



We are excited to welcome our students back to school on **Tuesday, September 3rd, 2024**. Here is the plan for the first week of school.

First Day of School – Tuesday, September 3rd

Students in Session **8:31 am – 10:31 am**

Elementary Students will return to their last year's classroom using the exterior doors. **New Grade 1-5 students** will report to the **Learning Commons (Library)** through the exterior door at the back of the school.

Grade 6 Students will meet in the **Small Gym** through the exterior doors which will be opened at the bell.

Grade 7 & 8 Students will meet in the **Large Gym** through the exterior doors which will also be opened at the bell.

Second Day of School – Wednesday, September 4th – Day 1

Students in Session Full Day **8:31 am – 2:24 pm** with the first warning bell ringing at 8:26 am.

Elementary Students (Grades 1-5) will return to last year's classroom. The **new elementary aged students** will head to the class they ended up in on Tuesday. They will stay in their grade groups for the day and student will leave through the grade level classroom they ended their day in. **PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU SET UP A MEETING PLACE FOR YOUR CHILD** (i.e.. the swings or treehouse playground, etc.). Students will go into the school on Thursday through the same exterior door they left through on Wednesday. On Friday, students will again enter through the exterior door they attended on Thursday.

Middle Students (Grades 6-8) will go to their new classroom and start our regular Day 1 / Day 2 Rotations. Please have your child bring their school supplies for Wednesday.

School Supplies

School Supplies for the 2024/2025 school year have been purchased for students in Kindergarten to Grade 5. In September, we will collect money from families to cover the cost of the supplies for your child (Kindergarten Supplies \$55, while Grade 1-5 Supplies will be \$60). Supply Fees and other fees can be paid online through our school website under SD33 QuickPay.

Supply Lists for Grades 6-8 students can be found on our school website (<https://stitos.sd33.bc.ca>) under School Information and School Supply Lists. Grade 3-6 students, there will be an additional \$8 cost for the school planner.

This year we will also ask for Student Activity Fees, which will cover some of our guest speakers and student events. There is also an optional Parent Advisory Council Fee, which provides our PAC with some funds to provide our students with additional experiences. These can also be paid online through SD33 QuickPay.

Middle Athletic Fees will be collected per sport during the season.

Other News

Please see attached District Administrative Procedure 318: Student Cell Phone and Digital Device Use. All student cell phones will be handed in to the teacher at the beginning of the day and locked in a secure cupboard until the end of the school day.

Please check our school website (<https://stitos.sd33.bc.ca/>) for the most up to date information and calendar of events happening at the school.