensitive**.

Welcome to MyEducation BC!

Invalid login.
Login ID
Login ID
Password
Password
I forgot my password
Log On

Pop-ups are **Enabled**.

Close your browser completely and try again or try with another browser. (Chrome, Firefox, Microsoft Edge etc)



Login ID: sd35-xxxxxxx

both logins and passwords are case sensitive. Logins should be all lower case.



One login ID

should give parents access to all their children's information.



Published Report Cards

It is recommended that you save the PDF documents as the report card is only posted on the Family Portal for a limited time.



How to use the Family Portal

Please visit our website [here](#).



Need Help?

Please submit a request through our website <https://www.sd35.bc.ca/students-parents/myedbc-family-portal-help/myedbc-request-for-assistance-form/>

For more information

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