

# *Diamond School Summer Newsletter*

Dear Parents:

Congratulations to all students for their outstanding efforts and contributions to our school this past year! As the 2019-20 school year approaches, we would also like to extend a warm welcome to all new students who will be joining our school community. This newsletter outlines some valuable information about the upcoming year.

## First Day of School

The 2019-2020 school year will commence on Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> and will be a half-day for all students. We begin at 9:30 a.m. and are finished by 11:30 a.m. Kindergarten to Grade 6 students should report to the elementary building, while those in Grades 7 through 10 should report to classrooms H1 & 2 in the high school. **Students should be in uniform dress code on this day.**

## School Hours

School is in session from 8:55 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Doors are open for students at 8:20 a.m. each day and are closed after 4:30 p.m. Students are picked up as close to 3:00 p.m. as possible, except for those students in extracurricular activities or homework room.



## Carpooling



Every year we have requests from parents who are interested in carpooling. There will be a list 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 \$100.00.

**Grades Four to Ten:** Students in Grades Four and up are responsible for purchasing their own classroom supplies. Enclosed is a list of the school supplies required for your child for the 2019-2020 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](http://www.neatuniforms.ca).



## 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 these 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 throughout the summer vacation.



Have a wonderful and safe summer  
from the Diamond School Staff!