



June - Final 2020

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The end of the school year is a time to celebrate the accomplishments of our school and its students, as well as acknowledge our dedicated staff. As we celebrate our successes, we also plan for next year continuing to build a positive school culture and community. It is our desire to have every child experience enjoyment, personal satisfaction, and to learn to work effectively with others as they develop into caring contributing members of our community. The decisions made at Central reflect this commitment. Central is a special place with a great sense of pride and community.

We wish all the best to our students who are moving on to different schools, and we hope all of our Central families have a wonderful, safe, and fun summer!

SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR 2020/2021

School supply kits for grades K-3 and grades 4-5 will be available for purchase at the school in September. We have ordered the supplies and will have them ready when your child arrives in the fall. We believe that this is a more convenient and cost effective option for parents. This program ensures that all students have the correct and necessary school supplies to get them through the year. If supplies were not paid for this past year, your child will be sent home with a school supply list and will not be given school supplies in the fall.

- Gr. K-3 \$30.00 per student
- Gr. 4-5 \$35.00 per student



SCHOOL OPENING ANNOUNCEMENTS

The first day of school for the 2020/2021 school year is Tuesday September 8, 2020. At this time, we are still uncertain as to what the new school year will look like and we are planning for several re-start plan possibilities based on where we will be at in terms of COVID-19 and provincial health guidelines. Please stay tuned to the news and our district and school website in late August for an update.

Normally this would be the message, but this will only take effect if we know schools will open regularly for the fall.

School will be in session from 8:15 a.m. (first warning bell) to 10:00 a.m. on the first day Sept. 8th. Students will report to specific grade classrooms, and these groupings will be posted outside the front door. Full days for Grades 1 through 5 begin on Wednesday September 9th.

Kindergarten classes will operate with the "Gradual Entry" schedule during the first two weeks. Kindergarten parents will be receiving that information ahead of time via mail, and the information will also be posted on the school website.

WELCOME & GOODBYE

We regretfully have to say goodbye to several of our wonderful team of Central educators as they move on to other opportunities.

First, we say goodbye and a big thank you to our teachers Ms. Morgan, Ms. Heyman, Ms. Mehat, Ms. Scott, Ms. Hardman and Ms. Parmar. We wish Ms. Heyman all the best as she makes the exciting move to middle school. Ms. Hardman is on maternity leave and we hope she enjoys her time with her growing family.

We also are saying farewell to many of our wonderful EA's. Ms. Linblad, Ms. Neufeld, Ms. Millar, Ms. Slevin and Ms. Roberts, we wish you all well as you move on to new schools. Lastly, we wish Mr. Wedel all the best. We have appreciated having him here when he was not busy working with the district Curriculum Department.

Good bye to Ms. Demkes who has been our Thursday administrative assistant in the office. We wish her all the



best. Welcome to Ms. Anderton who will be filling this position, coming from FVDES.

We also are saying goodbye to Ms. Parker our VP this year here at Central, as she is moving to Alternative Education as a Vice- Principal. We wish her all the best at her new school. Thank you for being a part of Central this year!

We appreciate all the dedication the above mentioned staff have given us in supporting Central students and we wish all of you all the best next year. Thank you very much for all you have given to our students!

Welcome to Donna Arnold who will be our new Vice Principal. She is coming to us from Robertson Elementary.

BELL SCHEDULE FOR 2020/21



8:05 - 8:20	Morning Supervision (15 min)
8:15	Warning Bell
8:20	School Day Starts
8:20 – 9:15	Block 1 (55 min)
9:15 - 10:10	Block 2 (55 min)
10:10 - 10:25	Recess (15 min)
10:25 – 11:20	Block 3 (55 min)
11:20 – 12:15	Block 4 (55 min)
12:15 – 1:00	Lunch (45 min) 12:15-12:30 eat and 12:30-1:00 play time
1:00 - 1:55	Block 5 (55 min)
1:55 – 2:20	Block 6 (25 min)
2:20	Dismissal
2:20 – 2:35	Afternoon Supervision (15 min)

MICROSOFT TEAMS DISABLED

In response to the COVID-19 crisis, the Chilliwack School District made a program called **Microsoft Teams** available to students so that they could continue learning remotely. Over the summer months, our teachers aren't able to respond to students on this platform, so student access to Microsoft Teams will be disabled until September 8th. Parents who are looking

for additional resources for supporting learning at home over the summer months should visit this link https://sd33.bc.ca/supporting-learning-home."

CALENDAR FOR 2020-2021

The calendar for the next school year 2020-2021 is available now on the school website.

Please check out the school website for the most up to date information:

http://central.sd33.bc.ca



Wishing all of our Central families a wonderful summer and we look forward to seeing most of you again in September!

If you have questions, please:

- **Call** the school office at (604) 792-8537
- Email the school at central@sd33.bc.ca
- Check the School Website http://central.sd33.bc.ca
- Our office will be open June 29-July 3rd and August 31st- Sept. 4th

We are Central; where passion meets purpose!

Kindest regards,

Mrs. L. Waddington, Principal

