

Hello WBS Families!

The first day of school is almost here- our doors open tomorrow, Thursday, September 4th 2025 at 8:05 am. The first bell for classes is 8:25 am. Please plan to be here between 8:05 am and 8:25 am. Try to give your family lots of time to arrive as the roads and sidewalks will be busy with all schools opening tomorrow. We will be welcoming more than 1100 students in Pre-Primary to Grade 6 so the campus will be crowded and busy. We ask for your patience and understanding as we bring students into the building and to their classes. Please remember that families are to say good-bye outside. Only authorized staff are to be in the building.

1. **Parking on campus-** Please find information regarding our parking linked here: [Parking procedures with pictures.pdf](#) and previous communication about parking: [Parking Procedures snapshot.pdf](#) ; If your child is to ride the bus, please put them on the bus. Helping them get into a routine from day 1 supports a smoother transition to school. If your child is walking or wheeling to school, please review road safety and have them walk or ride to school as planned. Try to limit driving your children to school to lessen the congestion on school property.

2. **School Entry** is based on grade level and program (English or French Immersion): previous communication sent out: [Door entry information- snapshot.pdf](#) Please look for the signs and coloured balloons at the different doors.

3. Please put a **tag on your child's book bag** indicating their name, grade level, dismissal information (being picked up or riding a bus (put bus number) or walking home (gr. 3-6 only)

4. **School lunch program-** begins September 15, 2025 so students should come to school tomorrow with a snack, lunch, and water bottle.

5. **School Supplies-** Students do not need to bring all their supplies tomorrow. You can spread it out over Thursday and Friday.

6. **Teacher-** PowerSchool is now open so that you can view your child's teacher.

FAMILIES- It is extremely important that folks behave respectfully, calmly, and follow the school expectations for parking and door entry. When everyone does their part, it supports every student in their transition back to school.

We are excited to see all our students!

Warm regards,

Susan Casey, Principal