

Hillview News

Start-up Edition

Principal: Mr. Smyth

Vice Principal: Mrs. Rogers

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Welcome Back!

The staff of Hillview Elementary would like to welcome back all students for the 2021/2022 school year. Our staff have been working hard to prepare their classes for another school year. A special thank you to Mr. Neron, Mrs. Best, and the rest of the custodial crew, for their dedication to cleaning and preparing our school for opening day. Our school looks absolutely amazing! In addition, thank you to our SD22 Maintenance Department for installing new classroom flooring, new intermediate washrooms, and installing our new outdoor learning structure!



Opening Day: Tuesday, September 7

Tuesday, September 7th, is the first day of school for students in grades 1-7 (Kindergarten students begin their gradual entry on Wednesday, September 8th). School is in session on Tuesday from 8:40-11:40. Busses will run 3 hours early. Students will return to their classrooms from last year for the morning with new students meeting in the Library.

We will set up pylons identifying the names of teachers on the field. When the 8:35am bell rings, returning students will line up behind the pylon with the name of the teacher from last year. There will also be a pylon labelled New Students.

Wednesday, September 8

On Wednesday, September 4, we hope to have students assigned to their new classes. Class lists will be posted outside at the main entrance. School is in session for the full day. Please note, that while we do our best to have classes established, there are often last minute changes in numbers that require us to do some additional shuffling over the first few days.

Please note: we will NOT be making any student changes. Our staff spent a significant amount of time determining the best placement for your child. If you have concerns about the learning environment for your child, please discuss with the classroom teacher for ways to best support.

New Kindergarten Students

Wednesday, September 8, is the first day of our Kindergarten Gradual Entry. Classes are divided into two groups. Parents should have received their gradual entry schedule in the mail during the summer. If you have not received your gradual entry schedule yet, please call the school office for more information.

Our Kindergarten students will be in school full time on Monday, September 20th.

School Fees:

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| Kindergarten..... | \$45.00 (supplies for year) |
| Grade 1-3..... | \$55.00 (supplies for year, agenda) |
| Grade 4-7..... | \$60.00 (supplies for year, agenda) |

School fees include all school supplies for the school year. **This year school fees will be paid online.** We will send out information about how to pay as soon as we have it set up.



COVID Protocols:

Please click on the paste the following link into your browser to view the district one-page guidelines for September COVID Guidelines. We will have more detailed information later this week.

<https://sd22.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/Safety-Plan-Information-School-Start-Up-September-2021.pdf>



Bell Schedule Change

Please click on the link for our new Hillview Bell Schedule. School will now finish at 2:40pm.

<https://sd22.bc.ca/hillview/wp-content/uploads/sites/10/2021/08/HILLVIEW-Bell-Schedule-20212022.pdf>



Transportation

Please check out the new information available regarding 2021-2022 transportation on the transportation page of the website

<https://sd22.bc.ca/programs-services/bus-transportation/>

The school district is working on creating new SD22 Bus Safety Videos to use for the Student Transportation Safety Training Program to be available for the upcoming school year. To view the new transportation registration system, please go to the following link:



<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=pQ6NsN8BU0CtyEwqkBIEKIsU9a->



Demographic Information:

If you have a change in address, phone number, or contact information, please stop by the office. It is VERY IMPORTANT that all of our information is up to date and accurate. Information can be updated on Parent Connect also.

Dress for the weather:

With the weather changing, please help ensure your child dresses appropriately for the weather. We expect all of our students to go outside for exercise, play, and fresh air in all weather conditions, except during times of extreme weather (below -11C).



Volunteers and Criminal Record Checks:

We encourage and welcome parent volunteers in our school. Parents who wish to help must have a completed CRS (Criminal Record Search). This is at no cost to you through the Ministry of Justice. Your completed CRC will be sent directly to the District Office via email to be forwarded to our school. If fingerprinting is required by the ministry of Justice, the cost is the responsibility of the volunteer. This process is all online and should not take more than 5 minutes.

Website: <https://justice.gov.bc.ca/criminalrecordcheck>
Access Code: **HRWXLCPEDF**

Please indicate on the application that you are a volunteer for Hillview Elementary.

Medications/Medical Plans:

Just a reminder that students requiring the administration of medication, including puffers, must have a parent/guardian fill out the "Request for Medication at School" form and have it signed by your child's physician. If your child requires a plan, please contact the office.



Indoor Shoes:

At Hillview Elementary we focus on respecting our school. Please send your child to school with an inside pair of non-marking running shoes. This will help keep our floors clean and protect our amazing gym floor.

We look forward to another amazing year with everyone from our Hillview Community!

See you soon!

SD#22 School Calendar 2021/2022

Overview

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| School Opens, Tuesday | September 7, 2021 |
| Thanksgiving, Monday | October 11, 2021 |
| Remembrance Day Holiday, Thursday | November 11, 2021 |
| Last day before Winter Vacation, Friday | December 17, 2021 |
| Schools reopen after Winter Vacation, Tuesday | January 4, 2022 |
| BC Family Day, Monday | February 21, 2022 |
| BC Winter Games, Thursday/Friday | February 24/25, 2022 |
| Last day before Spring Vacation, Friday | March 18, 2022 |
| Schools reopen for students after Spring Vacation, Monday | April 4, 2022 |
| Good Friday | April 15, 2022 |
| Easter Monday | April 18, 2022 |
| Victoria Day, Monday | May 23, 2022 |
| Last day for students, Thursday | June 23, 2022 |

Non-Instructional Days = Students Not In Session

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| Monday, September 27, 2021 | Non-instructional Day – Indigenous Focus |
| Friday, October 22, 2021 | Provincial Professional Development Day |
| Friday, November 12, 2021 | Professional Development Day |
| Friday, January 28, 2022 | Professional Development Day |
| Friday, February 18, 2022 | Okanagan Zone Professional Development Day |
| Monday, May 16, 2022 | Professional Development Day |
| Friday, June 24, 2022 | Administrative Day |

Days in Session: 180
 Days of Instruction: 173
 Non-instructional Days 6
 Administrative Day, June 24, 2022 1

853 hours of instruction for students in Kindergarten
 878 hours of instruction for students in Grades 1 to 7
 952 hours of instruction for students in Grades 8-12

School Opening Day, Tuesday, September 7, 2021
 Buses to run three hours early

School Closure, Tuesday, June 24, 2022
 Buses to run four hours early

Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences: October 28/29, 2021 and April 28/29, 2022
 Buses to run three hours early