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Principal's Message—Welcome Back to School 2018/19

Welcome to the new school year at Central! If you are returning, welcome back. If you are new to our school, we are glad to have you join us, and we know that you are going to enjoy being part of this vibrant school community. We expect that your children will receive an outstanding education this year. Your participation and encouragement is most welcome. Parents must truly be partners in their children's education! If at any time you have questions or concerns, please talk to the teacher and/or the school administrators.

Today was a short day of welcoming students to school. As teachers were getting to know your children and teaching them a little about our school, expectations, procedures, etc., the office staff was gathering attendance information and working to establish permanent classroom placements. As of this moment, students are still in tentative placements. Once the numbers have been finalized and district adjustments have been made, we will be able to formally announce the class lists. Meanwhile, we appreciate your patience and understanding.

Tomorrow is the first full day of classes for students in grades 1-5. Kindergarten students will follow the gradual entry schedule given to them. Students will be attending the regular school hours from 8:34 am - 2:30 pm, and should come with a recess snack and a healthy lunch. Students should line up outside by the pylon marked with their grade and class in the morning. Students will be brought in by teachers when the morning bell rings. We will continue to gather data and work towards finalizing our school organization, and we will make announcements as we finish the process to let parents know when classes are set and finalized.

The monthly school newsletter, will be published on the first Friday of each month, so you can expect to see that on our website. Paper copies will also be available at the office. Our website and newsletter will be full of the information and details needed to keep your child and your family organized with respect to school activities, events, PAC updates and more. You will get your first regular newsletter this Friday, September 7th.

We look forward to the year ahead and working together to help your children "reach success". If you have questions or comments, the office is always open to you, or you can contact us by calling 604-792-8537 or e-mailing leslie_waddington@sd33.bc.ca or jaimee_charlie@sd33.bc.ca

Please see back side for an important update.

Kindest regards,

Leslie Waddington
Principal

Quote:

Coming together is a beginning,
Keeping together is a process,
Working together is success.

IMPORTANT

All families will have received an email asking parents/guardians to complete an online consent form for your child(ren) to help us prepare for student access to information technology. This email was also an introduction to “Permission Click”, an online platform our school district is using to manage consent. This year you will see more forms, (such as field trip forms), arrive in your email inbox rather than your child’s backpack.

Just a reminder, **Students without a completed Technology Acceptable Use Agreement consent will NOT be able to:**

- **Log in to a school computer**
- **Use Student WiFi**
- **Access any online services**
- **Cannot be included on School Messenger lists**

If the school does not have a current email address for you, please stop by the office to update your information. We do not want you or your child missing out on information or opportunities, so please contact the office if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you for your attention to this matter as our district moves to this online management consent.

