



# École Élémentaire Ladner Elementary School

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Dear École Ladner Elementary Families,

We hope you had a restful and memorable summer break with family and friends. Mr. Wortley and I are very excited for the upcoming school year, and look forward to connecting with our new families and reconnecting with those returning. We will continue working as a team to ensure that all students and staff are provided with a safe learning and teaching environment.

The staff at École Ladner Elementary is committed to working with families and other partners in the community to support the academic, social, emotional and physical growth of each student. Our goal is to support all students in acquiring the skills necessary to be happy and successful in life, and we look forward to a wonderful year together.

The official first day back to school is **Tuesday, September 3**. It is a short day, with the start time at 9am and early dismissal at 12pm. Kindergarten students will follow the gradual entry schedule they received in June. Grade 1-7 students should bring a recess snack for the first day. Beginning Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, we will follow our regular school schedule (see below), so a snack and lunch will be needed for each day.

All returning students on the first day will return to their last year's line-up area. All new students will report through the front office, where a staff member will greet you. New students will be dismissed from the office on day 1, with the following days at their new line up spots (to be determined). We will continue to line up in last year's spots until the School Board Office gives us the green light to move into our classrooms for this year. This can take some time as we finalize student records and numbers, so we appreciate your patience and support in advance.

Traffic and parking is always a challenge in and around the school. Please remember that our parking lot is for **staff only**, and the round-about is for licenced day care and emergency vehicles only. Thank you all for your support in keeping traffic to a minimum, as much as possible. If you are dropping or picking up in the indicated drop-off/pick-up lane, please do not leave your vehicle as this stops the flow of traffic.

Looking forward to seeing everyone soon!

Sincerely,

Steph Matheson  
Principal

Jonathan Wortley  
Vice Principal

## Daily Schedule

**Office Hours: 8:15 am to 3:45 pm**

**First Bell: 8:42 am (students enter Building)**

**Instructional Hours: 8:47 am to 2:52 pm**

**Recess: 10:30 am to 10:45 am**

**Lunch Hour: 11:52 am to 12:52 pm**

**Dismissal: 2:52 pm**

