PORT GUICHON Elementary School
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Wed. August 27, 2025

First Day - Tuesday, September 2, 2025

Dear Port Guichon Families:

Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful summer and are excited to start the school year. As the new principal of Port Guichon, I look forward to meeting families and getting to know all the students.

On the first day of school, returning Port Guichon students will line up outdoors in the same familiar locations used last year and students will remain with their 2024/2025 classes until we are able to organize into new divisions/classes. This gives students the opportunity to reconnect with their classmates and in most cases, their classroom teacher from last year.

Students who are now in grade one will be met by Port Guichon teachers at their familiar line-up locations and shown into the school. The grade ones will be in the good hands of these teachers while the kindergarten teachers will be with the kindergarten students who are new to the school.

During the first few days, we will work with the district office to confirm any final registrations and determine the updated enrolment total for the beginning of the school year. We look forward to organizing into 2025/2026 classes as soon as we are approved to do so and thank you for your patience during this process and your support as we begin a new school year!

*All students **new** to Port Guichon will be invited into the front office area on the first day at 8:30am and will be met by a staff person to help them connect with their peer group in the school. On the first day of school, please pick up your child(ren) from the front office area. Please remind your children to meet you there at day's end.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2025

KINDERGARTEN: Kindergarten Orientation – Group 1: 9:00 to 9:45 am and Group 2: 10:15 am to 11:00 am. Full Gradual Entry Schedule is attached.

GRADES 1-7: (8:40 a.m.) Last year's students will return to their last year's class for the morning instruction and the important task of determining our enrolment.

New students to the school please meet at the office.

FIRST DAY DISMISSAL TIME is 12:00 NOON. THERE WILL BE NO AFTERNOON CLASSES.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2025

KINDERGARTEN: Kindergarten Orientation – Group 1: 9:00 to 9:45 am and Group 2: 10:15 am to 11:00 am.

GRADES 1-7: Port Guichon School will resume the normal schedule with the normal bell schedule *remember Wednesday is always a 1:45 dismissal.

OPENING TIME:	8:40 AM	LUNCH:	12:10-1:02 PM
RECESS:	10:30-10:45 AM	DISMISSAL:	3:00 PM **(1:45 on Weds.)**

ILLNESS: Students should not come to school if they are sick and unable to participate fully in routine activities. We ask parents do a daily health check with their children https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/education/kindergarten-to-grade-12/covid/daily-health-check-english.pdf and if you have COVID concerns refer to the BC Self-Assessment Tool: https://bc.thrive.health/covid19/en

ABSENTEES: If your child is going to be absent, please call and leave a message on the school answering machine (604-946-0321). The answering machine is available 24 hours a day. Or email the office at lward@deltaschools.ca

Please feel free to contact me at the office with any questions or concerns.

Warm regards,
Margaret Callander
Principal
mcallander@deltaschools.ca

Kindergarten Gradual Entry Schedule:

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Kindergarten Gradual Entry Schedule:

Tuesday, September 2 ***families stay with their children for KN Orientation*	Kindergarten Orientation – 9:00 – 9:45 AM (group 1) 10:15 – 11:00 AM (group 2) ** Please arrive at the back of the school just north of the gym and the teachers will be there to meet you
Wednesday, September 3 ***families stay with their children for KN Orientation*	Kindergarten Orientation – 9:00 – 9:45 AM (group 1) 10:15 – 11:00 AM (group 2)
Thursday, September 4	8:45 – 9: 30 AM (group 1) 10:00 – 10:45 AM (group 2) *Family interviews run between 11 and 3*
Friday, September 5	8:45 – 9:30 AM (group 1) 10:00 – 10:45 AM (group 2) *Family interviews run between 11 and 3*
Monday, September 8	8:45 – 10:15 AM All students
Tuesday, September 9	8:45 – 11:15 AM All students - includes eating snack
Wednesday, September 10	8:45 AM – 11:15 AM All students - includes eating snack
Thursday, September 11	8:45 AM – 12:45 PM All students - includes eating lunch
Friday , September 12	8:45 AM – 1:15 PM All students - includes eating lunch
Monday, September 15	8:45 AM – 3:00 PM All students attend regular Kindergarten hours

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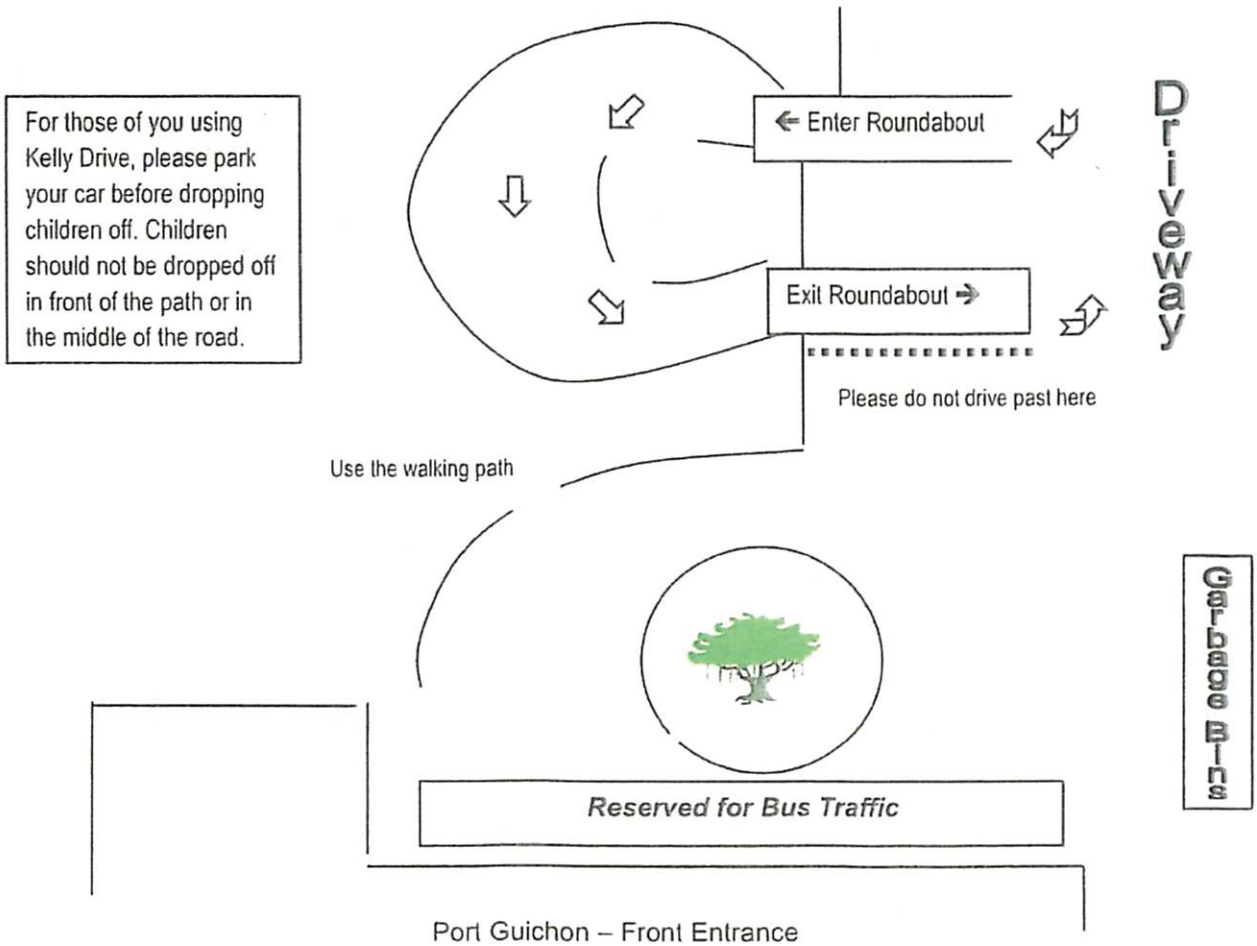
TRAFFIC AND PARKING!

The first roundabout is intended to serve as a "drop and go" and "quick pick-up" area. Under no circumstances should cars park in the roundabout. There is room for 8 cars at a time to pull off to the RIGHT hand side of the structure and have children (dis)embark through the right hand side of their vehicles. Drivers can then pull out into the left–hand lane to carry on and exit (see diagram for more information). Please be particularly aware of driveway traffic and pedestrians walking down the sidewalk along our parking lot when entering and exiting this new traffic structure. **Please also remember that the roundabout nearest to the school is intended for use by our school buses and other authorized vehicles. Please do not use it for student drop off, pick-up, or parking.**

Please remind your children not to run across the new roundabout, grass circle or driveway areas. Buses and trucks are often backing up and may not see little ones dashing into the roadway.



**Please be very careful if you park along the south side of the parking lot, as this makes it difficult for cars to get in and out of the designated parking stalls. Thank you.