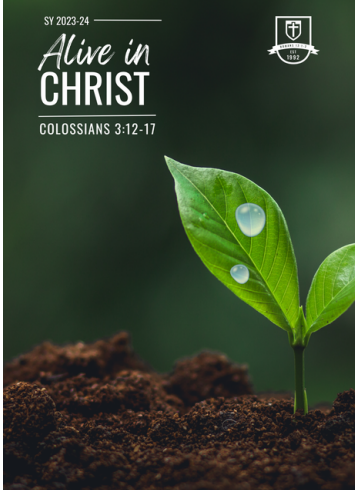


Back to School – Sept 5, 2023



Dear BCCA families, both new and returning!

Over the past year, we have witnessed God's unwavering faithfulness and boundless grace in countless ways. As we embark on this journey together, let us remember that He is Jehovah Jireh, our ultimate provider.

In the days ahead, let us maintain our steadfast focus on Christ. Through His guidance and love, we are continually shaped and nurtured. This new school year presents us with the opportunity to embrace the transformative power of Christ's presence in our lives.

Are you filled with anticipation to witness and experience of being Alive In Christ throughout this upcoming year?

Let us move forward with open hearts and minds ready to explore His blessings. As we come together in unity, we are a family, rooted in the love of Christ.

Here's to a year filled with growth, joy, and the boundless grace of our Savior. Welcome to the new school year, where we experience the joy of being Alive In Christ!

THEME VERSE 2023-2024: Colossians 3:12-17

School bus services will begin on the second day of school, Sept 6, 2023. You will be contacted by our school bus drivers, Cami or Lili by September 4 to confirm pick up and drop off time and place.

Maple Ridge Bus Route – a new bus route will be starting in Sept to service families in the Pitt Meadow and Maple Ridge areas. Download the busing form from our website. All completed forms must be submitted by August 25, 2023 to office@bccaschool.ca.

Tri-Cities families can register for the school bus service by August 30 for the new school year.

Morning shuttle buses between campuses will leave @ 8am sharp



FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL & ICE-CREAM SOCIAL

Elementary School

Gr K to 4: Fernwood Campus @ 8:30am to 11am followed by Ice-Cream Social

Middle School

Gr 5 to 8: Fremont Campus @ 8:30am to 9am Ice Cream Social followed by assembly & orientation till 11:45am.

High School

Gr 9 to 12: Christmas Way Campus @ 8:25am to 11am, followed by Ice-Cream Social

Shuttle bus will leave both Fremont and Christmas Way to Fernwood Campus at 11:45am on Sept 5.

ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL

1. ES : School starts at 8:30am, ends 3:00pm Mon-Thur and 12:35pm Fridays
2. MS : School starts at 8:30am, ends 3:00pm Mon-Thur and 12:35pm Fridays
3. HS : School starts 8:25am, ends 2:50pm Mon-Thur and 12:35pm Fridays
4. Please make sure to have your child at school at least 5min earlier.
5. Late arrivals are to sign in at the front office and will be issued a late pass to be presented to the class teacher.
6. Please arrange for your child(ren) to be picked up immediately after school. There will be no supervision from 3:15pm onwards.



UPCOMING EVENTS TO NOTE

Sept 7 @ Fernwood Gym:
6pm : New Parents 101
7pm : All Parents Info Session
Sept 18-20 : HS Gr 9/10 Camp
Sept 20-22 : HS Gr 11/12 Camp

KINDERGARTEN HOURS

Our littlest and brand new BCCA kindergarteners will have a gradual start, with reduced hours (half-day) in the first 2 weeks of school. Your child's class teacher will be in touch with you with more details.

Except for Sept 5 which will end at 11:00am, the dismissal for Week 1 is 11:00am and Week 2 is 1pm. Full day dismissal at 3pm will begin from Week 3.

School uniforms, black dress shoes and socks. can be purchased online at <https://www.neatuniforms.ca/> or visit the store in Burnaby.

Gym strip for Gr 3 to 12 can be purchased online on BCCA website, click on Parent Portal and password : bcca. Friday Newsletter will continue to be sent every alternate Fridays starting September 8, 2023.

