PORT GUICHON Elementary School

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Wed. September 2, 2026

First Day - Tuesday, September 8, 2026

Dear Port Guichon Families,

Welcome back! I hope you and your families had a wonderful summer and are feeling ready for another great year at Port Guichon.

I am looking forward to welcoming our students back to school and getting to know you all better. The first day of school is always an exciting one, and we know that it can also bring a few questions—particularly as we work through the process of organizing students into their classes for the new school year.

On the first day, returning Port Guichon students will line up outdoors in the same familiar locations they used last year. Students will remain with their 2025/2026 classes until we are able to organize students into their new divisions. This gives students an opportunity to reconnect with friends and classmates and, in most cases, with their classroom teacher from last year. We hope this familiar start will help everyone feel comfortable and connected as we begin the year.

Students who are entering Grade 1 will be met by Port Guichon teachers at their familiar lineup locations and welcomed into the school. These students will be well cared for by our staff while our Kindergarten teachers welcome the new Kindergarten students to Port Guichon.

During the first few days of school, we will work with the District Office to confirm final registrations and determine our updated enrolment. Once we have that information and receive approval to do so, we will organize students into our 2026/2027 divisions as quickly as possible. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we work through this process.

For families new to Port Guichon: On the first day of school, all students who are new to our school are asked to come to the front office area at **8:30 a.m.** A staff member will be there to welcome them and help them connect with their peer group and classroom community. At the

end of the day, please remind your child(ren) to meet you back at the front office area for pickup.

Thank you for your support as we begin another school year together. We are excited to welcome our students back and look forward to a year filled with learning, connection, kindness, and a strong sense of community.

Welcome back, Port Guichon!

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2026

KINDERGARTEN: Kindergarten Orientation – Group 1: 9:00 to 9:45 am and Group 2: 10:15 am to 11:00 am. The 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 9, 2026

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:	12:10-12:58 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,
Joshua Campbell
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Kindergarten Gradual Entry Schedule

Tuesday, September 8 ***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 9 ***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 10	8:45 – 9: 30 AM (group 1) 10:00 – 10:45 AM (group 2) *Family interviews run between 11 and 3*
Friday, September 11	8:45 – 9:30 AM (group 1) 10:00 – 10:45 AM (group 2) *Family interviews run between 11 and 3*
Monday, September 14	8:45 – 10:15 AM All students
Tuesday, September 15	8:45 – 11:15 AM All students - includes eating snack
Wednesday, September 16	8:45 AM – 11:15 AM All students - includes eating snack
Thursday, September 17	8:45 AM – 1:15 PM All students - includes eating lunch
Friday , September 18	Professional Day – students do not attend school
Monday, September 21	8:45 AM – 3:00 PM All students attend regular Kindergarten hours

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WE ARE HIRING

JOIN OUR TEAM

NOON-HOUR SUPERVISION POSITIONS AT PORT GUICHON

- ONE HOUR PER DAY (OVER SCHOOL LUNCH)
- BE A SAFE A TRUSTED ADULT TO OUR STUDENTS
- A PAID DISTRICT POSITION!

Contact Mr. Campbell at jcampbell@deltaschools.ca

or call the office at 604-946-0321