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Bridge Week at A Glance - September 13th –17th, 2021

It has been so nice reconnecting with all our students and welcoming new children to the school during this first week of school and we are looking forward to a wonderful year of learning. Our students transitioned to their new classrooms on Friday, September 10th.

Kindergarten Parent Information

Our Kindergarten students will have their second week of Gradual Entry. The English and French Kindergarten teachers will be emailing parents on Friday, September 10th to let you know who your child's classroom teacher will be for this school year. As previously communicated, there will be 'Welcoming Conversations' for parents with your child's classroom teacher and we hope a parent is able to attend these meetings at the school. More information and a request sign-up for a meeting time is contained in the kindergarten teachers' communication.

School and District Forms and School Supply Fees

All students will receive a package of forms early next week. Parents are asked to fill them out and return to their child's classroom teacher by September 23rd. School supply fees will also be made available to purchase through School Cash Online early next week. You will receive an email when the items are posted. More information will be emailed to our new students and Kindergarten families soon with instructions on how to register for School Cash Online.

A few important Health and Safety reminders as we begin the year:

1. Please ensure that you complete the Daily Health Declaration with your child each day before arriving at school and stay home if you are not well.
2. Remember to send your child to school ready to be outside for recess and lunch – with a jacket, extra shoes, boots, an umbrella, etc. All students will eat their recess snack and lunch in class supervised by their teacher and then go outside for the full recess and lunch time (rain or shine!)
3. Thank you for respecting our school's parking lot guidelines to help keep everyone safe. Our parking lot is for staff parking only so we ask that you drop off your child in the drive-thru lane or park in the neighbourhood and walk. Better yet if you can, walk, bike or scooter to school!



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Early Warning

If your child is absent from school, parents are asked to call the early warning at 604-668-6294. Please indicate your child's name, division number, classroom teacher's name and reason for absence.

Monday 13	Our annual Terry Fox Run campaign will begin and continue for two weeks. Ms. Funston will be making daily announcements to encourage students and families to donate to the Terry Fox Foundation for Cancer Research. More information will be sent home soon.
Tuesday 14	
Wednesday 15	
Thursday 16	
Friday 17	Bridge School Terry Fox Run Day

Upcoming Dates:

Friday, September 24th

Wednesday, September 29th

Thursday, September 30th

Pro-D Day – schools not in session

Bridge's Orange Shirt Day

Truth and Reconciliation Day - schools not in session

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