



## SCHOOL OPENING - SEPTEMBER 6, 2022

For the community of **Kitimat**

### WELCOME BACK!

Ya'uc (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](http://www.cmsd.bc.ca).

This communication includes important school start-up and bussing information for Kitimat and surrounding communities. Please do not hesitate to contact your 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

### 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 FROM 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

**Buses will make their morning runs at the usual time and their return runs after students have been in attendance for approximately two hours except for Mount Elizabeth Middle/Secondary School students who will attend school at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday afternoon, September 6 as follows:**

- Grades 7 to 9 students will report to the theatre for the Middle School Orientation & Welcome followed by a Home Room session with their teachers. Grades 10 to 12 students will report to their Home Room first for a session with their teachers followed by the Secondary School Orientation & Welcome in the theatre.
- Home room lists will be posted in main entrance. The dismissal time for all students is 2:15 p.m. on September 6. The September 6 bus run times for Mount Elizabeth Middle/Secondary School are detailed on the school district's website at [www.cmsd.bc.ca](http://www.cmsd.bc.ca).

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

SCHOOL	PRINCIPAL	PHONE #	START TIME
Kildala Elementary	Ms. Janelle Hittel	250-632-6194	8:45 a.m.
Nechako Elementary	Mr. David Mills	250-632-2912	8:45 a.m.

### MIDDLE /SECONDARY SCHOOLS

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

SCHOOL	PRINCIPAL	PHONE #	START TIME
Kitimat City High	Ms. Nancy Tormene	250-632-2811	8:44 a.m.
Mount Elizabeth Middle/Secondary	Ms. Julia Jacobs	250-632-6174	8:47 a.m.

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

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

BUS ROUTE #37 (Red) CABLECAR / ALL SCHOOLS	
STOP LOCATION	TIME
<b>MORNING</b>	
GREYLING AVE / CHAR ST	7:58
GREYLING AVE / KOKANEE AVE	7:59
KOKANEE AVE / CHAR ST	8:00
COHO AVE / RAINBOW BLVD	8:01
RAINBOW BLVD / DOLLY VARDEN ST	8:02
DOLLY VARDEN ST / CHINOOK AVE	8:03
CHINOOK AVE / RAINBOW BLVD	8:04
MOUNT ELIZABETH MIDDLE/SECONDARY SCHOOL (STUDENT PARKING LOT, TRANSFER KITIMAT CITY HIGH & KILDALA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS FROM RUN 40)	8:14
ROY WILCOX ELEMENTARY (PICK UP NECHAKO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS ONLY)	8:20
NECHAKO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	8:27
ROY WILCOX ELEMENTARY (PICK UP FRENCH IMMERSION STUDENTS ONLY)	8:33
KILDALA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	8:40
<b>AFTERNOON</b>	
KILDALA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	3:01
ROY WILCOX ELEMENTARY	3:08
NECHAKO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	3:15
ROY WILCOX ELEMENTARY	3:22
MOUNT ELIZABETH MIDDLE/SECONDARY SCHOOL (STUDENT PARKING LOT, TRANSFER KITIMAT CITY HIGH & KILDALA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS FROM RUN 40)	3:28
GREYLING AVE / CHAR ST	3:38
GREYLING AVE / KOKANEE AVE	3:39
KOKANEE AVE / CHAR ST	3:40
COHO AVE / RAINBOW BLVD	3:41
RAINBOW BLVD / DOLLY VARDEN ST	3:42
DOLLY VARDEN ST / CHINOOK AVE	3:43
CHINOOK AVE / RAINBOW BLVD	3:44

BUS ROUTE #40 (Yellow) KITAMAAT VILLAGE/ ALL SCHOOLS	
STOP LOCATION	TIME
<b>MORNING</b>	
650 RAVEN CRES	7:37
DOCK AREA	7:43
BUS STOP BOTTOM OF HILL	7:45
OLD FIRE HALL	7:46
FISHERIES OFFICE	7:48
OWEKENO ST	7:50
WATHL CREEK	7:53
MOUNT ELIZABETH MIDDLE/SECONDARY SCHOOL (STUDENT PARKING LOT, TRANSFER KITIMAT CITY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FROM RUN 37)	8:14
ALEXANDER AVE / BAXTER AVE (ACROSS FROM BAXTER AT TRANSIT BUS STOP)	8:29
ALEXANDER AVE / BANYAY AVE (ACROSS FROM JEHOVAH'S WITNESS HALL AT TRANSIT BUS STOP)	8:30
NECHAKO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	8:34
<b>AFTERNOON</b>	
NECHAKO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	3:00
ALEXANDER AVE / BAXTER AVE (ACROSS FROM BAXTER AT TRANSIT BUS STOP)	3:06
ALEXANDER AVE / BANYAY AVE (TRANSIT BUS STOP ACROSS FROM JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES HALL)	3:07
MOUNT ELIZABETH MIDDLE/SECONDARY SCHOOL (STUDENT PARKING LOT, TRANSFER KITIMAT CITY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO RUN 37)	3:27
WATHL CREEK	3:48
OWEKENO ST	3:50
FISHERIES OFFICE	3:52
OLD FIRE HALL	3:54
BUS STOP BOTTOM OF HILL	3:55
DOCK AREA	3:56
650 RAVEN CRES	4:02

**NOTE**  
Bus routes are available for viewing on the School District's website at [www.cmsd.bc.ca](http://www.cmsd.bc.ca)



THIS SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO REVISIONS—BUS TIMES AS SHOWN MAY VARY SLIGHTLY DUE TO WEATHER AND ROAD CONDITIONS

### BUSING:

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

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