



WEEKLY DRAGON TALES

August 27, 2024

Living the Langdon LAIR life

Hello Langdon school families,

Less than one week to go before we welcome back our students! I am sure there are many people who are anxious, maybe excited, maybe worrying about getting into a routine or having to get up early again! That might include the adults as well!

Yesterday was the first day of work for teachers although many of us have started preparing (or haven't completely stopped) over the summer. This year will bring some changes because of the re-configuration of grades and changes on staff. But one thing that will not change is that everything we do at Langdon School centers around what is best for students and centers around our L.A.I.R. values (Leadership, Accountability, Integrity, Respect).

Homeroom teachers will be sending welcome emails to students and parents/guardians by lunch time Thursday (tomorrow). Student schedules will also be visible on PowerSchool and include their core courses and for grade 6-8, term one options. Term 2 and 3 will come shortly. A lot of effort has gone into course scheduling and creation of class lists. It can be a complex process with many considerations. Options courses depend on availability and staff who can teach in specific areas. This means that it may look slightly different than when students signed up in May/June.

Kindergarten families will receive their designated Fridays for the year by this end of this week. We are currently ensuring our Mon/Wed and Tues/Thurs classes are balanced in terms of hours.

With respects to staffing, we are currently working to fill two positions. This includes grade 1/2 and a learning support/grade 6 teacher. It is always preferable to have teachers start the year with students, but we ask for your understanding and patience, as we do our best to fill these positions. We do have two new teachers and a new Administrative Assistant who have recently joined our staff. We welcome Mr. Kevin MacLeod to grade 5 and 6 (grade 6D homeroom) and Ms. Daisy Mangat in grade 3/4 until Mrs. Behnia returns from maternity leave. Mrs. Elvira Pagsanghan is our new Admin Assistant who will be our Powerschool, School Engage and reception person (to name a few!).

Stay tuned for more information over the next week!
See everyone soon!
Shannon Storey

Coming up:

September 2/3 - First days of school! (Check website for staggered entry information)

September 12 – Picture Day (It's early this year!)

September 13th – Welcome Back breakfast 8:30-10:30 (more details to come)

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