



Dewdney Elementary School



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Dear Parents & Guardians,

My name is Jordan Klassen and I will be the principal at Dewdney Elementary. It is both an exciting and humbling opportunity. I am excited to join a school and program that has gained so much notoriety in the Mission School District. I am especially grateful for the support and advice from Sue Mcleod during the transition process. It is a humbling opportunity because of the hard work and dedication put forth by parents, guardians, students, community members and staff to make Dewdney Elementary what it is today.

Throughout the summer staff have been hard at work creating a new website for Dewdney Elementary (<http://dewdney.mpsd.ca>). On the website you will find all pertinent information, including upcoming dates and times for events. The website is still a work in progress so if you notice anything that may be an error, please let Tanya in the office know. This year the school district is going cash free. All payments for school field-trips etc. can be paid by School Cash Online at (<https://mpsd.schoolcashionline.com/>). This information can also be found on the school website. We will be happy to assist you in getting set up at the office should you require additional support.

A reminder that students from grade 1 to 6 will return on Tuesday, September 4th. The first bell is at 8:25 am with **classes beginning at 8:30 am and dismissal at 11:00 am**. Tentative class lists will be posted at the front of the school on Tuesday morning. Please consult the list to see where your child will go for the first day. Please keep in mind that any placement for the first day is **tentative**. As a staff we will finalize the classes when we know more clearly the scope of our student population. Your child will return to the same class Wednesday morning.

It has been a pleasure to have already met some parents, guardians and students. I look forward to meeting and working alongside everybody as the school year progresses.

Happy back to school,

Sincerely, Jordan Klassen