



Dear Parents,

I hope you are all doing well and enjoying this lovely sunshine (and exciting thunder and lightning last night).

As you may recall from my email on July 31, the admin team was heading out for a short vacation and we are now back together. Of course, all we have done is think about our return to school and I have no doubt it is on your mind as well.

We are very excited that we will all start the school year together. That being said, safety is our primary concern and we will be continuing to follow guidelines set by the Ministry of Education (MOE), the Public Health Officer (PHO), WorkSafeBC and the BCCDC. As you may recall, schools are to share their Return to School plan with the MOE this Friday (August 21) and then with the school community next Wednesday (August 26).

We are working hard on this and I would like to share some information with you and ask you to [answer this brief survey](#) to provide us with some information. Per the MOE/PHO guidelines, we will be organizing the school into 3 cohort groups:

- 1) Grade 8
- 2) Grades 9 and 10
- 3) Grades 11 and 12

These are the most natural groupings, as students in these grades often interact. If you need a reminder on cohorts, please explore [this link](#) and [see my email from July 31](#).

We are also working to determine our exact schedule for school opening. As a small school, we are fortunate that we can work nimbly and make changes quickly. We do think that we need time to talk with our students to ensure they know how to proceed safely and to successfully meet our expectations in order to keep themselves, their peers, and our staff safe. To that end - and unfortunately I do not yet have a full schedule to share with you - we will plan for:

- Grade 8 students to attend school for a few hours on Tuesday, September 8. Grade 8 students will not attend school on Wednesday, September 9.
- Grade 9 and 10 students to attend school for 2-3 hours in the morning on Wednesday, September 9 (no attendance on Tuesday, September 8).
- Grade 11 and 12 students will attend school for 2-3 hours in the afternoon on Wednesday, September 9 (no attendance on Tuesday, September 8).

All students will attend school as of Thursday, September 10.

Thank you once again for your immediate attention to our parent survey linked above.

Let's all enjoy these last weeks of summer!

PE UNIFORM INFORMATION

The first purchasing date for the year has been extended to Sunday, August 23.



The new PE uniform is available now for purchase on Kahunaverse Sports. King David t-shirts and shorts are required for all students taking PE.

Families will be able to order PE sweats and uniforms during designated periods throughout the year. Families will be notified of each ordering period. All items will be delivered to the school.

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