

# AE PERRY

## ROADRUNNER REPORT



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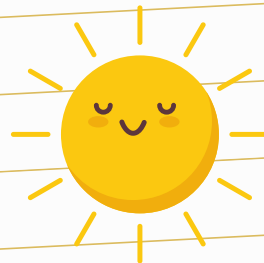
Wednesday, August 27th, 2025

Wyktp, ਜੀ ਆਇਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਜਾਂ ਜੀ ਆਇਆਂ ਨੂੰ, स्वागत,  
and Welcome

I hope that everyone had a fantastic summer and is ready for a great upcoming school year. We were so fortunate again this summer to experience some great weather, with little to no smoke. This year for my 50<sup>th</sup> birthday, I was very fortunate to be able to travel to Paris and London with my mom, sister, and niece. In addition, because the weather was so great, I was able to spend some time hiking and paddle boarding with my dog Lucy here in Kamloops and the surrounding areas.



I understand that the uncertainty of a new school year can be a little nerve-wracking for some (me included); these feelings are completely normal. Getting back into some regular routines, (bedtime, meal time, etc.) can help, as they increase predictability and let people know what to expect. I am very much looking forward to seeing you all again, and meeting the newcomers next week. Enjoy the sunshine and the last few days of Summer Break!



## What to expect during the first week of school

We are so excited to welcome everyone in Grades 1-7 back to school on **Tuesday, September 2nd from 10:30 - 12:34** and then from **8:30 - 2:34 from September 4th onward**. On Tuesday, students will be meeting in **GRADE GROUPS** on the field. This includes new students as well. We want you to meet up with your peer group as soon as possible to start making new friendships and re-connecting with old friends as well.

Grade 1s	Ms. Hunter, Mrs. Bymoan and Mrs Barrow/Mrs. Williams
Grade 2s	Ms. Anderson and Mrs. Hansen
Grade 3s	Mrs. Cowan, Mrs. Vernasse, Mrs. Craik and TBA
Grade 4s	Mrs. Telford, Mrs. Gulbransen, Ms. Carmichael
Grade 5s	Ms. Selski, Ms. Pereversoff
Grade 6	Ms. Langford and TBA
Grade 7s	Mrs. Underwood and TBA

It will be very important for your family to **decide on a meeting place at the end of the day**, as students may be in different classes with different teachers at the end of the day. This will alleviate any confusion for both you and your children

We are excited to begin our Before and After School Care program on September 3rd, offering both morning and afternoon care, for those students whose registration has been confirmed. On the first day of school, September 2nd, students attend from 10:30-12:30 only. During this time, our childcare staff will be taking part in training and orientation to prepare for a smooth start. **Childcare will not be offered on September 2<sup>nd</sup>**. For those wanting more information about the childcare program at our school, please visit the [Childcare Tab](#) on our school website.

Our **new Kindergarten students** are on a different schedule until Wednesday, September 10th, so those students will be following the schedule they were given in August.

Because, as usual, there has been a significant amount of movement of students into and out of our school over the summer months, we will not be starting in our classrooms right away. Placing students in their respective classes is one of the most complex tasks that we educators have to do. The administrators and teachers spent a great deal of time and consideration in June placing children in a class that will best suit their needs and meet the demands of the Collective Agreement with regards to class size and composition. We hope that we will be able to have students into classes before the end of the day Friday, but this is completely dependent on the number of students who register with us in the coming days. We do not want to start classes and then have to re-organize after the fact. We will have your child/ren in his/her/their class as soon as possible.

**Read More**

<https://aeperry.sd73.bc.ca/en/index.aspx>



## School Supplies

School supplies are provided at the school at a reduced rate, and these supplies save you the time and effort of going out and buying supplies that might not be the right fit. You will be getting an e-mail from SchoolCash Online during the week of September 3rd-5th, indicating that the system is available for you to pay for school supplies. Your child/ren will be coming home with the forms package (Internet permission, media release, etc.) that week as well.

For those of you who are new to the District, you will receive an e-mail from [schoolcashionline.com](http://schoolcashionline.com) which will prompt you to register for an account. A sheet with instructions will be sent home with your child/ren in the forms package. It is very important for you to create this account, as this is the way that you will pay for everything at the school, field trips, school clothing, etc.

If you have changed your e-mail over the summer, please contact the office ASAP so that Mrs. Ablitt or Mrs. McGivern can update our system and allow you to use this online payment option.



## Safe Arrival

If your child/ren are going to be absent or late from school for any reason (i.e. dentist, holiday, etc.) please enter this absence into the Safe Arrival Student Absence Reporting System - SchoolMessenger App, [go.schoolmessenger.ca](http://go.schoolmessenger.ca) or I toll-free **1-844-350-2647**. You can enter absences in advance or the day of until 8:30am.

The mornings are very busy, and we do not want to overlook any student absence. The **most accurate and time sensitive** way for you to let us know that your child will not be in attendance is to use the app website, or the toll-free number. **Please refrain from phoning the school to report a student absence.**

The use of this system will also prevent any unnecessary and unsettling phone calls going out to you.

