



September 4, 2018

Graham Bruce School News

Welcome Back to Graham Bruce!

Welcome to the 2018–2019 school year at Graham Bruce Elementary School. We hope that you had a wonderful summer!. Thank you for choosing to be part of our school community!

A special welcome to our new students, including our new Kindergarten students. Thank you for choosing to be part of our school community!

All returning students will go to their LAST YEAR'S class, except for Mrs. Ferreira/Ms. Tsang's class. Students who were in Mrs. Ferreira/Ms. Tsang's class will be reporting to the library until we move into our new classes. Please note that we hope to have our classes set by the end of day on Thursday, September 6th, 2018. Until such time all students will report to their last year's classrooms.

Once again the Vancouver School Board has purchased (in bulk) the basic school supplies at wholesale prices and this cost savings will be passed on to our families. The School Supply Fee is once again \$25.00 per child. Collection of the fee will start on Monday, September 10th, 2018 and information will be sent home on Thursday, September 6th, 2018 outlining the collection schedule and the other fees that will be collected at that time. As a reminder, the Vancouver School Board will not deny a child access to the school supplies required for his or her educational program because of financial hardship. Nor will any child be excluded from activities where a fee is charged. If at any time there is a financial challenge please contact me directly. All requests will be treated confidentially.

Parent/caregiver participation is valued at Graham Bruce Elementary as it makes the school a more vibrant place for children to learn and grow. Information about Graham Bruce School and how parents and guardians can become involved with the Parent Advisory Counsel (PAC) will be posted on the PAC Bulletin Board by the office.

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome two new staff members—Ms. K. Truman (Resource) and Ms. M. Wong (Reading Recovery/Resource). We also welcome back, Ms. A. Roguski (Counsellor).

Sincerely,

Mr. S. Marlyn, Principal

Important School Dates:

Sept. 4—School Opens for 1 hour from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Sept. 5—School is in session from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for Gr. 1-7 students.

Sept. 12—1st Full Day for all new Kindergarten Students.

Sept. 20—Terry Fox Run (pm), Parents/Guardians are welcome to attend and/or participate.

Sept. 21—Individual Photo Day—Wear your smiles!

Sept. 24—PRO-D Day—No School for Students

Sept. 28—Orange Shirt Day. More information will be sent home at a later date.

LOOKING AHEAD:

Oct. 3—Parent/Teacher Conferences, students dismissed at 2:00 p.m.

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Oct. 8—Thanksgiving. School Closed.

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| 3 | 4 School Opens from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. All Grade 1 to 7 Students go to last years classes. All NEW Students go to the Activity Room All NEW Kindergarten students go to Room 106 | 5 School is in session from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (Grades 1-7) Remember your healthy snacks, lunch & water bottle! | 6 | 7 |
| 10 | 11 | 12 First Full Day for all Kindergarten Students (9:00—3:00 p.m.) | 13 | 14 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 Terry Fox Run! Parents are welcome to attend or participate in PM  | 21 Individual Photo Day! Wear your Smiles  |
| 24 PRO-D Day No School for Students | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 Orange Shirt Day!  |