



SCHOOL OPENING - SEPTEMBER 6, 2022

For the communities of **Hazelton & Kitwanga**

WELCOME BACK!

Nit (Hello),

It is a great pleasure to welcome you to the 2022-2023 school year here in Coast Mountains School District. I hope you have had an enjoyable summer break with some time to both relax and recharge, as well as pursue some of your personal interests.

The return to school is an exciting time for staff, students, and their families, often accompanied by a new-found energy and optimism for the year ahead. For me, this year in particular brings a great sense of *enthusiasm* for the opportunities to build positive relationships that support the well-being and engagement of students in meaningful learning within classrooms that are welcoming, safe and inclusive.

This year Coast Mountains School District will embark on the Board of Education's new strategic plan - *Engage, Ignite, Empower* - focused on student academic success and school community wellness, all while embracing and honouring the rich cultures and diversity within our classrooms and school environments. You are encouraged to have a look at the 2022-2027 Strategic Plan available online at www.cmsd.bc.ca.

This communication includes important school start-up and bussing information for the Hazeltons, Kitwanga and surrounding communities. Please do not hesitate to contact the school should you have any questions or require further clarification.

Again, welcome to the 2022-2023 school year! We all look forward to seeing you in September.

Sincerely,
Aaron Callaghan
Superintendent of Schools

BUSING:

All areas: Should you have questions or concerns regarding bus routing and scheduling the following steps are suggested:

- 1) Contact your School Principal
- 2) Contact the Operations Manager at Diversified Transportation buslines at **(250) 635-7042** or **1-855-538-5287 for out-of-town.**



NOTE

Bus routes are available for viewing on the School District's website at www.cmsd.bc.ca

PRE-REGISTRATION FOR ALL SCHOOLS (WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE NORTHWEST TRADES & EMPLOYMENT TRAINING CENTRE) WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

**TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 30 & 31, 2022
9:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.**

Students not pre-registered should register on the above registration dates. Kindergarten students are requested to begin attending on the date arranged by the school.

**DISTRICT SCHOOLS WILL OPEN ON TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 6, 2022
FOR ALL STUDENTS
(EXCEPT KINDERGARTEN) AT THE TIMES LISTED BELOW**

Students enrolled at Hazelton Secondary School, Kitwanga Elementary School, Majagaleehi Gali Aks Elementary School and New Hazelton Elementary School will attend school at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday afternoon, September 6 (first day of school only).

Buses will make afternoon runs and return runs after students have been in attendance for approximately two hours.

The September 6 afternoon bus runs are detailed on the school district's website at www.cmsd.bc.ca.

**Regular school hours and bus runs will commence
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2022**

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

SCHOOL	PRINCIPAL	PHONE #	START TIME
Hazelton/Kitwanga			
Kitwanga Elementary	Ms. Jaclyn Wells	250-849-5484	9:04 a.m.
Majagaleehi Gali Aks Elementary	Mr. Mark Newbery	250-842-5313	9:00 a.m.
New Hazelton Elementary	Ms. Jan Thorburn	250-842-5777	8:50 a.m.

SECONDARY SCHOOL

STUDENTS WHO FAIL TO REGISTER IN THE SECONDARY SCHOOL PRIOR TO SCHOOL OPENING MAY EXPERIENCE A DELAY IN BEING ASSIGNED TO CLASS

SCHOOL	PRINCIPAL	PHONE #	START TIME
Hazelton			
Hazelton Secondary	Ms. Christine Duncan	250-842-5214	8:47 a.m.

WARNING BELLS ARE USUALLY 5 MINUTES PRIOR TO THE SCHOOL START TIME.

