** Dorothy Peacock Elementary School**

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**“Working together as a community we encourage caring,**

**responsibility and a love of learning that will last a lifetime.”**

Welcome To Peacock Nation

As we begin to wind down the current school year, we are already getting prepared for what’s to come in September. We are very excited to be welcoming our newest students to Peacock Nation. Having a child enter Kindergarten is an exciting time in the journey of a child (and parenthood) so our entire staff is working hard to make it as positive and smooth a transition as possible.

To that end, we would like to share with you our Welcome To Kindergarten video ([click here](https://vimeo.com/418990629)). This video is a great way for our families to meet some of our Kindergarten teachers (subject to change) and other staff your child will encounter in September. It also gives you a little window into what our Kindergarten classrooms look like. Please be sure to share it with your child as it will help to get them excited and reduce any anxiety they may have.

Also, on Tuesday June 6th we will be holding our Welcome To Kindergarten event! This is a great opportunity for your child to get familiar with our school, meet some of the staff and begin connecting with their peers. It is also a great chance for us to get to know your child and your family a little better and share some resources to help everyone be ready for school in September. Due to the number of students coming next year, we will be holding two separate sessions. Those children with the last name A – L will come to the school for 11:45 – 12:45 and those with the last name M – Z will come for 1:15 – 2:15.

To help us get to know your child better, we’d also ask that you take a moment to complete this survey ([click here](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=rvqr_Ar4dE-2p7oVwqS7JM-2ZJRlYmFGq80jPSIscdhUMlRXQkE2QVhLWlczTUZSQTJXSDQxSFhBRy4u)). We will be able to use this information for class placement and to help set them up for success in September. Please complete this no later than **Friday June 9th**. With your permission, we will also be taking a photo of your child at our Welcome To Kindergarten event.

Finally, if you [click here](https://langleyschoolsca-my.sharepoint.com/:w:/g/personal/sdavids_sd35_bc_ca/EaEDWmPoxBJPpf0K5Ac4F4EBB4uzEJfi1csAvhTctjmoBw?e=f6YcMg), you can see the gradual entry schedule for September. In the first week of July, we will be resending this calendar along with the group your child is in. This will allow you to plan for the month of September as we welcome our Kindergarten students at a pace that maximizes success.

On behalf of our entire staff, I want to officially welcome you to our Dorothy Peacock Elementary. If you do not have a child already here, you are about to discover what makes our school community so special. If you ever have any questions, please don’t hesitate to reach out. Looking forward to seeing you on June 2nd.

Mr Davids

Proud Principal, Dorothy Peacock Elementary