



**Aug. 27, 2021**

**Welcome back Mountain View School!!**

I hope everyone had a great summer. The weather was very warm, at times too warm, but hopefully people found some time to enjoy their days while on their break from school. I hope the students are excited to come back and reunite with friends as we move through another great year in Mountain View!

Here are some important things to keep in mind as we prepare for the first day on Monday.

**Back to school Breakfast**

On Monday, Aug 30, 2021, we will be having a school breakfast to welcome everyone back to the start of our school year. This event will start at 8:00 am. I realize it is a busy day but everyone in the family is invited if they can make it. Breakfast will be served at 8:00 and you are welcome to eat and mingle until the opening assembly. If the weather is nice we will be outside by the camp kitchen. If the weather is not conducive we will go inside to the gym. The assembly will take place from 9:00 to 9:30 approximately, after which the students will go to their classes. Busses will bring them home at 2:35.

**Kindergarten and Pre-school start dates.**

The first day of Kindergarten is Tuesday, September 1st. We have a great group of Kindergarten kids this year and are excited to welcome them into Mrs. Thomas' class.

Pre-school orientation is Wednesday, September 2nd from 12:00 - 1:00. Please come and meet your teacher and learn about our wonderful pre-school program with Mrs. Jan West. The first day for students is Wednesday, September 8th.

Feel free to come to the breakfast on Monday, everyone is welcome even if they do not start until Tuesday or Wednesday,

## **Back to School Plan (COVID)**

The westwind school division has spent a great deal of time preparing a [back to school plan](#) that everyone should look at and be familiar with as you head back to school. This plan is subject to change as the year unfolds.

Here are a few highlights.

- Masks are welcome but not mandatory, except on busses.
- There are not really any social distancing rules while at school if you are feeling healthy.
- If you are sick, stay home. Self-screen daily (there is still a 10 day isolation period)
- Practice good hygiene rules at home and while at school.
- Sports are on! Volleyball, Golf and Cross Country will start soon!

Please read the short document linked above to inform you about all the details involved in the plan.

## **Leadership committee's**

We will be finalizing the positions for leadership committees in the next two weeks. If you are interested in being a member of the; School culture, media, beef or poultry committee you will need to have your application resume filled out and handed in by Thursday, September 2nd. Selection for the committee's will be made shortly thereafter. Look for more information on the [website](#). Competition will open next Monday.

## **Important dates**

- School Hike Thursday, September 2, 2021. Kindergarten - Grade 9
- School tree harvest and planting day - September 8, Grade 6-9
- School water day - Magrath waterslides, September 9, 2021
- Back to school (Parent) night September 23, 2021

Please don't hesitate to contact the school office , 403 653 2404, anytime you have questions and please refer to the school [website](#) often. It is updated often and has all upcoming information and celebrations on its pages.

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