



## Administrator's Message



As we begin a new school year, we extend a warm and heartfelt welcome to each of you—whether you're returning to our community or joining us for the first time. We are so glad you're here.

This year brings fresh opportunities to learn, grow, and connect. Our commitment remains strong: to foster a safe, inclusive, and inspiring environment where every student feels seen, supported, and empowered to thrive.

As we begin the new school year, we want to share some staffing changes. First, we extend our best wishes to Dan Reid and Karen Smith as they embark on new opportunities. We are grateful for their contributions and know they will continue to make a positive impact in their new roles. We are excited to welcome back Tracy Armstrong and Shannon Cooper to our teaching team. Their experience and dedication are valued assets, and we're thrilled to have them with us. Additionally, please welcome Haley Strachan to our clerical team. Her enthusiasm and support will be a wonderful addition to our school. We look forward to a great year ahead with all members of our dynamic team!

A great big thank you to the custodial team and Haley for preparing our learning spaces over the summer. They look wonderful and we can't wait to see students back in them.

Please read on for all of the back to school information you need to know! Let's make this year one of meaningful learning, joyful moments, and shared success. We look forward to working together to support every student's journey.

Warm regards,  
*Corinne and Danielle*

# GENERAL INFORMATION



## Family BBQ!

Please join us on September 24th from 12:00 to 1:00 pm in the Fulton Courtyard for a Welcome Back Family BBQ! All vLearn families are welcome to attend. Please RSVP by September 22 at noon!

[RSVP](#)

### Student Learning Plans

Teachers will be reaching out to families September 3 - 6 to schedule Student Learning Plan meetings. If you need anything before your meeting, please do not hesitate to reach out!

### Demographic Changes

Returning families, if your contact information has changed over the summer, please let Haley in the office know! You can email her at [vlearn@sd22.bc.ca](mailto:vlearn@sd22.bc.ca)

### School Calendar

See the attached [link](#) for an overview of this year's school calendar.

### Code of Conduct

It is expected all students are familiar with and uphold the standards of the [SD22 Code of Conduct](#). Our school firmly believes that each and every student deserves to learn and thrive in a safe, caring, and healthy learning environment.

### Volunteering with vLearn

We love and appreciate parent volunteers! Any new volunteers must have a Criminal Record Check on file - this includes parents that wish to volunteer for activity days. Please see [HERE](#) for instructions on how to complete the process. If you already have a criminal record check on file with us, we will let you know if it is expiring.

### Personal Devices and Wifi

Please read this letter regarding [Acceptable Use of District Technology](#). These expectations apply to employees, students, and guests using school district technologies and network services including any activities organized or sponsored by the district.

### Digital Tools Annual Review Form

As part of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPPA) we are required to annually inform you that your student may be accessing a variety of [digital tools and software](#) to support their learning. Being part of an online school, the ability for students to continue to use these tools is critical for learning and communication.

### Allergy Reminders & Medical Alert Updates

We are a "nut aware" school, please avoid including nuts and nut products, in your child's lunches. We are also required to maintain a fragrance-free environment. Please avoid using fragrances. If your child has a medical alert, please ensure that you update the appropriate forms for planning purposes.

# ELEMENTARY

## Class Placement & Online Classes

Teachers will reach out September 3 – 6 to let you know your child’s class placement and to provide links and the schedule for online classes.

## First Activity Day

Our first activity day will be September 24th at vLearn. Your teacher will provide more information as we get closer to this date.

# MIDDLE YEARS & SECONDARY

## Course Registration

vLearn secondary students need to complete their annual registration at:

<https://register.vlearn.ca/registration#/welcome>

so that we can add courses once their Student Learning Plan meetings have been completed! For those already ready, courses can be started on **September 3**. NOTE: If you were with vLearn in 2024.25 or you took a course over the summer with vLearn, you do not need to re-register.

You must register with your sd22 e-mail address. If you are new to vLearn, or have forgotten your password, please e-mail Danielle Calder at [dcalder@sd22.bc.ca](mailto:dcalder@sd22.bc.ca) from an e-mail address you have access to, to request the needed information.

## Middle Years (Grades 8 – 9)

Ms. Marieke will be reaching out September 3 – 6 to let you know the schedule for online classes and in-person activities.

## Elementary Athletics

- Cross-Country Running – Cross Country Run Dates are September 24, October 1 and 8. Teachers will provide sign-up information to families.
- Volleyball – Starts mid-October. Grade 6/7 students wishing to play should connect with their catchment school to express interest.

## Important Dates

- September 2: Schools Open
- September 24: Welcome Back BBQ & 1<sup>st</sup> Elementary Cross-Country Run
- September 29: Non-Instructional Day
- September 30: National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

