



July, 2023

# 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. 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!

**Laurie Frankson and Cathie Lamont**—Congratulations to both of you as you retire this year! Thank you both so much for all of the amazing work you have done for our Willows Community. We hope you enjoy time with your family and your grandchildren but that you are not too busy to come and visit.

**Dianne Chretien**—Congratulations as you move to Sundance-Bank Elementary. Thank you for all you have done to support our staff, students and families!

**Angele Verrier**—Congratulations as you move to the Cowichan area

**Nicky Green**—Congratulations as you move to École Marigold Elementary

**Tomas Sorensen** —Congratulations as you move to École Campus View Elementary

**Helena Pryds**—Congratulations as you move to Eagle View

**Sophia Bullock**—Congratulations as you move to École George Jay Elementary

**Nancy Dessurealt**—Congratulations as you move to Rockheights Middle School

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!

**Julie Curran**

**Sebastien Button**

**Kirsten Pierce**

**Julie Zhang**

**Martina Nowak**

**Lori Bourassa**

**Susanne Christensen**

## School Supplies

We are buying school supplies for students through the school once again. **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. Please pay \$40 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.schoolcashonline.com/>. Please note that this link will be closed over the summer and reopen in August.

## September 2023 Start Up

First week Schedule

Monday, September 4	Tuesday, September 5	Wednesday, September 6	Thursday, September 7	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	First Full Day 8:45 to 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 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** please see your email for your gradual entry schedule

**Our office reopens on August 21, 2023**