

Hello families,

Thank you for a fantastic school year and for the joy you shared with us at year end. It felt great having a gym safely full of students and parents for the awards assembly. Also, we enjoyed having all students in the gym for our school final assembly.

A couple notes to conclude this school year:

- Lost and found will be donated from Beaufort at the end of the day on Tuesday. Strathcona's collection has already gone to the Salvation Army
- School supplies for 2022-2023.
  - Grades K – 3 – you will receive a small bill in September for supplies Teachers have purchased in bulk (\$40ish – eg \$32 for supplies and \$8 for planner)
  - Gr 4-9 – you can purchase / re-use supplies from the list sent to you by Suella during the last week of school, or order from Teachers File
  - <https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/cumberland-community-school/wp-content/uploads/sites/24/2022/07/School-supply-list-2022-2023-4-to-9.pdf> There are many gr 4-6 classes who also opted for planners, so there will be a \$8 fee for those classes who are using them.
  - this info is embedded on the Principal's message on the About Us Tab on the CCS webpage right now.
- Anyone who did not pick up Final Reports or any student supplies from the classroom, items are now located in the Beaufort office and can be picked up there until 3:30 on July 8. At that point, our office will be closed for the summer, and re-open on Mon., Aug 29 from 8:00 – 3:30
- If you are moving, please give our office heads up so we can help transition your child to the new school.

What's going on in September?

- We will start the school year the same way we did this year. Early in September, you will get an email to advise you which division your child is going into. We will line up the cones on the Beaufort field in number order again. Because covid protocols have relaxed, you will be able to pick your child up from the classroom exterior door after the first day (remaining mindful around avoiding crowding of door openings).
- Kindergarten students – you are following your phase in plan sent out to you based on last name. This plan was sent to the email address we have in our records at the end of June by Katie Gordon. Pay very close attention to your drop off times and pick up times during the week of gradual entry. Refer back to the "how to help your kindergarten aged-child enter kindergarten with reduced stress and increased happiness" memo in the Welcome To Kindergarten Bag.
- Whole school – September will be full of welcome back activities, as usual. The Terry Fox Run will happen late in September. The Tour de Rock (Cops for Cancer) may be on site, too, so there will be fundraising excitement, too.

- CCSS (Cumberland Community School Society) programming starts in September. As well, the hot lunch program also gets started so watch for those order forms and information pieces. If you ever have questions, be in touch with your classroom teacher (when we start school)
- First day of school is Tues., Sept 6 with school start at 8:50. It is a shortened day, so the buses will be running earlier and dismissal will be at 12:10. Only a recess snack and water bottle will be required on day 1.
- Wed., Sept 7 is the first full day of school – dismissal at 2:40.

We wish you all a sunny and safe summer and look forward to seeing you back in September.

