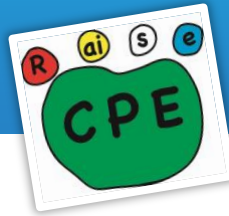




School District 19  
(Revelstoke)

# BACK TO SCHOOL

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL - THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020



## REVISED BACK TO SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Click on district or school logo for website link.

### Thursday September 10

First Day of School / Student Orientation Day

#### ELEMENTARY: 9:30 am to 12:00 pm

Students will meet their teachers at designated areas outside the school to start the day. We are not able to hold our annual Mug and Muffin greeting this year, however, parents wanting to connect with their child's teacher will be given an opportunity in the days ahead. To respect gathering limits, we are asking that parents do not stay on the grounds after their child has met their teacher. Students will be dismissed at 12:00 pm from their outside meeting point.

#### SECONDARY: 9:30 am to 12:55 pm

Grades 8 and 10 enter through Main Office entrance

Grades 9, 11, and 12 enter through Community entrance

Students will have a designated area to pick up timetables from 9:30 to 10:00 am and will then have a 2 period schedule along with an in-class or outside break time mid-way through the morning. Students are going to be asked to depart the school and grounds upon dismissal at 12:55 to help limit group gatherings and crowded spaces.

### Friday September 11

Regular instruction schedule begins

#### ELEMENTARY: 8:25\* am to 2:30 pm

\*Note new start time for 2020/21

#### SECONDARY: 8:45 am to 3:10 pm

Please see your individual school's schedule for break and lunch schedules.

**KINDERGARTEN** students have differing entry schedules at each school during the start-up of school. This will be emailed to parents in the coming week.

**NEW REGISTRATIONS** will be taken from August 31st to September 9th. Please phone your neighbourhood school for information and to schedule an appointment. Students must be registered prior to their first day of school.

**GETTING TO SCHOOL:** We encourage students to bike or walk to school. Our bus capacity will be limited by Provincial Health Guidelines, so for students requiring bus transportation further information will be sent home from your school. Please note that on September 10<sup>th</sup>, buses will pick up one hour later in the morning than the posted schedules. Afternoon pick-ups will begin at dismissal. Regular bus schedules begin Friday September 11<sup>th</sup> and will be posted on SD19's website.



COVID-19 procedures will be in place for student and staff safety. Below are some of the steps that are being taken to reduce the risks associated with Covid. Please consult SD19'S WEBSITE for detailed information on our safety plan and procedures.

#### PERSONAL SAFETY & HYGIENE

- Staying home if demonstrating COVID-19 symptoms
- Regular handwashing
- Reinforcing physical distancing with those outside of your learning group
- Reinforcing minimal physical contact with others
- Supervising hygiene for younger students

#### OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

- Designated arrival and dismissal meeting zones
- Playground zones established to minimize physical contact
- Outdoor learning and activities will be emphasized
- Reinforcing minimal physical contact with others

#### SCHOOL & CLASSROOM ROUTINES

- Enhanced cleaning protocols
- Restricted guest access to school
- Students in learning groups
- Supervised entry and regulated traffic flow within schools
- Meetings by appointment only

#### TRANSPORTATION

- Private vehicle use encouraged
- Regular seating plan for students with one student per seat outside of family
- Secondary students encouraged to wear masks when physical distancing cannot be maintained
- Enhanced cleaning protocols

Please **KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE** by adhering to all **SCHOOL ZONE SPEED LIMITS** and **SCHOOL BUS REGULATIONS**.