



## **Cedar Elementary School**

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back to another school year! I am looking forward to seeing familiar faces and meeting new students.

Our school website is now available when you go to the district website. I still have lots to add for calendar events so check back often for updates.

The first day for students in Grades 1-7 is Tuesday, September 6. All schools in the district attend for one hour and we will begin our morning in the gym at 11:00. As the students go off in grade groups, any interested parents who are here can meet with me and ask questions or go for a tour of the school. Please do not bring school supplies. If you ordered supplies from the PAC they will be delivered to classes during our first week.

Our first regular day will be Wednesday, September 7. The hours are 8:35 – 2:27 daily except for Monday. Mondays across the district are early dismissal and students are dismissed at 1:27. Parents of Kindergarten students have received a letter regarding their staggered start. We look forward to seeing all of them for full days starting September 14.

Our Kindergarten students will be starting the year in the former Woodbank building but please contact the Cedar Elementary office at 250-722-2722 for any questions or attendance calls. We hope the stay there is short!

Strong Start will be open September 12 – welcome to our new and our returning families.

Parking will be at a premium this year, there is never enough space. Staff parking will be in the lot behind the portables leaving parking in front of the school. We are working on a drop off and pick up routine that would involve a circular route for cars and ensure a safe place for children to get out of their vehicles and enter the school yard. Stay posted for further details.

If you are eligible for bussing, please visit the transportation link on the district website for directions on registering your child for the Z-pass

I look forward to working with you all this year and getting to know your children. I am sure we will have a wonderful year!

Sincerely,

Shona Sneddon  
Principal