

Welcome Back, Cougars!



We can't wait until tomorrow when our students begin returning to school!

Please refer to the updated staggered entry plan below (changes have been made to the secondary plan since the last chart I sent in an earlier message - but our elementary plan remains the same).

Here are a few final details that you should know before we start back to school this week.

	Tuesday, September 8	Wednesday, September 9	Thursday, September 10	Friday, September 11
Elementary	JK/SK Students	JK/SK Students Primary: Grades 1, 2, and 3	JK/SK Students Primary: Grades 1, 2, and 3 Junior: Grades 4, 5, and 6	JK/SK Students Primary: Grades 1, 2, and 3 Junior: Grades 4, 5, and 6 Intermediate: Grades 7 and 8
Secondary	Grade 9	Grade 9 Grade 10	Grade 9 Grade 10 Grade 11	Grade 9 Grade 10 Grade 11 Grade 12+ Remote Learning
	Day 1/Period 1	Day 1/Period 1	Day 1/Period 1	Day 1/Period 1

**Students in self-contained classrooms (Special Education) may attend every day.*

Backpacks Available

The United Way has donated backpacks (with a few basic supplies) to us for any students in need of this to start the new school year off on the right foot.



Please contact the school office if you wish to have one provided to your child this fall.



Student Screening for Covid Symptoms

Parents/ Caregivers are reminded to use the Covid-19 Information Screening Questionnaire each morning before sending your child(ren) to school.

The link for this questionnaire can be found on the BWDSB website – main page.

Here is the direct link to the page as well :

[Student Screening Questionnaire](#)

Thank you, in advance, for doing your part in keeping our schools safe.



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Clarification for students who are walking to school....

If your children are walking or riding a bike to and from school each day – please remind them to be very aware of the traffic on our streets as we are anticipating busier than usual roadways.

Parents are reminded that they should wait for their child(ren) outside our playground and practice physical distancing when doing so.

WALKERS:

If coming from the west of our building, the best option may be to make your way to the path that comes into the track area on our playground off of Finden Street.

If coming from the east of our building, you should plan to arrive between 8:45am & 8:50am as we will have a staff member supervising the crosswalk at that time.

BIKERS:

Once you get to the pathway off of Finden OR the end of the sidewalk on 8th Ave West, you should get off your bike and walk it the rest of the way to the bike racks.

Please only use the bike racks that have been marked with yellow tape to allow for physical distancing at dismissal time.



IMPORTANT BUSSING UPDATES

We recently received an important message about bus driver shortages – at this point, these shortages are NOT affecting our Keppel Sarawak Families. However, there is a potential that it may in the coming weeks/ months! Please follow the process below to ensure you stay up-to-date about any cancellations or changes in your child(ren)'s daily bussing routines!

Did you know that you can subscribe to get electronic bus cancellation notifications?

Anyone can subscribe for email notifications for general notices, school closures and route cancellations & delays.

You must first confirm that you have a valid email address. To subscribe go to <https://www.mybrucegreyschoolbus.ca> and click on “Delays & Cancellations” (top right corner), then click on the “Subscriptions” icon, Under Other Options click on “Subscribe”.

Enter your email address and press the “Subscribe” button. Our automated system will send you an email confirmation containing a link that you will need to click to complete the subscription process.

When you receive that confirmation email, click on the “Confirm” link and enter a password beside New Password, then enter it again. You should receive a message on-screen thanking you for confirming your subscription and telling you can now login to manage your subscriptions.

For more information, go to the Transportation Consortium website: www.brucegreyschoolbus.ca and click on Subscribe for Delays and Cancellations.

*****This is a great way to be aware of important updates and information about your child's bus route each and every day!***