

**Sir Matthew Begbie Elementary School**

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[Begbie School Website](#)

**Important Information – Please Translate**

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Información importante - Por favor traducir

重要な情報-翻訳してください

중요한 정보 - 번역 부탁드립니다

**Principal Update September 21, 2020**

**NO SCHOOL 23-SEPTEMBER-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 Gutiérrez, Ms. Ina Huang, Ms. Helen Sinclair, Ms. Queenie Wong, Ms. Jocelan Thiessen
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**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.

## **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.

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

[FACT SHEET Elementary](#)

[VSB Health and Safety Plan video](#)

### **Updated Student Health Assessment Checklist**

[\*\*Student Health Assessment Checklist REVISED\*\*](#)

Please click on the link above to review the updated checklist. The list is shorter with some changes in timelines. Please be familiar with the checklist and the procedures. It is our hope the fewer numbers of symptoms will allow children the maximal time to be at school while keeping everyone safe and healthy.

### **Option Four Update**

If you have chosen Option Four for your child you can expect to hear from the classroom teacher regarding the schedule, the teacher(s) who will be supporting you, the schedule for check in times and possible invitations for your child to visit the school and spend time with the class.

The check in schedule may take some time to be fully operational. We thank you for your hard work and patience.

### **Parent Advisory Committee**

### **BIKE TO SCHOOL WEEK**

**Ride your bike, walk or wheel to school!**

**September 28th to October 2<sup>nd</sup>!**

PAC is excited to bring this event to SMB School to promote commuting to school without a vehicle, help the environment, and build community. PAC members and volunteer parents will be taking the names of participants every day from 8:20-8:50 am at the front area of the school. Participants with bikes/scooters will be able to store them safely inside the lunch room.

There will be a raffle every day with prizes: headlights (2 available every day) and a grand prize to be raffled on the last day: a Razor scooter! Volunteers handing out raffle tickets to participants will be following safety measures like wearing a mask and sanitizing hands and the table surface regularly.

Children are required to WALK wheels when on the school property. Given the number of students on bikes this is a requirement to keep everyone safe. Helmets, locks for bikes and labels on the bikes are mandatory.

**Parents: Please make sure your child's bike or scooter is labelled with first and last name and division number and the bike should have a lock the child knows how to use. We do not want bikes to get mixed up or go missing. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT!**

### **Important Dates to Remember**

**September 23, Wednesday**  
**September 28 Monday**

Pro D Day NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS  
Bike to School Week Begins

**October 2, Friday**  
**October 6, Tuesday**  
**October 12, Monday**  
**October 13, Tuesday**

Bike to School Week Ends  
Notice for return given in writing for Intake 2  
Thanksgiving NO SCHOOL  
Intake 2 Return from Option Four to Option One

**November 2, Monday**  
**November 9, Monday**

Notice for return given in writing for Intake 3  
Intake 3 Return from Option Four to Option