



ÉCOLE WILLOWS SCHOOL

Have a Wonderful Summer!

I would like to thank the parents, students, and staff at École Willows Elementary for a great year of learning in what has been a very different school year. Have a restful summer and we look forward to returning to a year where we can hopefully enjoy community events and time together.

We wish our Grade 5 students all the best as they move to middle school!



Staff Leaving Acknowledgement

On behalf of the Willows community, we would like to thank all of our departing staff for their amazing work and contribution to our school. Best wishes in your new chapter!

We have five staff members to congratulate who are moving on to new opportunities.

Janice Achtem—Congratulations as you retire your whistle and running shoes as our PE teacher. Thank you for all you have done for our Willows students! We hope to see you back in some capacity.

Emmanuelle Henry—Congratulations as you move to your new role as Vice Principal at Macaulay! We have appreciated your leadership and organizational skills.

Sondra Showers—Congratulations on completing your Master of Education in Counselling and immediately moving into your new role as teacher counsellor at Doncaster and Rockheights!

Christine Schwabe—Congratulations as you move to Sundance School. We wish you well as you work with the team to build a new school community.

Anja Rebstock—Congratulations as you move to Mt. Doug Secondary! Our students have loved learning how to play strings instruments with you!

We would also like to thank all of the staff we have had on temporary contracts this year and district itinerant staff who have worked at Willows. We hope to see you back and wish you all the best!

Amanda Shearing

DJ Lockhead

Laura Fraser

Lisa Shapiro

Lynn Tann

Kym Atherton

Shawna Cheyne

Bre Drourin

Aly Gillespie

Alicia Williamson

Ally Barber

Rapinder Hayre

School Supplies 2021 / 2022

Please note that the last day to order through the PAC is July 18.

Our school supply lists for 2021 / 2022 are our website. <https://willows.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/46/2021/05/Willows-School-Supply-Lists-2021-2022.pdf>

PAC Fundraiser Order Information

<https://willows.sd61.bc.ca/parent-info/school-supplies-pac-ordering-information/>

September 2021 Start Up

First week Schedule

Monday, September 6	Tuesday, September 7	Wednesday, September 8	Thursday, September 9	Friday, September 10
Labour Day	<i>First Day 9–11:30 Grade 1 to 5 Returning students meet your previous teacher at your meeting place New students meet in the Library</i>	<i>First Full Day 8:53–2:35</i>		

All students in grade 1 to 5 will remain with their teacher from last year and move to new classes once we know what our enrollment for the 2021 2022 school year looks like. This will likely be towards the end of the first week. New students will be placed with same age peers until we move into our new classes.

New Kindergarten students will receive a schedule for gradual entry during the first week of July.

Our office reopens on August 23, 2021