

GRAY ELEMENTARY

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September 2, 2020

Dear Parents and/ or Guardians,

It is this time of year again and we are ready to start the new school year. As you have heard from the Ministry of Education, the beginning of the year (the first week) will look a little differently. Throughout this letter you will find out what the plan is and when your child needs to be at school. For Kindergarten families, please be aware there will be a follow up e-mail with a letter discussing their transition plan for your children.

In order to familiarize students to the 'new normal' and introduce new routines and expectations, Gray will be organizing students into three alphabetical groupings for the orientation days. You can expect an e-mail on Wednesday, September 9th, from your child's teacher, informing you what group your child is in and the time your child will be expected to be at school for the two orientation days. Your child's classroom teacher will work with the students to review the health and safety protocols/routines for the classroom (including where they sit, how to go in and out of the school, and proper hygiene, such as hand washing procedures).

Here is a schedule for Gray Elementary students:

Thursday and Friday, September 10 and 11, 2020

9:15 – 10:30 am – Students with the last names beginning with the letters (A through H)

10: 45 – 12:00 pm – Students with the last names beginning with the letters (I through P)

1:00 – 2:15 pm – Students with the last names beginning with the letters (Q through Z)

Where to go on Thursday and Friday:

Students will be meeting at their classroom line-ups (please see the school website for an updated map, or look back to the teacher's e-mail for directions). Please line up and space yourselves respectfully from one another. Your child's classroom teacher will be coming to collect the class and bring them back to the classroom for an orientation. Pick-up will be at the same place as drop off.

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On Monday, September 14th, 2020:

Students, grade 1 through 7, will arrive at school for a regular, full day of learning. Students will gather in their learning group and line up as they did on the orientation days. Today will be the beginning of two start and end times to the day. Please ensure that students do not arrive more than 5 minutes before their drop off time and are picked up on time, to ensure with appropriate distancing from other classes. Please ensure they have a water bottle, a snack and a lunch.

We appreciate your patience and understanding with this unique start of the year, and we look forward to rebuilding our connections and working together to have a successful and healthy school year. Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns to pklassen@deltasd.bc.ca

Sincerely,

Mr. P. Klassen

Principal