

**Sir Matthew Begbie Elementary School**

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重要な情報-翻訳してください

중요한 정보 - 번역 부탁드립니다

**Principal Update October 10, 2020**

**NO SCHOOL FRIDAY 23-OCTOBER-2020 PRO D DAY**

**SAFE ARRIVAL LINE; 604-713-5159 ext 12**

<b>Principal:</b>	<b>Mr. John Cortens</b>	<b>604-713-4686</b>
<b>OAA:</b>	<b>Ms. Cheryl Betteridge</b>	<b>604-713-4686</b>
<b>Director of Instruction:</b>	<b>Ms. Alison Ogden</b>	<b>604-713-5000</b>
<b>Education Coordinator:</b>	<b>Ms. Jessie Fogel</b>	<b>604-713-5000</b>

**PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE EXECUTIVE**

<b>Chair:</b>	Mr. Rigel Wong
<b>Co-Chair:</b>	Mr. Bryan Yu
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Ms. Elise Wong
<b>Secretary:</b>	Mr. Mike Zobac
<b>Members-at-Large:</b>	Ms. Elisa Guti�rrez, Ms. Ina Huang, Ms. Helen Sinclair, Ms. Queenie Wong, Ms. Jocelan Thiessen
<b>Email:</b>	<a href="mailto:begbieschoolpac@gmail.com">begbieschoolpac@gmail.com</a>
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<b>Facebook:</b>	“Sir Matthew Begbie PAC”

**Safe Arrival Request**

**Please contact Safe Arrival (number and local above) when your child is at home sick or missing school for an appointment. This is important as we follow up with a phone call to make sure everyone is accounted for. Please check in at the office if you need to pick up**

**your child during the day. Students who arrive late are no longer required to check in at the office but rather simply report directly to their classroom**

### **MOST CURRENT SCHOOL INFORMATION**

As we continue to move through uncertain times, please continue to check the [VSB Website](#) and [SMB School Website](#) for the most current and update information.

### **Option Four Update**

Currently at SMB Elementary we have 244 students enrolled in Option One on site learning and 64 students enrolled in Option Four Learning from Home/Transition.

If you are considering transitioning from Option Four to Option One please see the important dates below. If you have any questions regarding health and safety or any Covid-19 protocols please contact your child's teacher or the front office

**November 2, Monday**

Notice of return given in writing for Intake 3

**November 9, Monday**

Intake 3 Return from Option Four to Option

Please review the links below for district and school-based health and safety information. If you have any questions please ask your child's teacher or contact the office.

[VSB Safety Plan, Safe Work Instruction, and Protocols](#)

[FACT SHEET Elementary](#)

[VSB Health and Safety Plan video](#)

### **Student Health Assessment Checklist**

Please click on the link [Student Health Assessment Checklist REVISED](#) to review the updated checklist. Please be familiar with the checklist and the procedures.

We request that students who are sick remain home until they are feeling better. Caregivers are requested to review the health assessment checklist each morning before sending students to school. Similarly, we expect all VSB employees to complete a personal health assessment each day and remain home if they are unwell.

Thanks everyone for your time and attention to this important health and safety protocol.

### **PAC**

### **BIKE TO SCHOOL WEEK**

Sincere thanks to all the teachers, students and parents who supported the PAC sponsored Bike to School Week! Participation was widespread and encouraging with many children consistently walking or riding to school. A big thanks to PAC for their sponsorship. Many children were very happy with the raffle prizes of head lamps and one student from Division 2 was very happy with their new Razor! Again, sincere thanks to everyone for making this a successful event!

### **PAC Meeting Second Tuesday of Each Month**

PAC meetings are open to all parents/guardians of students registered at SMB Elementary School. Meetings take place the second Tuesday evening of each month from 7-8:30 pm on-line. If you wish to receive the log-in information please contact PAC at the email address above.

These meetings focus on fundraising and community building while working together to improve the educational experiences of our students. Please make sure to use PAC email, website and Facebook page to be up to date on all PAC events and communications.

### **Important Dates to Remember**

<b>October 23, Friday</b>	Pro D Day NO SCHOOL for students
<b>November 2, Monday</b>	Notice for return given in writing for Intake 3
<b>November 4, Wednesday</b>	2 p.m. Early Dismissal ALL STUDENTS Parent-Teacher Conferences (on-line or by phone)
<b>November 5, Thursday</b>	2 p.m. Early Dismissal ALL STUDENTS Parent-Teacher Conferences (on-line or by phone)
<b>November 9, Monday</b>	Intake 3 Return from Option Four to Option One
<b>November 10, Tuesday</b>	7 pm PAC Meeting On-line (Contact PAC for Log in details)
<b>November 27, Friday</b>	Pro D Day NO SCHOOL for students