



# Bernard Elementary School

## Hello and Welcome Back Bernard Families

The staff are so excited to be welcoming students back into the building on Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>, for the 2020-21 school year. We know that you have been eagerly awaiting news regarding how school is going to be organized and structured. We also appreciate your patience and understanding as the district took some time to ensure that we have strong Health and Safety Protocols in place for students and staff. These District Protocols <https://sd33.bc.ca/> have been created based upon the Provincial COVID-19 Health and Safety Guidelines for K-12 ([Provincial COVID-19 Health and Safety Guidelines for K-12](#)).

For Bernard Elementary students and parents, we have created a one-page document that outlines our COVID-19 School Restart Plan. Here you will find important information regarding: cohorts/learning groups, health and safety training plans for students and staff, recess/lunch time structures, entrance/exit protocol, mask usage, busing, before/after school protocols, library/book exchange as well as helpful links.

Here is what you can expect our first week back:

### **Wednesday Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> - Students are not in session-**

You will receive an email from your child's teacher. This email will detail what items your student needs to bring with them the first two days as well as where they will enter and exit the school.

### **Thursday Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> (8:25-10:25)**

All students will be in their class from (8:25-10:25 am). Teachers will go over all the Health and Safety Protocols with their students.

### **Friday Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> (8:25-2:25)**

Teachers will continue to go over all the Health and Safety Protocols with their students.

Parents, we are asking that you spend some time going over the Daily Health Check Screening Tool. ([Daily Health and Symptom Screen](#)) Collectively to stop the spread of COVID-19, we need to understand the signs and symptoms. It is extremely important that when your child is not feeling their best, that they remain home.

As we enter into this school year we know that we are going to need to be flexible and ensure that our lines of communication are open. If you have questions about our plan, please reach out and connect over the phone, by email or book a time to meet in person at the school. The school office will be open on Monday August 31<sup>st</sup>. Looking forward to seeing everyone soon.

Kind Regards

Brad Johnston and Kristin Sward

---

Mr. Brad Johnston, Principal  
[brad\\_johnston@sd33.bc.ca](mailto:brad_johnston@sd33.bc.ca)

Mrs. Kristin Sward, Vice Principal  
[kristin\\_sward@sd33.bc.ca@sd33.bc.ca](mailto:kristin_sward@sd33.bc.ca@sd33.bc.ca)

Mailing Address: 45465 Bernard Avenue, Chilliwack, B.C. V2P 7K4  
Phone: 604-795-7840



# Bernard Elementary School

---

Mr. Brad Johnston, Principal  
[brad\\_johnston@sd33.bc.ca](mailto:brad_johnston@sd33.bc.ca)

Mrs. Kristin Sward, Vice Principal  
[kristin\\_sward@sd33.bc.ca@sd33.bc.ca](mailto:kristin_sward@sd33.bc.ca@sd33.bc.ca)

Mailing Address: 45465 Bernard Avenue, Chilliwack, B.C. V2P 7K4  
Phone: 604-795-7840