



## Welcome to Cherry Hill Elementary

We hope you have enjoyed this wonderful summer. We are very excited about the new school year starting in just a few weeks. Many teachers will be busy getting their classrooms ready the last week of August, as well, the secretary and principal will also be in to answer any questions you may have. Below is a list of things to keep in mind as September approaches.

- **Parents only** are asked to attend the first day of school, **Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018**. Parents will meet with Cherry Hills's kindergarten teachers **at 9am**. At this time gradual entry schedules will be explained and parents will sign up for individual interview times. Kindergarten class lists will not be finalized until after student interviews. The initial list may need to be changed based on the number of students actually attending.
- Each child will be assigned an **individual interview time** of approx. 20 minutes. These interviews will take place on **Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup>**. Both parent and student will attend these interviews.
- **Gradual Entry (part-time attendance) will begin on Monday, September 10<sup>th</sup> and finish on Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup>**. Parents are asked to wait outside the school until the bell rings (morning and end of day). Only people with visitor passes from the office are allowed in the school during school hours.
- **Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup> will be the start of regular full-day Kindergarten classes, 8:30 – 2:23pm**
- Kindergarten students do not need school supplies. Each student is charged a school supply fee of \$30 in September. Each Kindergarten teacher purchases class supplies so that quality, quantity and uniformity can be assured. At this time a \$20 cooking supply fee is also collected. The Kindergarten classes will be provided the opportunity to participate in cooking/food tasting activities at least twice a month. Please see your child's teacher for alternative payment options if you are not able to cover these fees by September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018.
- Your child will need to have a backpack, lunch kit, inside runners (**student can put on by themselves please!**) and a change of clothes at school by September 17<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure to label all of your child's belongings including their runners.
- If your child is feeling nervous about attending Kindergarten, please come and visit during the last week of August; have a picnic at the playground, practise walking to school or phone to set up a meeting with one of the Kindergarten teachers.

Enjoy the last of the summer and get ready for a great adventure!

If you have any questions or concerns please contact the school at 604-826-9239.

See you soon,

The Kindergarten Teachers at Cherry Hill