

400 Campbell St, Nanaimo, BC, V9R 3G7

Telephone: 250-754-2722 School Year: 2018-2019 Principal: Shannon Apland Secretary: Jennifer Mile August 30, 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to Ecole Pauline Haarer! I hope you had a fun and restful summer. I am looking forward to another exciting year of learning together.

Here are some details regarding the first day of school:

Grades 1-7

- School will reconvene on Tuesday, September 4th for **one** (1) **hour, from 11:00 am-12:00 pm**
- Class lists will NOT be posted this year.
- Please have your child(ren) line up in front of the grade level they will be entering.
 Numbered Signs will be attached to fences
 Grades 1-4 will be on the side of the school near portables.
 Grades 5-7 will be around the back of school facing the waterfront.
- Teachers will be outside to help guide and welcome students at 10:45am.
- Students will be dismissed at 12:00 pm where they lined up (at their grade level sign). *They will have information to give to you regarding their class placement at this time.* Please remember that a lot of consideration was taken into account when placing your child in their class. All requests submitted to office were also considered.
- Wednesday, September 5th will be a full day of school for all students in **Grades 1-7** only.

Kindergarten teachers will be training off-site this day

Kindergarten students:

Kindergarten students will attend for **one** (1) **hour** in their assigned groups on <u>Thursday</u>, <u>September 6th</u>. Please see the Gradual Entry Schedule which was placed in your Welcome to Kindergarten bag in June 2018. If you have misplaced your schedule or did not receive one, please email or call the office. Jennifer can help you out ;-).

Please note: Students will be met by the classroom teachers outside the Front of the school on the first day.

**For safety reasons, please be sure to wait at the bottom of the stairs and not block the front entrance. Thank you! ;-)



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The following <u>classroom organization and staffing list is still tentative.</u> More staffing changes are possible as enrollment continues and jobs continue to be posted. Some jobs can be filled as late as mid/end of September and division changes/enrollment may change class compositions. I will keep families informed if staffing changes occur and impact their child(ren)'s class.

Kindergarten – Heather Marshall

Kindergarten – Suzanne Smith

Grade 1 – Ann Rainboth

Grade 1/2 – Kerry Murdoch

Grade 2 – Lisa Ellis

Grade 3 – Celia Pidduck

Grade 3/4 – Simon Brink/Mariela Rouvroye (Tuesdays)

Grade 4/5 – Dominique Payne

Grade 5/6 – Nadia Elzinga

Grade 6 – Megan Barritt-Flatt (Until return of teacher January 2019)

Grade 7 – Evelyne St. Arnaud

Music/Band – Karen Withers

Library – Barbara Allisen

SST- Danielle Nichols

EAs- Mia Jongkind, Melinda Keith

AbEd EA--Deb Logan

Counselor – Patricia Metheral

Speech & Language – Lynn Tissington

Child & Youth – Veronique Chalmers

Secretaries – Jennifer Mile

I look forward to seeing everyone next week! Enjoy your long weekend.

Sincerely,

Shannon Apland

Principal