

September Update: 2003

Chilliwack Central Elementary Community School

Welcome to our first week of school. The extraordinary efforts of our maintenance workers, contractors and school staff have ensured that our school progressed to a point where it is "in session" and learning is underway.

Please let us answer a few questions for you:

Question: When will all the work be completed?

District crews will continue to work afternoon shifts in an effort to "tie up loose ends." Our classrooms have been totally updated and are operational at this time.

Question: When will we know who our child(ren's) teacher is?

- Students will meet in grade groupings for the first few days and be divided into temporary classes. We will establish permanent class assignments after we include new registrations ensuring the best possible learning situations. We appreciate your patience and support as we work through this process.

- Throughout our community there have been a number of "sold" signs and "vacancies" filled in the past two months. We will respond in a prompt manner to changes in the school population should there be significant change in numbers.

- Central Elementary Community School is fortunate to have all classrooms within the main school structure at this time as our portable classrooms were removed.

Question: What about school supplies?

- Every child at Central received a list of basic supplies with their report card. We have supplied another list today to ensure that a majority of materials accompany your child this week.

- If you are purchasing running shoes, please ensure their soles are non-marking as some types damage our gymnasium floors.

Question: If my child has some special needs what information should I be sharing with the school?

- Every person is unique. If your child has a medical concern please let our office staff know immediately. You can also indicate this "condition" on the student verification form which will be sent home later in the week. Safety is our number one priority.

- If your child has received learning assistance, speech pathology, or was in a special class or program at another school please advise our office staff so we can do a follow-up.

- Custodial issues should also be reported to the office with supporting legal documentation.

Thank you for your on-going support as we work together as "partners in learning." Our business is your child(ren)'s successes. We look forward to sharing them with you!