



Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome back and welcome to the new families attending Gray! The staff at Gray is excited to start the 2023-2024 school year. We hope you all enjoyed a wonderful summer with your loved ones.

We, John Mann (Principal) and Teresa Sohal (Vice Principal), are very excited to be joining the Gray community. We look forward to getting to know you and supporting the incredible staff and students at Gray.

### **The First Days of School**

Although tentative classes were put together in the spring, final organization cannot be done until September, as there are many families who will have arrived or left during the summer months. Once our enrolment is determined, we will arrange the new classes as quickly as possible.

The staff at Gray has spent much time planning for our September opening and we want to ensure a smooth start-up for all our students. Please read the following section carefully:

- Kindergarten students have already received information in the mail regarding the September gradual entry schedule and can refer to that information. If you need another copy of this letter, one can be picked up at the office.
- Grades 1 – 7 will return to school on Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.
- New unregistered students will report to the office to register.
- All returning students will look for their grade group signs posted around the school. We have also attached a map with grade group meeting areas marked on it. An additional map will be posted at the front of the school as well. Students will be dismissed through the same doors they entered in the morning.
- All new students that are already registered can report to their assigned grade group area as seen on the map.
- DISMISSAL TIME IS 12:05, NOON. THERE WILL BE NO AFTERNOON CLASSES.
- Wednesday to Friday, we will resume regular school hours: Opening Time at 9:00 a.m and Dismissal Time at 3:00 p.m.

**ABSENTEES:** If your child is going to be absent, please send an email to the school at [gray.elem@deltaschools.ca](mailto:gray.elem@deltaschools.ca).

**So that opening day enrolment figures reflect student attendance as accurately as possible, please email the school if your child will be missing the first day or two of school in September.**

Again, we are very excited about the year ahead! Enjoy the long weekend and we'll see you next week.

Respectfully,

Mr. J. Mann  
Principal

Ms. T. Teresa  
Vice Principal