



# Morley Elementary School

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## September 2021

We ask that you continue to monitor the Burnaby School District website for updates, as well as updates provided by the Ministry of Education regarding our back to school plan for September 2021. If it is decided that school will resume as normal (Phase 1 of the Ministry of Education guidelines), Morley students will be returning to school on **Tuesday, September 7, 2021. Classes will meet from 9:00 until 10:00 am only.** Students will be returning to their last

school year's room. New students will meet at the front of the school and will gather in the library.

Phase 1 would mean regular school hours would then begin on Wednesday, September 8 at 8:43 am (first bell) for grades 1-7. Our new kindergarten students will be getting further information about the gradual entry process in a separate email the end of August. **An important reminder that all students are dismissed at 2:00 pm every Wednesday.**

September 8-14, students would be returning to their last year's classroom (with a few changes where teachers have either left Morley and/or moved classrooms). Each day they will be dropped off and picked up from that classroom. We are hoping to place students in their **new classrooms for Tuesday, September 14, 2021.** On that day, students can bring all of their school supplies. ALL STUDENTS IN GRADES 1-7 SHOULD BRING \$5.00 TO PURCHASE A STUDENT PLANNER ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>.

**For the first week, starting on Wednesday, September 8, students only need to bring a pencil, colouring materials, scissors and glue stick in a pencil box. Please label all supplies with your child's name. They should also wear comfortable clothes and running shoes.**

## Professional Development Dates and Holidays for the 2021-2022 School Year

The following dates have been set for the next school year.

Monday, September 27	Professional Development Day
Wednesday, September 29	Terry Fox Run Parents as Partners Meetings
Thursday, September 30	Orange Shirt Day 2:00 dismissal – Parents as Partners Mtgs
Friday, October 1	Student Photos
Monday, October 11	Thanksgiving Day
Friday, October 22	Professional Development Day
Thursday, November 11	Remembrance Day
Friday, November 26	Professional Development Day
December 20 – January 3	Winter Break
Tuesday, January 4	Welcome back!
Monday, February 21	Family Day
Friday, February 25	Professional Development Day
March 14 – 25	Spring Break
Friday, April 15	Good Friday
Monday, April 18	Easter Monday
Monday, April 25	Professional Development Day
Monday, May 23	Victoria Day
Friday, June 3	Professional Development Day
Wednesday, June 29	10:00 am dismissal – last day of classes



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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
First bell	8:43	8:43	8:43	8:43	8:43
Classes begin	8:46	8:46	8:46	8:46	8:46
Primary Recess	10:10 – 10:25	10:10 – 10:25	10:10 – 10:25	10:10 – 10:25	10:10 – 10:25
Int. Recess	10:30 – 10:45	10:30 – 10:45	10:30 – 10:45	10:30 – 10:45	10:30 – 10:45
Lunch begins	12:00	12:00	12:00	12:00	12:00
Outside Bell	12:15	12:15	12:15	12:15	12:15
Entry Bell	12:55	12:55	12:55	12:55	12:55
Classes begin	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00
Dismissal	3:00	3:00	<b>2:00</b>	3:00	3:00