



PINEWOOD ELEMENTARY

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INFORMATION FOR ALL NEW KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS – IMPORTANT NOTICE!

Welcome to Pinewood Elementary School! The teachers and I are looking forward to having your child enrolled and hope that you and your son or daughter have many happy and rewarding school years in Delta.

Delta School District endeavors to provide 1 or more Kindergarten classes in each elementary school with a maximum of 20 per class. The number of classes for a school will depend upon projected enrolment forecasts, actual registrations, and available space in the building. When children are registered, they are enrolled for the program and not necessarily to a particular class or school. When enrolment reaches or exceeds the maximum, it becomes necessary to have some K children attend the closest school that has space.

So that the school and parents can proceed with planning for September and in order to create a comfortable and enjoyable experience for your child, a schedule is included below showing the hours your child will attend during the first few weeks of school. Please post it for future reference. Attendance hours for the Kindergarten students have been modified for their first 9 school days to make the transition from home to school as easy as possible. Each child gradually extends the time which he/she is away from the family, adjusts to the many new routines which he/she needs to learn, and adjusts to the new adults and children with whom he/she will be working.

On Wednesday, September 6 and Thursday, September 7, each Kindergarten class will be split into 2 smaller groups (Group A or Group B) to help us get to know your child better. Groups A and B will be assigned on the first day of school, Tuesday, September 5.

Beginning Tuesday, September 12, all children are asked to bring a **snack** (fresh fruit or vegetable in a ziplock bag or container) and a **water bottle**.

Beginning Wednesday, September 13, all children need to bring a **lunch** (sandwich/hot meal/drink/fruit, etc.), a **snack**, and a large **backpack** to bring home library books and artwork. **Please make sure your child's name is on everything.**

Monday, Sept. 4	Tuesday, Sept. 5	Wednesday, Sept. 6	Thursday, Sept. 7	Friday, Sept. 8
Labour Day (No School)	9:45-10:30 All students <u>and</u> parents attend. Parents to sign up for an Interview time on Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday of this week	9:00-9:45: Group A attends 10:00-10:45: Group B attends P.M.: Interviews with parents <u>and</u> students	9:00-9:45: Group A attends 10:00-10:45: Group B attends	9:00-10:30: All students attend 10:45-11:45 and P.M.: Interviews with parents <u>and</u> students

Monday, Sept. 11	Tuesday, Sept. 12	Wednesday, Sept. 13	Thursday, Sept. 14	Friday, Sept. 15
9:00-10:30: All students attend P.M.: Interviews with parents <u>and</u> students	9:00-11:30: All students attend Bring water bottle and items for snack from now on	9:00-12:30: All students attend 11:30-12:30: Lunch – Bring a backpack and items for snack and lunch from now on	9:00-1:30: All students attend 11:30-12:30: Lunch 12:30-1:30: All students attend	9:00-1:30: All students attend 11:30-12:30: Lunch 12:30-1:30: All students attend

Monday, Sept. 18	Tuesday, Sept. 19	Wednesday, Sept. 20	Thursday, Sept. 21	Friday, Sept. 22
8:57-3:00: All students attend 10:20-10:35: Recess 12:05-1:00: Lunch	8:57-3:00: All students attend 10:20-10:35: Recess 12:05-1:00: Lunch	8:57-3:00: All students attend 10:20-10:35: Recess 12:05-1:00: Lunch	8:57-3:00: All students attend 10:20-10:35: Recess 12:05-1:00: Lunch	8:57-3:00: All students attend 10:20-10:35: Recess 12:05-1:00: Lunch

If I may be of any further help now or in the future, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you, parents, for your co-operation and support. We look forward to a good year beginning on **Tuesday, September 5, 2017.**

Sincerely,

Mr. J. Hope
Principal