



LUUQINAK'UUH/GRANDVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Grandview/Luuqinak'uuh Families/Caregivers,

Thank you for an outstanding year. I am truly thankful to be part of such a wonderful community.

I would like to thank all the staff for their hard work and dedication to the Grandview/Luuqinak'uuh community. I feel very fortunate to be a part of such an amazing team. The staff and I would like to thank the PAC and particularly the PAC executive, for helping support our students and staff. Your support and dedication to our school is greatly appreciated! Finally, we would like to thank all the Grandview/Luuqinak'uuh students for continuing to SOAR.

I would like to wish all our grade 7 students the best as they begin their new journeys. Along with the Grade 7 students we are also saying goodbye to a few students and a few staff members as well. We would like to wish Stan Taylor a happy retirement. Best wishes and good luck to Kathleen Lehan and Marcus Zheng. We hope to see you back some day. Thank you for all they have done for the students at Grandview/Luuqinak'uuh. Other changes may occur over the summer holiday so stay tuned for our September newsletter.

Tuesday, Sept 5

First day of school from 8:55 AM – 10:00 AM. Attendance is taken this day. Please contact the Safe Arrival Line before 9AM if your child will be late or absent – by phone 604-713-5159 school code 33# or by email graattendance@vsb.bc.ca. Returning students will return to their last year's homeroom for the first week until advised otherwise. Drop-off and pick-up will be the same location as last year. Brand new students in Gr. 1-7 will meet at the front of the school and will get a tour with one of our staff.

Wednesday, Sept 6

Regular school hours of 8:55 AM – 3:03 PM will begin for all students except for Kindergarten students who will follow a gradual entry schedule. Please provide snacks and lunch to your child/children on this day. Lunch program will start on **Thursday, Sept 7th.**

We are working hard to have students placed in their new classrooms by the end of the first week of school. This will be dependent on the amount of movement over the summer holidays. A reminder to parents that have made educational requests, although all the requests were given consideration it may not have been possible to accommodate all requests. Teachers work hard to determine the best educational setting for all students.

Please make sure you completed a Notice of Late Return form if your child(ren) will be away at the beginning of the school year. The form is to be completed for any student expecting to return to school LATER THAN noon on **Tuesday, September 5, 2023** but prior to **September 29, 2023**. Please note: If the school cannot verify your child's attendance at school by noon on Wednesday, September 6th, 2023, your child's space may be given to another student on the school's waitlist. If this applies to your child(ren), please be sure to obtain a form from the main counter and return to the office before end of June.

There are still lots of items in the Lost and Found. You may check them until Thursday, June 29th between 8:30-9:15 AM and 2:45-3:15 PM. Any unclaimed items will be donated.

On behalf of the Grandview/Luuqinak'uuh staff, I would like to wish all of you an amazing summer break. See you in September.



Ms. Margie Trovao, Principal

"Honoured to be working, learning and unlearning together on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territories of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm | Musqueam, Skwxwú7mesh | Squamish & səliłwətaʔ | Tsleil-Waututh Nations"

