



Ray Watkins
Elementary School
SUMMER
EDITION 2026





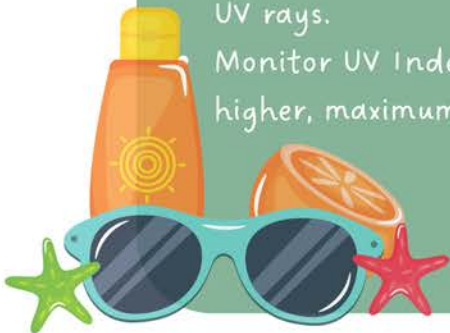
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SUMMER SUN TIPS

- Sunscreen Application: Use a broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen with at least SPF 30. Apply generously 15–30 minutes before going outside and reapply every 2 hours.
- Seek Shade: Stay in the shade, particularly during peak hours (10 a.m. – 4 p.m.). Utilize trees, umbrellas, or awnings to create shade.
- Protective Clothing: Wear long-sleeved shirts, pants, and wide-brimmed hats to protect skin from UV radiation.
- Eye Protection: Wear sunglasses with 100% UVA/UVB protection to prevent cataracts and eye damage.
- Avoid Peak Times: Limit outdoor activities when the sun is strongest, typically from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. or 4 p.m..
- Hydration: Drink plenty of water to stay hydrated, especially in hot and humid conditions.
- Cloudy Days: UV rays can penetrate clouds, so use sun protection even when it is overcast.
- Reflection Hazard: Be extra cautious near water, sand, and snow, as they reflect and intensify UV rays.

Monitor UV Index: Check your local weather app for the daily UV index forecast; if it is 3 or higher, maximum protection is needed.

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STAFF

K/1 - M James

1 /2 = TBA

2 /3 = M Baird

4 = C Campbell

4/5 - C Andrews

6/7 - R Robertson

SNEA's

Dennie Bohn

Rhonda Rusjan

Vicoria Cummings

TBA

EMERGENCY

DRILLS

Fire:

September 21-24,

November 23-27,

January 18-22

March 1-5,

May 11-14,

June 8-11

Earthquake:

October 19-22,

February 16-19

Lockdown:

December 7-11,

April 5-8

BELL

SCHEDULE

Classes start

8:45

Recess

10:30 (15min)

Lunch

12:00

Classes resume

12:45

School day ends

3:10

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SEPTEMBER 2026

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S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

September
 07 Labour Day
 08 Schools Open
 11 School Not in Session
 14 School Board Meeting (Gold River)
 25 CI Day
 30 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

- Instruction
- Pro-D/ CI Day
- Schools Not in Session
- Statutory Holidays
- Board Meeting

School reopens September 8, 2026, at 10:00 AM. K to 7 students attend 10:00 to 12:00. Regular classes resume September 9, 2026 except for K students. All K students will attend the morning session only September 9th to 18th.

BUS STUDENTS

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K REGISTRATION

CHILD BORN IN 2021

Registration will be open on August 31st, for the 2026/2027 school year.

Please call 250 283 2220 between:
 9:00 to 12:00 - 1:00 to 3:00
 starting August 31st.

Students must be registered by September 4th, to attend the first day of school.

Life is better at the beach