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ENGLISH BLUFF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Welcome back to English Bluff, new and returning families. We are excited to bring our EB Eagles community back together! We hope this letter finds you well rested and recharged for the excitement of a new school year. Below is the bell schedule for the first day (September 2nd) and beyond. Information about our school schedules, events, protocol and school supplies can be found on our school website.

- First Bell is at 8:45
- School begins at 8:50
- Dismissal **on Sept 2nd only** is at **12:00**
- Lunch is at 12:00 to 1:00
- Dismissal beyond Sept 2nd is at 3:00

During our first week back, we need to ensure that all returning and new students are accounted for. Our class sizes are determined by the Ministry of Education. Over the summer, there are families that move into the EB neighbourhood. This makes it necessary to revisit our class compositions from June. All of these final calculations take time. As a result, **students will be returning to last year's classroom** while final attendance is established and new students are welcomed into our community. On the first day of school, please line up at last year's spot. If you are new to the school, please come in through the front door.

We recognize that this process will be a holding pattern of temporary classrooms until we receive clearance from the School District to enter our new class arrangements. We recommend not sending all of your child's school supplies with them until they are established in new classes.

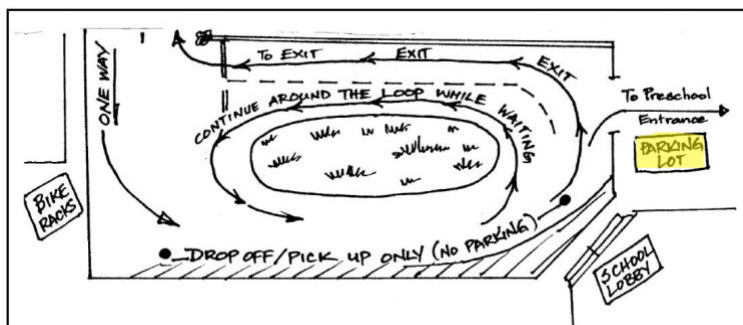
On Sept. 2nd:

- Students in Grades 1-7 will line up at last year's spot
- They will be dismissed from this spot at 12:00
- New families, please come in through the front door. Primary students are dismissed at the front of the school & Intermediate students are dismissed at the back of the school
- Kindergarten families will meet at the front door at 9:00

On Sept. 3rd to 5th (or until classes are established):

- Grade 1-7 students: School starts at 8:50 and ends at 3:00
- Only Primary students should be dropped off from a vehicle in the round-about
- Kindergarten families, please refer to your gradual entry schedule

We encourage families to walk or cycle to school. If you drive to school, please be mindful of the traffic circle, as it is a very busy place. Only primary students (K-3) should be dropped off in the traffic circle. **This is not a place to stop and park.** If your child requires support to get in and out of the car, it is best to park your car and walk in. Cars should never be left unattended in the round-about or parked in any of the reserved spots in the parking lot. **The parking lot is for Staff, Kindergarten families and those with accessibility needs.** This diagram outlines the drop-off area:



Grade	Staff for 1 st Week
K	Mrs. Robinson, Ms. Moffatt, Ms. Bolland
1-3	Ms. Kordic, Ms. Lafond, Ms. McDougall, Ms. Milonas & Ms. Cooper, Ms. Wells, Ms. Rufenacht
4-7	Ms. Schulz, Ms. McDonald, Ms. Bonner, Mr. Chang, Mme Gallacher, Ms. Leonard

We look forward to connecting with you, catching up and introducing some new faces. Please hold September 11th as the date for our Welcome Back BBQ!

Enjoy these last few days of summer!

Ms. Carleton Gaines