

August 31, 2023

Welcome Back! We hope that everyone enjoyed a great summer break! If you are a returning student, we are looking forward to reconnecting with you. If you are new to Springwood this year, welcome to our school community! Start up this year will go as follows:

First Day back for grade 1-7 – Tuesday, September 5th 8:54 – 11:50

All students that attended Springwood last year will return to their previous year's classroom. Students will have an opportunity to reconnect with their teachers and classmates. At this time we are asking students to follow routines as per June (i.e. If they met outside, return to that spot; if they entered the school independently, do so at the bell). Any parents entering the building are reminded to sign in at the office.

Students new to Springwood are invited to meet at the front office. At which point Springwood staff will escort new students to our gym and students will have an opportunity to meet with all the other students that are new to us as well. Please note that parents are limited to the lobby for a quick farewell send off for their new student(s).

Wednesday, September 6th 8:54 – 2:45

Students will return to their previous year's classroom, the same as the first day. During the morning session the students will be informed of their new teacher and escorted to their new classroom. An email will be sent out indicating students new teachers and their dismissal procedure. Lists will also be posted in the school lobby by 2:30. As per our privacy policy please do not take photos of lists and post on social media. *Normal school hours are to commence from this day forward. Monday – Friday, 8:54– 2:45*

Thursday, September 7th 8:54 – 2:45

Students will start the day in their new classroom. Your students will either be picked up by their new outdoor meeting spot or they will be able to walk into the school and head to their classroom at the bell if instructed by their teacher to do so. Teachers will have the option to choose how they would like their students to enter the building. If a student forgets what to do...Not to worry! Send them to the office to see Ms. Horrigan or Mrs. Nikirk.

We welcome our Kindergarten students on Tuesday afternoon! Please see the school website for the gradual entry schedule for Kindergarten.

Friday, September 8th 8:54 – 2:45

All grade 1-7 students will proceed as per the previous day's routine.

If you have any questions, please check the school's website and/or school newsletter. We look forward to seeing everyone next week!

Sincerely,

Jesse Witte (Principal) and Lauren Nikirk (Acting Vice-Principal)