



Welcome Back to School!

On Tuesday, September 3rd we will be welcoming Happy Valley students back for a year of learning, exploring and playing. We want to give a huge shout out to our custodial team who have made our school sparkling clean for our return. The teaching staff have been in setting up their classrooms and we are ready to welcome back 445 students in our 19 divisions.

The school bell schedule for this year as the warning bell rings at 8:35 am and instruction starts at 8:40 a.m., enjoy recess from 10:18 to 10:33, eat lunch in classrooms with teachers present and then head outside for lunch recess from (K-2 from 11:48-12:28 and 3-5 from 12:28-1:08) . The **end of the day bell will ring at 2:28 p.m.** for dismissal.

Our first day **Tuesday, September 3** will begin at 8:40am for students in grades 1-5. Students will line up in their line ups from last year and will be picked up by last year's teacher, unless their teacher is no longer at Happy Valley. **NEW students will line up at the sign in front of the school and will join us in the gym where we will assign them to temporary classrooms for the first two and half days of school. The first day will end at 11:28 a.m.** and students will only need to bring a snack that day as we will not be in session for lunch. **Wednesday, September 4th** is the first full day of class and students will **need both a snack and a lunch.**

Students will return to their last year's class for the first couple of days and should be in their new classrooms on or before Friday. School supply fees can be paid on schoolcash online <https://sd62.schoolcashionline.com/>

We will continue to use our website and the Happy Tigers 2 Go app to keep families informed about Happy Valley events and happenings. You can download the the HappyTigers 2 Go app from the app store for free and allow it to send push notifications to your phone. <https://happyvalley.appazur.com/#/>

You can get a head start on the September school paperwork by finding our district consent forms online. These forms can be signed online at <https://consent.sd62.bc.ca/apps/OnlineConsent>

Enjoy the last few days of family time and summer days! We look forward to seeing you next week!

Sincerely,
Kendra Laidlaw
Principal