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## Kodiak Kronicle

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### Upcoming

#### September 1

Grade 1-8 Students first day of school

#### September 2

Regular classes for Grade 1-8 students

#### September 5

Labour Day (No classes)

#### September 6

First day of school for Kindergarten students

#### September 15

Welcome Back BBQ  
5pm-7pm

Dear Kodiak Families,

Welcome to the 2022-2023 School Year!

We are very excited to have your children be part of our Kathryn School community. Our staff have been busy getting ready for the beginning of the school year. Our teaching staff are emailing families to welcome students to their classes and share key information about the first week of school.

#### First Day of School

On Thursday, September 1, students in grades 1-8 will attend. Friday, September 2 is a regular school day for students in grade 1-8.

Kindergarten students will have their first day of classes on Tuesday, September 6.

Our school day, Monday to Thursday, begins at 8:30am and ends at 2:55pm with buses leaving by 3:05pm. On Fridays, the school day begins at 8:30am and ends at 2:15pm with buses leaving by 2:25pm.

For the first day of school, please send indoor shoes, a refillable water bottle, lunch and snacks as well as weather appropriate clothing with your student.

Kindergarten to Grade 4 school supplies are provided by the school.

Grade 5, 6, 7 and 8 students will need to bring their school supplies. The 2022-2023 school supply lists can be found on our school website.

Please write your students' name in their shoes, other supplies and clothing that they will have, this allows easy return of property to the correct owners.

#### First Day of Classes for Kindergarten Students – Tuesday, September 6

To help the kindergarten learners become acquainted with staff and learn the places in our school we have the first day of Kindergarten on Tuesday, September 6.

#### **New Video Available for Bus Riders**

First-time school bus riders and their parents have a new resource available, "[How to Ride the School Bus](#)." The short video shows students and their parents/guardians what to expect when taking the school bus for the first time. Viewers can follow the students as they board the bus, ride the bus to school, and return home. Safety tips such as avoiding the bus danger zone are discussed, along with important information all bus riders should know. The video features all actors from our very own DVC families.

### School Council

The next School Council meeting will be held in September 2022.

All parents/caregivers are welcome and encouraged to attend online or in person. More information will follow.

More Important News

**Absences/Illnesses**

Please call the office, 403.935.4291, before 9:00 am if your child is going to be absent.

If your child becomes ill at school, a call will be made to the guardian and if the guardian is unable to pick up their child, the emergency contact will be called. Please ensure contact information is up to date in PowerSchool.

**School Entry and Exit**

**Bus Arrival**

When students are getting off the bus, they will be greeted by a staff member. Kindergarten students will be greeted in the basketball courts and off each of the buses. Grade 1-5 students will be greeted, they will line up by their class and will enter the building through the south doors. Students in grades 6, 7 and 8 will be greeted, line up by their class and will enter the building through the north doors.

**Drop off**

If you are dropping off your student in the morning, please park in the north parking lot and have your student walk through the basketball courts to ensure student safety.

If you are dropping off your student after the beginning of the school day, please have your student go through the main doors and sign in at the office.

**Pick Up**

At the end of the day, please pick up your student from the basketball courts. This ensures that students are not walking through the parking lot.

If you are picking up your student before the end of the day, you can phone the office and we can have your student ready at the office.

**Nut aware**

We are a nut aware school, please remember to send nut-free snacks and lunches.

**Volunteering Opportunities**

If you are interested in volunteering during the school year, each person is required to have a current criminal record check and vulnerable sector check as well as annual Rocky View forms completed. Information can be found on the school website. If you have any questions, please contact the office.



Student planted gardens have been growing over the summer. Unfortunately, there was some hail damage. We are looking forward to harvesting in September.