



Welcome Back Timberwolves! The 2022-2023 school year starts on **Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>** - -we hope that you are as excited as we are! Here is some information to get your started:

- √ Information will be emailed to each family outlining class placement, and where to go on day one. Look for this information on Friday.
- √ Depending on which grade your student is in, there will be different meeting locations on the yard for day one. For instance, grade 7s and 8s will meet their teachers on the intermediate tarmac; students in grades 1 through 3 will meet their teachers on the south tarmac, etc.
- √ Teachers will have a card with their name and grade on it to help students easily find their class.
- √ If you are dropping your student off, please say your good-byes at the sidewalk, or at your vehicle – we are asking that parents/guardians do not enter the school yard. There is parking available in both the upper lot and the lower lot. Please do not drop off any students in the bus loop.
- √ If your student is coming on a bus, they will go directly to their identified spot to meet their teacher and classmates. For our newest Kindergarten students, there will be staff to meet them at the bus and take them up the hill to the Kindergarten area.
- √ The start of the school day is very busy, and especially on day one. Please be patient and know that we will help to get all students to where they need to be. If you are unsure, please come and see us in the office and we can help.

Some general information:

- The school day starts at 8:50. Please aim to arrive to the school yard by 8:45.
- First Nutrition Break is from 10:50 until 11:30 and the second Nutrition Break is from 1:30 – 2:10. Each class has 20 minutes for eating time and 20 minutes for outside time. Our school day ends at 3:10, at which time, students will be dismissed by bus number or by class if there are walking/biking or being picked up.
- Students will need a pair of indoor shoes and two lunches. Our breakfast club program will start later on in the month – this is healthy food for all students that is shared with classrooms in the morning.
- Many forms and paperwork will come home with your student(s) the day/week of school. Please complete and send back with your student as soon as possible, as this allows the school office to have up to date contact information.
- Safe Arrival Program is in effect. If your student is absent from school, please call the school office at **519 369-2217 ext. 100** to communicate the absence and reason for the absence. If the office is unaware of the absence, a safe arrival call will be placed to the home. This year, we also have the option of texting. You can report your student absence via text at **519 373-2497** (please include your name!) Please note that this phone does not receive calls, only texts.
- If there is a bus change (e.g., off the bus on a particular afternoon or being picked up early), please communicate this to the school office prior to 1:30 p.m.
- Lastly, we will share information on our school website, Face Book page or through School Messenger.

Looking forward to a terrific 2022-2023 school year! See you on the 6<sup>th</sup>!

Your Spruce Ridge Team

