

| get ready | back to school



On Sept 5th, we welcome our students to the 2017-18 school year at Chinook Park School. 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 and the school office is open to parents on August 30th.

The first two days of classes we will have a staggered entry for Kindergarten:

- Sept 5 – students with surnames A – L will attend
- Sept 6 – students with surnames M – Z will attend

School Start and End Times

Our bell times are:

Grades 1-6

Mon– Thurs Entry Time: 8:00am

Mon - Thurs Dismissal Time: 2:30pm

Friday Entry Time: 8:00 am

Friday Dismissal Time: 12:30 pm

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Mon – Thurs Entry: 8:00am

Mon – Thurs Dismissal 2:30pm

Fri Entry: 8:00am

Fri Dismissal: 11:00am

Kindergarten A.M. (*Alternating Fridays)

Mon – Thurs Entry: 8:00

Mon – Thurs Dismissal: 10:45

Friday Entry: 8:00

Friday Dismissal: 12:30 pm

Kindergarten P.M. (*Alternating Fridays)

Mon – Thurs Entry: 11:45 am

Mon – Thurs Dismissal: 2:30 pm

Friday Entry: 8:00 am

Friday Dismissal: 12:30 pm

Lunch and recess hours will be:

Recess: Monday - Thursday: 9:30-9:45 am

Lunch: Monday – Thursday: 11:43-12:30 pm

School Calendar

We are a school that follows the traditional calendar. To view our school's calendar, click here <http://schools.cbe.ab.ca/b306/calendar.htm>

For system calendars, please visit here:

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

Registration Information

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

Our school office opens on August 30th, from 8:00am – 1:00pm, for registration.

Fees and Waivers

School fees are due beginning in September. Online fee payment is the simplest and most convenient way to pay school 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 school 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 the school.

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>