

Charles Dickens Annex

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Dear Dickens Annex Families,

We are excited to be starting the 2022-2023 school year! A warm welcome to all our students, families, and staff, and a special welcome to all our students and families who are new to Dickens Annex. We would like to share with you some information about the first week of school and our general opening procedures.

Everyone at Dickens Annex is excited to welcome students back to school on September 6, 2022! We are looking forward to a year of inquiring, exploring, and sharing our learning.

Please join me in welcoming Ms. Nicole Williams who will be teaching grade 2/3 this year.

What will the first week of school look like?

The first day of school for Grade 1-3 students is Tuesday September 6, 2022. As in previous years, VSB elementary schools are in session from 9:00 am to 10:00 am on this day. This timeframe allows us to get a sense of our student enrollment, and we then engage in professional meetings.

September 7th onwards, school sessions will be regular hours, from 9:00 am to 3:03 pm.

We anticipate that students will be in their new classes with their new teachers by Monday, Sept. 12.

Last year's:

Div. 5 (Mrs. Miller) will report to Mrs. C's classroom (Door #2)

Div. 4 (Mrs. C) will report to previous classroom (Door #2)

Div. 3 (Trish/Ms. Wong) will report to their previous classroom

Div. 2 (Jacquie) will report to previous classroom (Door #3)

Div. 1 (Ms. Lui/Ms. Graham) will report to Mrs. Miller's old classroom (Door #1)

*starting Wednesday, Sept. 7th, last year's Div. 1 will report to Ms. Nicole's classroom (Door #3)

Pick-up and drop-off will be the same time for all students this year. School will commence at 9:00 am, and end at 3:03 pm (3:03 is the correct time for all VSB elementary schools this year and meets instructional minutes required by the Ministry of Education). Please do not forget to pack a snack, a water bottle, and a lunch starting WEDNESDAY and ensure your child dresses appropriately for the weather.

For students coming into kindergarten, families have already received a gradual entry schedule. If you have any questions about the gradual entry schedule, please contact the school.

We hope that you enjoy the rest of the week, and we look forward to welcoming your children back to school next week!

See you soon,

Atsuko Ishihara

Vice-Principal