

# September Newsletter

(Friday September 8, 2023)

## Moberly Elementary School

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<https://www.vsb.bc.ca/schools/walter-moberly/Pages/default.aspx>

### Principal's Message:

Hello Moberly School Community! Hope you have all had a great start to the school year. We are all so excited about the start of the 2023/2024 school year! **On Monday September 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 am students will be directed to their new classes and new divisions.** Thank you, parents, caregivers, and teachers for all your continued support and patience at the beginning of the school year!

We warmly welcome, new to Moberly, Ms. Evelyn Harcus (vice principal), Ms. Kelsey Land (kindergarten teacher), and Ms. Kuljit Kanwal (resource/prep teacher).

The extended summer weather has meant that we all get to continue to enjoy the outdoors at recess and lunch. Please note that the summer weather will change, and you will need to send the children to school in weather appropriate clothing and sometimes an extra change of clothing (just in case). Continue to remind our students how important it is that follow our school rules and to...

### **Be kind, courteous, and respectful all the time!"**

In these monthly newsletters I will do my best to share with you all the extraordinary things that teachers are doing as they work to inspire and engage students to develop purpose, agency, essential skill sets, and deep knowledge. Wishing you all a happy and successful school year!

Mr. Mike Vulgaris, Principal

Ms. Evelyn Harcus, Vice Principal



## Important Dates

### September 11

First Day of New Classes and new Divisions (meet your new teacher)

### September 16

PAC Event: BC Lions' Game

### September 21

Meet the Teacher Night

### September 22

Professional Development Day (no school)

### September 29

Pizza Day Hot Lunch Day

### September 30

National Day of Truth and Reconciliation

## More Important News

### School Fees

All school Fees are payable on-line. We will not be accepting cash at the school for any fees. If you need assistance, please contact Mr. Vulgaris ([mvulgaris@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:mvulgaris@vsb.bc.ca)). You will be receiving an email next week with the link to school cash online. Please help us by paying these fees in a timely manner. Instructions will be included in the email next week.

General School Fees (\$35.00)

Agenda Book (\$8.00)

Jump Math Workbook (\$15.00)

School-Wide Performances (\$15.00)

### Student Drop Off and Pick-Up:

Thank you for **not** using the staff parking lot to pick up and drop off your children as this can be very dangerous. Remember to always choose safety over convenience. Also, you might want to consider parking far from the school and walking to and from the car; the extra walk for you and your children can be a nice opportunity to catch up on the school day. It's healthier too!

Reminder: your child needs to be picked up from school on time. Dismissal is 3:03pm. Anyone who remains on school grounds after dismissal must be actively supervised by a family member. Thank you.

### Absence From School



**SAFE ARRIVAL**

Please report your child's absence **PRIOR** to 9:00 am:

**CALL: (604) 713-5159**  
**Extension: 56**

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## Parents Advisory Council

PAC

Hello Moberly Families,  
As our school year is beginning, we want to remind you to join us for our PAC Meetings. This is an opportunity for you to get involved this year. What ideas do you have that can help improve our school? What can we do better as a PAC? Would you like to be more involved? Your attendance and input is very important. More information will be coming soon.

<https://www.waltermoberlyelementarypac.ca/>

## News From the Community

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