



WEEKLY NEWS



From the office of Buckingham Elementary - Week Of
September 4th - September 8th



REMINDERS

Monday – September 4th
Labour Day – No School

Tuesday –September 5th
First day back – 9 am – 10 am
Coffee/Conversation in the gym

Wednesday –September 6th
First full day
New Kindergarten meetings

Thursday – September 7th

Friday – September 8th
Games Day
Family Picnic
Coffee/Conversation 1 pm -2 pm
Celebration of Learning 2 pm – 3 pm

Please come and join us for
our Games Day and Family
Picnic on Friday, Sept. 8th
Coffee/Conversation 1pm
Celebration of Learning 2pm



Please note that students have two 4
day weekends coming up.
October 20, 21, 22, 23 and
November 10, 11, 12, 13.

Also attached is a copy of our important
dates for next year.



As we start our new school year, please take a
minute to remember all of our safety rules.

- Use the crosswalk
- Drive straight on Buckingham Drive
- No U-turns
- Obey the no stopping zones



Reminders of Upcoming Events

- **Oct/Nov Pizza orders go home** – Sept 13th
- **Chip Sale day** – Sept 15th
- **Oct/Nov Pizza orders due** – Sept 19th - 9:00 am
- **Individual Photos** – Sept 21st
- **Terry Fox Run** – Sept 22nd

2017-2018 IMPORTANT DATES

(subject to change)

Please mark your calendars and check for updates on our website

September 5.....	First Day of school
Grades 1-7.....	8:55-10:00 am (1 hour only)
Kindergarten.....	K interviews take place Sept 5 & 6
September 21.....	Individual Photos
September 29.....	Professional Day – no school
October 9.....	Thanksgiving Day – school closed
October 12.....	Photo Retake Day
October 20.....	District Professional Day – no school
October 23.....	Curriculum Implementation Day– no school
November 10.....	School Closure Day – school closed
November 13.....	Remembrance Day – school closed
November 22/23.....	Parent Conferences (early dismissal)
November 24.....	District Professional Day – no school
December 15.....	Report Cards go Home
Dec. 25 - Jan. 5.....	Christmas Break – school closed
January 8.....	School Reopens after Christmas Break
February 12.....	BC Family Day – school closed
February 16.....	District Professional Day – no school
March 14.....	Report Cards go Home
March 19-30.....	Spring Break
April 2.....	Easter Monday – school closed
April 3.....	School Reopens after Spring Break
April 23.....	District Professional Day – no school
April 25/26.....	Parent Conferences (early dismissal)
May 18.....	Family Fun Night
May 21.....	Victoria Day – school closed
June 4.....	Professional Day – no school
June 15.....	Games Day (<i>subject to change</i>)
June 27.....	Grade 7 Leaving Ceremony
June 28.....	Last Day of School (10:00 dismissal) Reports handed out

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Bell Schedule

8:55 First Bell

Students come into the building

9:00 – 12:07 Morning Session

Class instruction begins. All students **MUST** report to the office for a late slip after 9:00am.

10:30 – 10:45 Recess

Please provide your child with a healthy snack.

12:07 – 1:00 Lunch Break

Students eat lunch in their classrooms until 12:20. At this time all children who have finished eating should go outside. All children must go outside at 12:30.

12:55 – Warning bell

Lunch break ends, and all children enter building for afternoon session.

1:00 – 3:00 Afternoon Session

Class instruction begins. Same procedure as in the morning.

Please respect the learning times of students as much as possible. You can support good habits for your child by making sure they are here shortly before the 8:55 bell in the morning, by delivering messages, lunches, etc. to the office during recess or lunch times, and by ensuring they are ready for school each day.

Please have all students check in at the office if they arrive late.



IF YOUR CHILD WILL BE ABSENT or LATE

Please remember to call the school (604) 296-9004 when your child is absent due to illness, appointments, etc., or if your child will be late for any reason.

If you plan **extended absences** or are **moving to a new school**, please complete a form which is available at the office. Please note that extended absences are **discouraged**.