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Weekly Update from Cavell

Our first week has been filled with making connections, re-connections, welcoming new friends, and working together to create a positive space for all at Cavell. We are excited to begin the new week with our classes for 2026-2027. A reminder to all that the first week or two can be hard when we are not in a familiar class or have the safety of familiar faces.

Families can help support this transition by acknowledging change can be hard. We ask that parents and caregivers help support our staff in enabling this transition. Our staff have worked hard to create balanced and strong classes for all our Cavell students.

We moved to our new classes this afternoon and will be dismissing the Grade 1-3 students from the grass field area by the rainbow climber at 3. Each class will be lined up behind a cone with their new division number and teacher's name.

Grade 4-7 students will be dismissed on their own and will meet their families at their usual pick-up spot.

Our new Kindergarten students will continue to follow their gradual entry times on Monday and Tuesday. Wednesday will be their first full day of school!

Earth Rangers – we had a wonderful assembly with the Earth Rangers this morning. Please ask your child(ren) what they remember from the games, the animals, the videos and the learning. Here is a link from to learn more about the Earth Rangers. <https://www.earthrangers.com/EN/CA/>

Open House – Please join us for a classroom visit on Thursday, September 18th from 3:00 to 3:30 PM. Our staff looks forward to welcoming all families who are able to attend. This is not a time to ask about classroom programs or information. It is purely for your child to show you their classroom. Our first conferences with families will be on October 6th and 7th. School will be dismissed at 2:00 pm on both those days.

Safe Arrival – If your child will be late or is going to be away please call our Safe Arrival Number at 604-713-4932, Ext. 1 or email cavsafearrival@vsb.bc.ca. Even if you have told your child's teacher about the absence, please call or email Safe Arrival to report it. Students arriving late (after teachers have taken attendance), must sign in at the office.

PAC News

First PAC meeting of the year is on Tuesday, September 15th at 7pm in our school library. All are welcome and babysitting is provided.

Additional walk leaders are needed for AM and PM walks for our Walking School

Bus. <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=RFWIxeisMUWHg07OjwWVeZnjKzXRT-FlkodWVrSaS8FUQUtWNVlETzJNRk0zUkdaNDM0N1NaRzBaNCQlQCN0PWcu&route=shorturl>

September Dates:

September 15th – Individual Photo day

September 15th – first PAC meeting of the year 7:00pm in the school library – all parents welcome / babysitting provided

September 17th – 3:00-3:30 pm come see your child's classroom! Come visit inside the school and see the library, music room, gym, and the classrooms.

September 21st – Professional Day – school is not in session for students

September 25th – Terry Fox Run at Douglas Park (more information to come)

September 30th – Truth and Reconciliation Day – School Closed

October 6th – School Conferences 2:00pm dismissal

October 7th – School Conferences 2:00pm dismissal