



Byrne Creek Community School

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August 2023

Dear Byrne Creek Students and Families:

As summer end approaches, we look forward to welcoming you back for our 2023/2024 school year. We are very excited to begin our new school year. This letter includes important information about School Opening Day on September 5th and the beginning of regular classes on September 6th.

Welcome Back!

Tuesday September 5th

- Students will attend the Student Orientation Session with their **Period 1 class**.
- **Grade 8** students will come to school from **10:00am – 11:30am**. A separate grade 8 information letter will be sent outlining further details.
- **Grade 9-12** students will come to school from **1:00pm – 1:30pm**
- Students in **grades 9-12 without a Period 1 class** will report to the **Library** for their orientation session

Regular classes begin Wednesday September 6th

Please see the Bell Schedule below:

<i>Mon. - Thurs. Schedule Times</i>	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	<i>Friday Schedule Times</i>
7:22-8:37	<i>X Block</i>					7:22-8:37
8:37-9:05	<i>Flexible Student Support Time</i>				<i>Extended Flex</i>	8:37-9:25
9:05-10:20	Period 1	Period 1	Period 1	Period 1	Period 1	9:25-10:35
10:20-10:35	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	10:35-10:50
10:35-11:50	Period 2	Period 2	Period 2	Period 2	Period 2	10:50-12:00
11:50-12:35	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	12:00-12:45
12:35-1:45	Period 3	Period 3	Period 3	Period 3	Period 3	12:45-1:50
1:50-3:00	Period 4	Period 4	Period 4	Period 4	Period 4	1:55-3:00
3:05-4:20	<i>Y Block</i>					3:05-4:20

Flexible Student Support Time

Flexible student support time is available Monday – Thursday from 8:37 to 9:05 am and on Fridays from 8:37 to 9:25am. This is a time when teachers are working with students to support student learning. Students can choose to see their teachers as needed. It is also an opportunity for students to engage in collaboration with peers. More information will be provided to students during opening week.

Timetables

Students must log in to [MyEducation](#) and access their class schedule prior to coming to school. The **MyEducation portal will open on Thursday, August 31st**. Instructions on how to access this account are attached to this email. Grade 8 students and families will receive a separate letter with how to access their MyEducation account. Please note it is essential that your child logs into their own account to access this information.

Course Corrections

If you need to request a course correction, please fill out the electronic course correction request form. The [course correction request form](#) will be available for students to complete from August 31st at 9:00am until September 8th at 3:00pm. Counsellors will be available at the school on Thursday, August 31st from 10:00am – 2:00pm to address course corrections.

Counsellor Names

Counsellors work with students according to last names.

Ms. Haywood (A – C)
Ms. Gillam (D – J)
Ms. LePoole (K – R)
Ms. Davy (S – Z)

Entering the School

Students can enter the building through the front main entrance or through the B wing entrance.

Lockers

Lockers will be available to students using [LockerGM](#) app. The system will be available starting August 30th. Login using your student number as the user id and password. Please change your password when you login for the first time.

Cafeteria Service

Cafeteria service will begin Wednesday, September 6th.

Fees and Payments

Please see the school fee list available on the school [website](#) The preferred method for fee collection is the Burnaby School District's secure online payment program, [SchoolCash Online](#).

School Photo Day

School Photo Day is scheduled for Wednesday, September 6th. Missed photo & re-take picture day is scheduled for Tuesday, October 10th.

Community Council Meeting – Monday September 11th – 7:00pm

All parents welcome. Details will be sent out the first week of school.

School Calendar

The school calendar is available on the Byrne Creek website.

We are looking forward to welcoming everyone back on Tuesday, September 5th!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. Aadland". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "E" and a long, sweeping underline.

Effie Aadland
Principal