

September 8, 2020

Dear Tweedsmuir Families,

Welcome back to the 2020 -2021 school year! We are so excited to welcome students back into our school. We know that this school year is a new experience for all of us but please know the safety and well-being of students, staff and our community remain our top priority. While we execute on the direction we're been given by the Ministry of Education (<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/covid-19-return-to-school>), we do so continuing to work under the guidance of the Provincial Health Officer, WorksafeBC, and Fraser Health.

On Thursday morning, we will be welcoming Tweedsmuir students in Grades 1 - 5 into our school in two groups to welcome our students into their new classes and to allow students time to become familiar with our new safety practices. Students will only attend for 1 hour on Thursday, either from 9:00 - 10:00am (Group A) or from 9:30 to 10:30am (Group B). Please refer to the attached map to find out where your child will enter and exit the building each day.

Group A	Group B
Division 2	Division 1
Division 4	Division 3
Division 5	Division 6
Division 10	Division 8
Division 11	Division 9
Division 12	Division 16
Division 13	Division 17
Division 14	
Division 15	

In order to provide ample space for students and caregivers, we are asking that students do not arrive more than 5 minutes prior to their scheduled arrival time. We are also requesting that students and families do not remain on school grounds after their child is

dismissed to support us in providing students and families with ample space to socially distance.

Currently your child is in **Division \_\_**, **their class is to line up \_\_\_\_ at 9:\_\_** Within their line students do not need to physically distance themselves but they need to keep hands and bodies within their own personal space. Their teacher will pick up them up from this location and also return them to this spot at the end of each school day. (drop off/pick up spot photo below). Please be sure to pick up your child at **10:\_\_**.

At this time, parents/caregivers are not being permitted inside of the school or classrooms unless prior arrangements have been made.

**On Friday, all students in Grades 1 - 5 will attend school from 8:50 - 12:24.** Please ensure that your child is at their assigned school Division drop off/pick up location (the same spot listed above and below). Students will participate in a staggered recess on Friday; please ensure that they are dressed for the weather, have a labelled and ready to eat recess snack and water bottle.

If you have independently purchased school supplies for your child, please bring them to school (labelled) on Friday morning; if you will be purchasing supplies through the school, supplies will be distributed to your child at school (either on Friday or early next week) and labelled at school - these will not be sent home.

**On Monday, our regular school schedule begins for all students in Grades 1 - 5. Students will attend school from 8:50 - 3:00.** Your child's drop off/pick up location will remain the same.

I know that the beginning of this school year is much different from past Septembers, but many things remain constant: our love of learning and dedication to ensuring the personal growth of all of our learners. Thank you for your patience, support and entrusting your child with us.

