



| get ready | back to school 2017-2018

First day of classes

On Tuesday, September 5, 2017, we welcome back our students to the 2017-2018 School Year at West Dalhousie School! In this hand-out, you will find the answers to many of your back-to-school questions. **Our school office re-opens to parents on Tuesday, August 29, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.**

Kindergarten

If your child has been registered with us, you will be receiving information on staggered entry for September 5 – 8, 2017. After that, Kindergarten a.m. and p.m. classes will start on Monday, September 11, 2017 (see times below). Please note that if you are eligible and have registered for bussing, it will start on Monday, September 11th. Once Transportation has been finalized, the bus maps can be accessed on our school website at <http://schools.cbe.ab.ca/b344/>.

School Hours

Grade 1- 6	Kindergarten
<p>Monday – Thursday:</p> <p>8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. 11:40 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.</p> <p>Lunch: 11:00 – 11:40 p.m.</p> <p>Recess: 1:15 pm - 1:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Monday – Thursday:</p> <p>AM Program: 8:00 – 10:56 a.m.</p>
<p>Every Friday (Early Dismissal)</p> <p>8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Every Friday (Early Dismissal)</p> <p>AM Program: 8:00 – 12:00 p.m. (alternating Fridays – see calendar for dates)</p>

School Calendar

We are a school that follows the traditional calendar - <http://www.cbe.ab.ca/registration/calendars/Documents/2017-2018-Traditional-Calendar.pdf>. Please refer to the school opening package for a more detailed version.

Assigned Teachers

Class lists will be posted by the school office on **Wednesday, August 30th at 12 noon** in the front foyer. Teachers will also be phoning their students to introduce themselves.

No photographs of class lists please.

Registration information

Our school office re-opens on **Tuesday, August 29, 2017, 9:00 a.m.** for registration.

For more information, please visit our registration page for details at:

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

School Supply Lists

School supplies are provided to all students on the first day of school by the Teacher. Students are expected to have indoor running shoes and a backpack. Please pack a snack and lunch for your child each day – on Fridays, all children need a snack. For Noon Supervision guide lines, please refer to the handout in the Opening Package.

Transportation

Pre-registration starts May 23rd – The transportation pre-registration period will begin on Tuesday, May 23rd and close on Monday, June 5th. A chart with full details about service levels and fees can be found on the CBE website: <http://cbe.ab.ca/news-centre/Documents/Transportation-Service-Levels-Chart-2017-18.pdf>. Transportation pre-registrations can be completed by using My CBE Account (please see link on our school website).

To be included in the yellow school bus route planning for September, **parents must pre-register by June 11th**. *Any registrations received after that date will not be considered until route changes are done after Thanksgiving.* The more registrations we receive by the deadline, the more efficient route planning will be for September.

Further information

We look forward to a great year ahead. If you have any questions that we haven't addressed here, please contact the office at (403) 777-6110.

For further Calgary Board of Education back-to-school information click here (updated in summer):

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