



Last Memo: June 28, 2024



2024 Start-Up

For New Kindergarten students (gradual entry):

- **Sept.3rd** – no school
- **Sept. 4th** – **one hour learning session** at 9-10am or 11am-12pm
- **Sept.5th & 6th** – **15 min** get to know your teacher **interview** (you and your child)
- **Sept. 9th or 10th** – **almost full day of school 9am-2:15pm** (**half students** Sept 9 or 10)
- **Sept. 11th & onward** – Start of **full school days** from **8:45am to 2:37pm**

Information about the one hour learning session, 15 min interviews and almost full day on either September 9th or 10th will be communicated via email to all new K families prior to September.

For Grades 1 to 5 students:

Tuesday, Sept.3rd: First Day back from **9am until 11:30am**

Wednesday, Sept.4th & onward: Start of full school days from **8:45am to 2:37pm**

Staff leaving acknowledgment:

On behalf of the entire SJD community, we would like to thank you all for your amazing work and contributions to our school. Best of luck in your new chapter!

Cheryl Rolston

Kylie Neiser

Laura Mix

Richard Guitard

Rhonda Graham

Maia Vally

Carly Heemsker

Tammy Thibault

Sophie Cooke-Dallin

Fraser Gibson

Jade Richardson

Toni Mattingley



A message from Mme Paris, Principal/Directrice:

Dear SJD Families,

I would like to thank you for your on-going support and for making SJD such a great and welcoming school community. I feel privileged to work with amazing students, parents and staff.

Have a wonderful and relaxing summer!

Looking forward to seeing most of you back in September and best of luck to our grade 5 students at Middle School!

Warm regards, Josee

End of School Year Messages from Minister Singh:

Minister Singh would like to thank everyone in the education system for their extraordinary efforts and accomplishments during the 2023/24 school year. Please click on the link below to access the letter.

[students, parents, and caregivers](#)

A message from Jocelyn, our admin assistant, regarding school supplies for next year:

Once again we will be purchasing all the needed school supplies for all students next year. We ask that if you can, please pay \$30 per child to cover the costs. To pay please visit the school website <https://sjd.sd61.bc.ca/> and click the link "School Cash Online Payments" You will be prompted to either sign in or register. **It is important to set up your account as this is the method of payment that will be used for all school events from K to the end of grade 12.**

Here is the link <https://www.schoolcashonline.com/> . If you wish, you are welcome to pay for an additional child. This will help to cover the costs for those families who cannot pay.

All funds will be used to pay for students' school supplies. Even if you are not going to be contributing to this school purchase of supplies, **please do not send your child to the school with supplies you have purchased**. One of the main advantages of doing purchasing in this manner is the uniformity of supplies that it creates. Any excess funds at the end of the school year will go to the PAC to be used for their school initiatives.

All school fees will be added on to your child's account and can be paid for online, in cash, or cheque at the school. Unfortunately we cannot accept e-transfers.

No child will go without supplies or activities related to their classroom. If you are having financial difficulty and will need the fees for supplies and other items paid for by the school district, please let me know by email, phone, or in person. I am happy to help and all that you share with me about your situation will be private and confidential.

I look forward to seeing all of you again in September! Jocelyn

Wishing you a wonderful summer!
Bonnes vacances!

