



Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome back and welcome to new families attending Gray! The staff at Gray is excited to start the 2025-2026 school year. We hope you all enjoyed a wonderful summer with your loved ones. We look forward to catching up with returning families and welcoming new families to the Gray community.

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 2nd, 2025 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:05 p.m. **DISMISSAL TIME IS 12:05, THERE WILL BE NO AFTERNOON CLASSES.**
- New **unregistered** students will report to the office to register.
- All **returning students** will line up where they did last year and will be in the same groupings they ended the year with, until we move into new classes.
- All **new students, that are already registered**, should report to the office and they will be accompanied to a classroom.
- 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.

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.

Field Construction Completed

We will be resuming a regular lunch hour schedule now that the field construction is completed. Students in grades 1-7 will eat at 12:08 and will go outside afterwards. Kindergarten students will go outside to play at 12:08 and then return to class to eat.

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. S. Hodgins
Vice Principal