

Welcome Back to School!

Tuesday, September 5th

8:30-11:38

We are excited to welcome our Hans Helgesen community back to school to begin a new year of learning together! Welcome everyone! A detailed newsletter will be sent home on the first day of school. Here is a quick reminder of the schedule for the first week.

Returning Hans Helgesen Students in Grades 1-5

- Please return to last year's classroom on Tuesday, September 5th. All students will spend the first few days with their previous classmates until enrollment numbers are finalized across the District and schools are given permission to move students.
- School supplies are not required on the first day of school. Please see the school website for school supply lists.

New Hans Helgesen Students in Grades 1-5

- Welcome! Please bring your family to the picnic table area at the front of the school by 8:30 to meet Mrs. Sjerven, Ms. Dube and several of our HH staff. We will be escorting new students and parents to the library for announcements and attendance. After a few information items for parents, children will be met by some new friends who will take them on a tour. New students will spend the first few days of the week with grade level peers before their year's class placements are assigned. **Please note that we are unable to accommodate requests for specific class placements. Thank you.*

Kindergarten Gradual Entry

- Kindergarten students will attend their first day at school on Friday, September 8th. Please see your child's summer email for details.
- On Wednesday, September 13th all Kindergarten children will begin to attend full days.

School Hours

- Tuesday, Sept. 5th (Grades 1-5) 8:30-11:38
- Wednesday, Sept. 6th and beyond (Grades 1-5) 8:30-2:38
- Friday, September 8th (Kindergarten Gradual Entry begins)



Kindergarten Gradual Entry September 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4 Labour Day	5	6	7	8 Group A 9:30 - 11:00 Group B 1:00 - 2:30
11 Group B 8:30 - 11:00 *please bring a snack and water bottle Group A 12:00 - 2:30 *please bring a snack and water bottle	12 Group A and B 8:30 - 11:30 8:30 - 11:30 *please bring a snack and water bottle	13 Group A and B 8:30 - 2:38 8:30 - 2:38 *please bring a snack, a lunch, a water bottle and a full change of clothes to leave at school labeled with child's name	14	15

Gradual Entry Information:

To help you prepare for the transition period into Kindergarten, we have set up a gradual entry schedule for your child. Children in **Group A** are following the orange schedule above and children in **Group B** are following the purple schedule above. These groups are not the two classes yet. We want to get to know the children over the first few days and then will make a more informed decision about what we think is the best fit for everyone. Students will come home on Wednesday knowing their teacher so that they know who to return to on Thursday morning.