



June 22, 2022

ÉCOLE WILLOWS SCHOOL

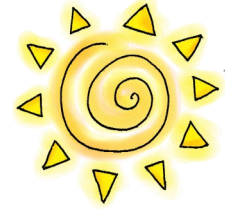
Update



Have a Wonderful Summer!

I would like to thank our families and staff at École Willows Elementary for a great year of learning. It has been wonderful to be able to gather as a community to celebrate the end of the school year. Have a restful summer and we look forward to September!

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!

Melinda Budgell—Congratulations on your retirement! Thank you for all of the amazing work you have done for our Willows Community. We hope you enjoy time with your family, golf and travel but that you are not too busy to come and visit.

Melissa Sharratt—Congratulations as you move to École Macaulay Elementary

Dominique Rochefort—Congratulations as you move to École George Jay Elementary

Jane Mortlock—Congratulations as you move to École Quadra Elementary

Carlene Nex—Thank you for all of the learning and fun you have had with students in the gym this year

Doreen Moore—Thank you for all your work this year to keep our building a wonderful place to learn

DJ Lothead—Thank you for teaching our students how to play music

Amanda Shearing—Welcome baby Olive! We hope to see you back at Willows

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

Shaylene Crabb

Marilyn Fox

Ella Massyn

Lilyan Renner

Emily Gow

Sue Vogt

Wendy Svenson

Josh Gronotte

Bernadette French

School Supplies 2022 / 2023

For the 2022 / 2023 school year, we are buying school supplies for students through the school. **Please note that you will not need to pick up supplies from the school if you order through us.** Your child's teacher will provide them with supplies needed in September. We ask that if you can, please pay \$30 for each child to cover the cost of the supplies that families would usually send their children to school with. If you wish, you are welcome to pay for an additional child to help cover the cost for families who cannot pay. We are encouraging families to order through the school as this allows teachers to order what is needed for their class, reduce extra or left-over supplies, and provide consistency in each class. All funds will be used to pay for students' school supplies.



Please visit the school website and click the link "school cash online payments". You will be prompted to either sign in or register. <https://www.schoolcashionline.com/>. Please note that this link will close over the summer and reopen in August.

September 2022 Start Up

First week Schedule

Monday, September 5	Tuesday, September 6	Wednesday, September 7	Thursday, September 8	Friday, September 8
<i>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>First Full Day</i> 8:45—2:37		

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 2022 2023 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 schedule during the last week in June.

Our office reopens on August 22, 2022

School Calendar and Schedule 2022 / 2023

Please see the link to our school year calendar and schedule on the school website with important dates, holidays and non-instructional days. Please note the early dismissal dates have changed and times have changed.

<https://willows.sd61.bc.ca/news-events/calendar/school-calendar-2022-2023/>

Musical and Variety Show

Thank you to Mrs. Evans, Mme Morales, Mme Fox, Mrs. McKee, and Carolyn Benson O'Shea for all of your work on our school musical! We hope you enjoy it (we have both our orange cast and green cast links)

Willows Musical 2022 – Orange Cast

<https://youtu.be/uxhCmlv7RUg>

Willows Musical 2022 – Green Cast

https://youtu.be/q_0ZkWgDYqA



Thank you to our Grade 5 students for sharing your talents for our variety show and to Mrs. Evans and Mme Morales for providing this opportunity. Please note that songs submitted that have a copyright will not play on our link.

Willows 2022 Grade 5 Variety Show

<https://youtu.be/OEPPwstxOsI>

We will leave the links up until we return in August.