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Dear Families

On Sept. 5, we will welcome our students to the 2017-18 school year at William Reid. In this handout, you will find the answers to many of your back to school questions.

First Day of Classes

Our first day of classes is Sept. 5th. The school office is open to parents on August 30th.

The first day of classes for kindergarten students will be a staggered entry as follows: students whose last name starts with A to M: Sept. 5th – and N to Z: Sept. 6th. Please meet your teacher at the East entrance by the play structure.

School Start and End Times

Our bell times are:

Monday to Thursday - gr. 1 -4: 8:05 – 11:30; 12:20 – 2:50; Friday: 8:05 – 12:00;
Monday to Thursday - Kindergarten AM: 8:05 – 10:55, Alternate Fridays: 8:05 – 12:00; Monday to Thursday - Kindergarten PM: 12:00 – 2:50 Alternate Fridays: 8:05 – 12:00.

School Supply Lists

The school provides supplies for students. Parents need to provide a back-pack, lunchbox and indoor shoes.

School Calendar

We are a school that follows the traditional calendar. View [our school calendar](#).

For system calendars, please visit here:

<http://www.cbe.ab.ca/registration/calendars/Pages/default.aspx>

Noon Supervision

Please make sure that you register your child for noon hour supervision and pay for this service online through “My CBE account”. Please see below.

Registration Information

Please visit our registration page for all registration details and registration forms.
<http://www.cbe.ab.ca/registration/registration/Pages/default.aspx>

Fees and Waivers

Activity fees are due at the beginning of September. Online fee payment is the simplest and most convenient way to pay for fees. Parents can login to [My CBE Account](#) to pay fees or apply for a waiver.

There are a number of different ways you are able to pay school fees. Parents can pay online using VISA, MasterCard, VISA Debit, Interac Online or set-up pre-authorized debits from your bank account using your [My CBE Account](#).

You can find more information on fees and waivers here:

<http://www.cbe.ab.ca/registration/fees-and-waivers/Pages/default.aspx>.

Yellow School Bus Transportation

The pre-registration deadline for yellow school bus transportation closed at midnight on Sunday, June 11. Routes for the 2017-18 school year are created over the summer based on the addresses submitted before the cut off. Pre-registrations are still accepted and families planning to use yellow school bus service are encouraged to continue to pre-register using [My CBE Account](#).

Yellow school bus route maps will be posted by August 10 for modified calendar schools and August 30 for traditional calendar schools.

In October, a confirmation email will be sent to all parents/guardians who have submitted a pre-registration. It will include transportation fee information and payment options (if applicable). Families can cancel their pre-registration with no financial penalty by responding to the email or canceling using [My CBE Account](#) by October 31, 2017.

More information about 2017-18 transportation service levels and fees are posted on the CBE website: <http://www.cbe.ab.ca/news-centre/Pages/2017-18-transportation-service-levels-and-fees.aspx>.

Conditional riders can also register using [My CBE Account](#). Applications will be considered after eligible rides registrations have been processed.

Further Information

We look forward to a great year ahead. If you have any questions that we haven't addressed here, please contact us at: 403-777-6940.

For further Calgary Board of Education back-to-school information click here:

<http://www.cbe.ab.ca/registration/back-to-school/Pages/back-to-school.aspx>