

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

A warm welcome back to all vLearn families and a very special welcome to all of the new students and families joining our vLearn family! We are looking forward to working with you to make this a memorable year of learning.

Staff have been busy getting ready to welcome students into our learning spaces and systems. A very special thank you to Francine for all her work this summer, our site looks fantastic, and she was an integral part of that.

Danielle Calder is thrilled to be joining the vLearn community this year as Vice-Principal and Grade 4/5/6 teacher. Please join me in giving her a warm welcome!

We have been fielding phone calls from parents and students eager to get going with their courses. The school reopens on Tuesday, September 5th. Our staff will be reaching out to book your intake and learning plan appointments next week. More information about this process will be coming to your email in the next few days.

We are excited to introduce you to our new Learning Management System – D2L Brightspace. Your courses will look a little different this year as you learn to navigate this new system. Please be sure to reach out to your instructors for any questions you may have. We hope to open grade 8-12 courses on Wednesday, but please be patient as we work out the last few bugs in our transition. We hope you enjoy the updated look and feel of our courses.

Here's to a wonderful year ahead as we work together to help all vLearn students Dream. Believe. Achieve! We can't wait to see you all on September 27th at our Welcome Back BBQ! Keep an eye on your e-mail for further details.

CALENDAR

Sept 5	1 st Day of School
Sept 12	PAC Meeting
Sept 25	Professional Development Day
Sept 27	Welcome Back BBQ
Upcoming Dates	October 2: National Day for Truth and Reconciliation October 10: Thanksgiving

SCHOOL INFO

- Returning families, if your contact information has changed over the summer, please let Francine in the office know! You can email her at vlearn@sd22.bc.ca
- Please see attached Digital Tools/Software Annual Review and let the office know if you will be opting out.
- See the attached link for an overview of this year's school calendar: [2023.24 School Calendar](#)



FROM THE PAC

The vLearn Parent Advisory Committee is made up of volunteer parents and caregivers who represent the interests of the school community and provide a valuable bridge between the school and the families it serves. All parents and caregivers are welcome and encouraged to take part in whichever capacity they're able to.

Follow the 'vLearn Pac' Facebook page for important information and updates.

The first PAC meeting of the year will take place virtually on Tuesday September 12th at 6:30p.m. All are welcome and encouraged to attend! Please watch your inbox and the Facebook page for the meeting link.

Please look for the PAC table at our first in person vLearn activity day and pop by for some important PAC info.