

Diamond/Relevant *Summer Newsletter*

Dear Parents:

Congratulations to all students for their outstanding efforts and contributions to our school last year! As the 2018-19 school year approaches, we would also like to extend a warm welcome to all new students joining our community. This newsletter outlines some valuable information about the upcoming year.

First Day of School

The 2018-2019 school year will commence on Tuesday, September 4th and will be a half-day for all students. We begin at 9:30 AM and are finished by 11:30 AM. Kindergarten to Grade 6 students should report to the elementary building, while those in Grades 7 through 12 should report to classrooms H1 and H2 in the high school. **Students should be in uniform dress code on this day.**

Regular School Hours

Regular school hours are 8:55 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Doors open for students at 8:20 a.m. The school is closed after 4:10 p.m. to allow for staff planning and janitorial service. Students should be picked up as close to 3:00 p.m. as possible, except in the event of extracurricular activities or homework room.



Carpooling



Every year we have requests from parents who are interested in carpooling. A list is posted in the entrance hallway of the elementary school building. Please feel free to add your name to this list, and/or check for other parents looking for carpooling in your area.

School Supplies

Kindergarten to Grade Three: The school purchases school supplies for students in Kindergarten to Grade Three. Parents need only supply dance shoes and a drawstring bag for gym strip. The Kindergarten to Grade Three supply fee is \$85.00.

Grades Four to Twelve: Students in Grades Four to Twelve are responsible for purchasing their own classroom supplies. Enclosed is a list of the school supplies required for the 2018-2019 school year. In addition, students will need access to a computer or an I-Pad with a keyboard at home.



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School Clothing

If you wish to order school clothing over the summer, you may visit *Neat Uniforms* at 1050 Boundary Road in Burnaby (604-205-7560 or 1-888-909-6328) or place an order on-line at www.neatuniforms.ca .



Cellphones

Cell phones are not permitted for use during school hours. These devices are shut off and secured in student lockers during class time. All emergency phone calls should be directed through the office at 604-576-1146 (elementary) and/or 604-574-4736 (high school).



Pinnacle Centre Extracurricular Programs

Students can choose from a variety of after school extracurricular activities. The aim is to both enhance and extend students' educational experiences and to promote lifelong learning. Past programs have included art, acting, dance, yoga, cooking, musical theatre, guitar lessons, science club, singing, chess and sports clubs. Registration for Pinnacle programs takes place in September.



Summer Hours

If you have questions and/or concerns, please call the school as we retrieve messages on a regular basis.



Have a wonderful and safe summer
from the Diamond/Relevant Staff!