



ERRINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear EES Families,

Thank you for your responses and communication this week regarding start-up. As we have now heard from most families, we are able to continue our planning. We are pleased to report that the majority of our students will be returning to school in September, with some students continuing to stay at home for now and remain connected to the school until the time comes to transition back into school.

We will be sending much more information in the coming days. For now, we wanted to give you a brief overview of gradual entry dates so you can mark your calendars. We will be sending an email to each family on Wednesday, September 9th with your child's class placement and other important information.

Gradual Entry

Tuesday, September 8th – STAFF ONLY

Wednesday, September 9th – STAFF ONLY

Thursday, September 10th – Students in Grades 1, 2, 3, and 4 ATTEND school (8:12am-1:30pm)

*Students in Grades 5, 6, 7 DO NOT ATTEND

Friday, September 11th – Students in Grades 5, 6, and 7 ATTEND school (8:12am-1:30pm)

*Students in Grades 1, 2, 3, and 4 DO NOT ATTEND

Monday, September 14th – Students in Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 start attending full-time (8:12am-1:30pm).

As we have shared previously, Kindergarten families will be contacted soon to arrange for gradual entry times during the week of September 14th. Kindergarten students will start attending full time on Monday, September 21st.

School Supplies

Students in **Kindergarten** pay **\$35** to the EES Office for school supplies

Students in **Grades 1, 2, and 3** pay **\$40** to the EES Office for supplies

Students in **Grades 4, 5, 6, and 7** purchase their own school supplies using the list sent home by email at the end of June (also posted on our EES website). Reminder that Parks West in Parksville (250-248-6764) is able to gather supplies from the Grade 4-7 supply list for a set price (includes a 20% discount) of \$66.68 (not including headphones) OR \$84.60 (including the headphones).

Students who are continuing to stay at home for the next while but staying connected with the school will also need to get school supplies as indicated above. For students in Kindergarten to Grade 3, we ask that you pay the school supply fee as soon as possible. If those supplies are needed at home, we will package up the necessary supplies and get them to you to use at home.

For those students in K-3 with school supply fees, please make an online payment or call the office to arrange a cash or cheque transaction.

Thank you for your continued support!

Sincerely,

Sheila Morrison, Principal