



Van Horne Elementary School

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June 30, 2021

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

On Thursday, September 9th (the first day of school), we look forward to meeting our new Kindergarten students!

During the first two weeks of school, our Kindergarten students will attend on a modified schedule to allow them to adjust to school.

Our staffing entitlements from the Vancouver School Board will not be completed until **Thursday, September 16th**; therefore, all students will be in temporary groupings for the first week, allowing your child to have the opportunity to meet all our Kindergarten teachers and experience their classroom settings.

Students with last names beginning with A – L will be assigned to GROUP A

Students with last names beginning with M – Z will be assigned to GROUP B

YOUR CHILD IS IN THE GROUP A SCHEDULE:

Thursday, September 9, 2021	45 Minutes	9:30am – 10:15am
Friday, September 10, 2021	45 Minutes	9:30am – 10:15am
Monday, September 13, 2021	45 Minutes	9:30am – 10:15am
Tuesday, September 14, 2021	2 Hours *First RECESS Experience – Send a Healthy Snack	9:00am – 11:00am
Wednesday, September 15, 2021	4 Hours *First LUNCH Experience – Send a Healthy Snack + Lunch	9:00am – 1:00pm
Thursday, September 16, 2021	7 Hours - FIRST FULL DAY Send a Healthy Snack + Lunch	9:00am – 3:00pm

Beginning **Thursday, September 16th**, students attend their first full day - children will need appropriate clothing to play outside (e.g. rainy days), a healthy snack, a lunch, and a water bottle. *Please see the schedule above and the **Calendar** on the reverse of this letter.*



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VAN HORNE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Kindergarten Gradual Entry Schedule: September 2021

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Labour Day Holiday	District Wide Pro-D Day. No Students	NO KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS (Grades 1 - 7 Only)	GROUP A 9:30 – 10:15am GROUP B 11:00 – 11:45am	GROUP A 9:30 – 10:15am GROUP B 11:00 – 11:45am	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	GROUP A 9:30 – 10:15am GROUP B 11:00 – 11:45am	GROUP A + B 9:00am – 11:00am <i>(First RECESS Experience. Send a healthy snack + water bottle)</i>	GROUP A + B 9:00am – 1:00pm <i>(First LUNCH Experience. Send a healthy snack, lunch + water bottle)</i>	FIRST FULL DAY for K's 9:00am – 3:00pm <i>(Send a healthy snack, lunch + water bottle)</i>		