

Fulham School News

Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year at Fulham. Hopefully everyone had a restful and enjoyable summer. We are all excited to be starting a new school year and teaching your child.

Class configurations for this year will be:

Jr. Kindergarten/Kindergarten - Mrs. Walker

Grade 1/2 - Mrs. Dennison (Mondays and Tuesday to Friday mornings) and Miss Marshall (Tuesday to Friday afternoons)

Grade 3/4 - Mr. Beck (Tuesday to Friday) and Miss Marshall (Mondays)

Grade 5/6 - Mrs. Downing (Mondays and Tuesday to Friday mornings) and Mrs. Dennison (Tuesday to Friday afternoons)

Welcome Back Night

There are a few activities planned for this month. Meet the Teacher Night will be held on Wednesday, September 11th. It will be a potluck. We will begin dinner around 5:30 and the activities will begin around 6:30. This is a good opportunity to meet your child's teacher and see how the first few days went. Please see the calendar for the other events.

Checking In

Teachers will be contacting you during the month of September to let you know how your child is doing in the first few days and to see if you have any questions or concerns.

Work Done Over the Summer

We are excited that most of our areas now have LED lights in them. The school is much brighter. The classrooms have lights that can be dimmed when needed. These lights are very nice. The back step has been replaced at the Grade 5/6 door with a nice new one.

Contact Us

At Fulham School we believe it is important to communicate with parents about their children. If you ever have a question or concern about your child or what is happening in the classroom, please contact the homeroom teacher first. All of the teachers have an email address.

Mr. Beck—claybeck@gypsd.ca

Mrs. Downing - michdown@gypsd.ca

Mrs. Walker—annewalk@gypsd.ca

Miss Marshall—janamars@gypsd.ca

Mrs. Dennison—emildenn@gypsd.ca

Mrs. Donnelly—teredonn@gypsd.ca

Beginning of the year Screens

This month, teachers will be doing beginning of the year screening to see where your child is at. Mrs. Walker will be doing the Early Years Evaluation (EYE) with the Kindergarten students. Grades one to six students will be doing Benchmarking (reading), Aimsweb (reading), Mathletics (math) and Schonell (spelling).

School Website and Facebook Page

Over the summer the division launched new websites for each school. Our address is <https://fulhamschool.gypsd.ca/>. To see our current newsletter, scroll down and click on the blue button that says Current Newsletter- you should be able to view, download, or print this. If you would rather have a printed copy of the monthly newsletter sent home, please notify the school. We still have an online calendar in the menu section as well upcoming events listed so you can see what is happening at the school. The school also has a Facebook page that we update regularly- give us a “like” and a “follow”!

Nut Aware School and Scent Free School

We are a nut aware school and a scent free school. Please do not send nut products to school. Please watch the scents the come into the school. We want our building to be safe for all students and staff members.

Breakfast Snacks at School

We will once again be able to provide a small snack for students once they are at school in the morning. We have received some donations from Velvet Energy, Husky, and Bonavista to support our breakfast program this year. This program does not replace their breakfast at home, but gives them a healthy snack after their bus ride.

Bell Schedule

Time of day	Regular Day
School starts	8:30am
Morning recess	10:30-10:45am
Lunch break	12:00-12:50 pm
Afternoon recess	2:00-2:15pm
School ends	3:10pm

School Focus and Improvement

This year, our main academic focus will be literacy and literacy across the subjects. Teachers will be focussing on student comprehension, different types of reading (reading for information, reading for pleasure) and reading stamina. Our RTI (Response to Intervention) block will focus on literacy, beginning with Guided Reading.

Parent Involvement

We love parent volunteers!! We have an open door policy for you to come in and help out in the school. Field trips are often an area where we need parents to come out and help us. We have a School Council that meets once a month to help with fund-raising, but also where I share the school budget, discuss our plans for school improvement and other aspects of the school day. We are always looking for more input from parents about your child's education. Please look for information to come home about the first meeting.

September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 First day of School	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Welcome Back Potluck - 5:30 - 7:30	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Terry Fox Run	27	28
29	30 Orange Shirt Day					