



Cordova Bay Elementary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians of _____:

Re: Kindergarten Gradual Entry Information for September 2021

Welcome to Cordova Bay Kindergarten families! This letter is to provide you with your child’s **Kindergarten Gradual Entry Information for September**.

Below is a summary of your child’s gradual entry schedule for **September 8th to September 14th**. (All children will attend every day of the **gradual entry period: September 8, 9, 10, 13, and 14**. Kindergarten students **will NOT attend** on Tuesday, September 7, 2021.)

On your child’s first day of school, they will meet their Kindergarten teacher. **Please meet at the front of the school near the flagpole**. During the first week of school, children attend in smaller groups and for shorter times. This allows time for a small group of children to meet each other and the teacher and to familiarize themselves with the Kindergarten classroom and the school. Your child's group will be:

- Group ____ for **September 8, 9, and 10**
- Group ____ for **September 13 and 14**

When children are attending the first and third visit, they will need a small snack, perhaps a drink and a piece of fruit. On the day they attend for the second visit they will need a lunch.

	1st VISIT 8:40 am to 10:10 am <i>(Snack Needed)</i>	2nd VISIT 10:30 am - 12:15 pm <i>(Lunch Needed)</i>	3rd VISIT 1:00 pm to 2:48 pm <i>(Snack Needed)</i>
<u>Wednesday, Sep. 8</u>	Group A	Group B	Group C
<u>Thursday, Sep. 9</u>	Group B	Group C	Group A
<u>Friday, Sep. 10</u>	Group C	Group A	Group B

On Monday, September 13th and Tuesday, September 14th, half the class attends together. Children will also need a snack or lunch.

<u>Monday, Sep. 13</u>	Group 1	8:40 am to 10:30 am	<i>(Snack Needed)</i>
	Group 2	11:30 am to 2:48 pm	<i>(Lunch Needed)</i>
<u>Tuesday, Sep. 14</u>	Group 2	8:40 am to 10:30 am	<i>(Snack Needed)</i>
	Group 1	11:30 am to 2:48 pm	<i>(Lunch Needed)</i>
<u>Wednesday, Sep. 15</u>	<i>Regular attendance begins (8:40 am to 2:48 pm)</i>		

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Should your situation change over the summer and your child will not be attending Kindergarten at Cordova Bay in September, please contact the school at cordovabay@saanichschools.ca as soon as possible.

Also attached for you is information regarding ordering school supplies online through our PAC fundraiser or we have attached a school supply list should you wish to purchase them from a different supplier.

The school office is closed for the summer from July 7 to August 30. For general school updates, new or changed COVID protocols, and Kindergarten information, we encourage you to visit our school website and subscribe to our forums. To subscribe:

Visit: cordovabay.sd63.bc.ca

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Enter your email address.

For Kindergarten parent resources, visit our website under Parents – Forms – Kindergarten.

We very much look forward to building our partnership with you and supporting your child's learning journey!

Sincerely,



Mary Lynn Heron
Principal

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Enclosures