



Braefoot Elementary School

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Dear Braefoot Families,

I hope you have a terrific summer! We want to let you know what to expect for September 2026.

1. Our normal **start-up for Grades 1 - 5** takes place from **9:00 to 11:30 AM on Tuesday, September 8th**. On that morning, returning students will meet their previous year's teachers at their outdoor line up. As always, we will endeavor to transition into our new classes as soon as possible. Gr. 1 – 5 Students then **begin attending full days - 8:45 AM to 2:37 PM - on Wednesday, September 9th onward**.
2. **For NEW Gr. 1 – 5 Students:**
 - Students who are **new to the school will meet in the library** at 9:00 on Tuesday with a member of staff. At dismissal time, until all new students are placed in their permanent classes, students of new families will be picked up **from the library**.

Switching to permanent classes: Students and parents will be notified the day before we move into our permanent classes as to what Division they are in and where their class lines up for pick up and drop off. Teachers will wait for all parents to collect their student(s).

3. **Students in Kindergarten** will attend in a staggered manner starting on Thursday, September 10. Kindergarten students then **begin attending full days on Monday, September 14th from 8:45 AM to 2:37 PM**.
4. **Monday, September 21st is our first district Pro-D Day**, and as such, there is no school for students.
5. **Thursday, September 24th @ 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm Welcome Back BBQ**. Information to follow.
6. **Schools will be closed on Wednesday, September 30, for The National Day for Truth & Reconciliation**. We will be recognizing Orange Shirt Day on Tuesday, September 29th, with relevant educational activities at school so students have a better understanding of the history and significance of this important day.

Please check our website for more information regarding the calendar, bell schedule school supply lists, etc. Go to: <https://braefoot.sd61.bc.ca/>

I very much look forward to meeting and connecting with all our Braefoot students.

Kind regards,

Connor McCoy
Principal
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