

We are excited to kick off the 2022-2023 school year on September 6th! We would like to start by thanking all of our staff for their hard work in preparing for the new school year. We are all ready to RISE UP and greet students at the doors on Tuesday. Students will look for a staff member holding a sign with their grade. Staff members will get students settled, unpacked, and assign lockers before attending a kick off assembly at 9:00 am. This assembly will be for students and staff; however, we look forward to many more with parents and guardians in attendance.

There are a few changes for this upcoming school year. Mr. Randy Wiberg and Mrs. Candace Hodder have moved on to new adventures. Shawna and I would like to thank them for their time and dedication to Bashaw school. We are really looking forward to starting the year here with the staff. Once the school year gets rolling, we are excited to meet the students, parents/guardians, and community members.

**Timetables:**

Timetables will be given to students in grades 7-12. There may be some minor changes to be made to high school schedules, but this is to be expected. High school students will need to book a time to meet with Mrs. Rathwell (if she doesn't find them first)! This process may take a few days, but we will all get settled in as soon as we can.

Lockers and textbooks will be available on the first day of school. If any students did not return textbooks at the end of that year, we ask that these are brought back on Tuesday.

**Supplies:**

Please bring all supplies on the first day of school. Those items that are not required immediately will be stored for later use.

**Bell Schedule:**

The bell schedule for the 2022-2023 school year is posted on the school website. There are a few changes to note throughout the day; however, the start and end times for regular days have not changed. The end time for early out days is 2:17 pm. High school will run on a semester system. Grade 9 students will be semestered for cores and will rotate through options. Grade 7 and 8 students will run full year programs. Elementary will run full year classes for all subjects. One element to note is that grade 4-6 students will take French as a Second Language this school year.

Doors to the school will be open at 8:20 am.

**Entrances and Exits:**

For the safety of staff and students, all doors, except the main door, will be locked once school has begun. Any visitors to the building will enter through the front door and sign in at the office. Should students come in late for school, at any point during the day, they will need to use the main doors and sign in at the office for attendance purposes.

**Daily Operations:**

If you know your student will be absent, please let the office know by phone or email ([sjenkins@brsd.ab.ca](mailto:sjenkins@brsd.ab.ca)). Thank you for your cooperation with this. Students in grades 7-12 will be allowed to go off-campus for lunch. Grade 7-9 students will require signed consent in order to go off-campus at lunch time. A copy of the permission form will be attached to your Welcome Back email. If your child would like to go off-campus on the first day of school, please return this form Tuesday morning. If you *do not* wish for your child to leave campus during lunch, please contact the office.

**Bring Your Own Device:**

In order to continue to build capacity with technology at Bashaw School, we encourage students to bring their own device if they have one. We are NOT asking families to buy a device as we do have devices in the building; however, those that do have devices further help staff to facilitate learning when other devices may not be available. The school and division are not responsible for damages or repairs for personally owned devices. Students will be responsible for their device and should have it locked up during the day when not in use and taken home at the end of each day.

We encourage parents and guardians to reach out at any point during the year. Open communication will help to facilitate a wonderful partnership between the school, parents/guardians, and the community. If you are looking for information, please check out our school website. We are looking forward to a wonderful year!

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