



PARENT / STUDENT EDITION

Update

September
16 - 20 2024

MONDAY Sept. 16

- Kindergarten students first full day 8:15-2:18

TUESDAY Sept. 17

WEDNESDAY Sept. 18

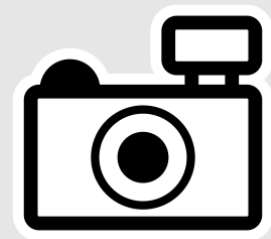
THURSDAY Sept. 19

- Meet the Staff BBQ – 5:00-6:30



FRIDAY Sept. 20

Individual Photo Day





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Upcoming Dates:

Sept. 19	Meet the Staff BBQ 5:00 – 6:30
Sept. 20	Individual Photo Day
Sept. 24	PAC Meeting 9:00 AM
Sept. 26	Orange Shirt Day
Sept. 27	Professional Day – School Closed to Students
Sept. 30	Federal Truth and Reconciliation Day – Schools Closed
Oct. 4	Terry Fox Run

Bell Schedule:

8:15	Warning Bell
8:20	Morning class begins
9:50 – 10:05	Recess
12:05 – 12:50	Lunch
2:18	Dismissal

Meet the Staff BBQ

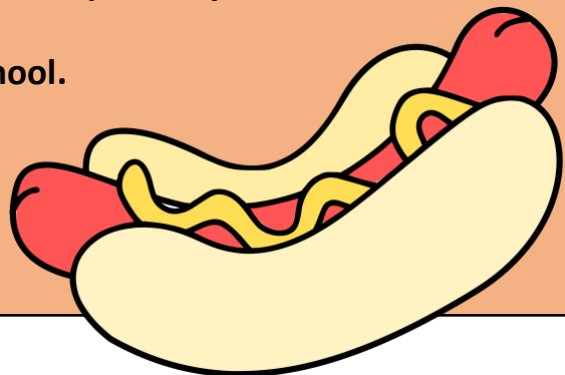
We will be hosting the annual Meet the Staff BBQ on Thursday, September 19. We would love to see all our families come out to enjoy a complimentary hotdog and meet your child's teacher and school staff.

Here is what the evening will look like:

5:00 – 5:30: Teachers will have their classrooms open for you to visit.

5:30 – 6:30: Hotdog BBQ out front of the school.

We are looking forward to seeing you all here!



School Supplies:

We have been able to purchase school supplies for students in bulk and have subsidized the cost to parents by using the family affordability funding this year. We ask that you please pay \$20.00 for school supplies through the online payment system that was emailed out to all parents from the school district. Some classes will be using planners and the cost of these is \$5.00. Teachers will communicate home what you need to pay for.

Student Cell Phone Use:

Students are not permitted to use personal cell phones during the school day (8:20-2:18). If students need to contact home, they can ask an adult for support to do so.

Students may only use their phone during the day if the teacher invites them to use it for an educational purpose in the classroom.

No photos or video are to be taken using a cell phone during the day.

If a student is found using their phone during the school day, staff may confiscate it until the end of the day and then return it to the student. Repeated offenses may mean a plan is developed to help support the student with their phone use choices.

Great Little Coupon Book PAC Fundraiser:

Unsworth PAC will be running the Little Coupon Book fundraiser this year. Please look for the order forms. The fundraiser will run until September 20. Thank you to our PAC for making this opportunity possible.

Verification Forms:

Student verification forms have been sent home. Please take time to look over all the information and make any changes on the paper before signing and returning the form to your child's teacher.

Family Accident Reimbursement Plan (FARP) Voluntary Insurance:

The Chilliwack School District or Schools Protection Program (SPP) does not insure expenses for student injuries that happen on school grounds or during school activities. Parents/Guardians are responsible for these expenses.

iA Financial Group offers a comprehensive accident insurance plan with a critical illness component designed for the whole family.

The Family Accident Reimbursement Plan is ideal for supplementing costs not covered by your provincial health insurance or existing employer extended health and dental plans. Regardless of the size of your family, all eligible family members can be insured under one set monthly rate.

To apply or to find out more, visit: <https://specialmarkets.ia.ca/aonbc/home>

Parking Lot:

The parking lot is incredibly busy with buses, students and cars. If you drop off or pick up your child, please familiarize yourself with how the parking lot works. **There is no exiting or leaving your vehicle unattended in any of the lanes.** This stops the flow in the parking lot and paralyzes it. We need your cooperation to keep this a safe place.

Students don't always look before crossing the parking lot. Please ensure you are driving safely and following the posted signs in the parking lot.

Thank you for helping keep Unsworth a safe place.





Free Fall Program for Families!

Learn about healthy eating, physical activity, and building long-lasting habits as a family in Generation Health Community. This 10-week program for families with children ages 8 to 12 is FUN and interactive!

Delivered through YMCA BC starting October 2024 on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings.

Families who join this program will receive a complimentary YMCA membership.

**Register
today!**



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