



## SCHOOL OPENING - SEPTEMBER 7, 2021

For the community of **Kitimat**

### WELCOME BACK!

It is with optimism and gratitude that I welcome you to the 2021-2022 school year. I am optimistic that our school year will be safe, caring, and engaging. I am grateful as we will see most learners in schools and engaged in learning.

This message does not include details on our return-to-school safety protocols. This information was not available at the newspaper deadline. When the protocols are released, they will be posted to the school district's website at [www.cmsd.bc.ca](http://www.cmsd.bc.ca) and shared by schools with staff, parents/guardians and students.

We understand that there may be individuals (students, parents/guardians, employees) who are anxious at the thought of returning to school in September. This is to be expected during a global pandemic. Whether or not your child attended school last year in Coast Mountains School District 82, you can rest assured that students will be welcomed and accepted at their schools regardless of where they might be at in their learning. We welcome children to school and will facilitate their growth along the continuum of learning. We will meet your child where they are at in their learning.

Please visit our school district's website for helpful "return-to-school after COVID" tips for parents and guardians.

Parents can expect that schools will be focussing on individual students realizing their potential in an environment that is safe, culturally aware, and respectful and welcoming of diversity.

Welcome to the new school year! We look forward to seeing you in September.

Sincerely,  
Janet Meyer, Superintendent of Schools

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

**TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY  
AUGUST 31 & SEPTEMBER 1, 2021  
9:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.**

**\*\*PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL TO ARRANGE AN APPOINTMENT TIME\*\***

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

**DISTRICT SCHOOLS WILL OPEN ON TUESDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 7, 2021  
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 7 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 7. The September 7 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. Christine Byrd	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 8, 2021**

#### BUS ROUTE #37 (Red) CABLECAR / ALL SCHOOLS

STOP LOCATION	TIME
<b>MORNING</b>	
GREYLING AVE / CHAR ST	7:45
GREYLING AVE / KOKANEE AVE	7:47
KOKANEE AVE / CHAR ST	7:49
COHO AVE / RAINBOW BLVD	7:52
RAINBOW BLVD / DOLLY VARDEN ST	7:56
DOLLY VARDEN ST / CHINOOK AVE	7:58
CHINOOK AVE / RAINBOW BLVD	8:00
MOUNT ELIZABETH MIDDLE/SECONDARY (SCHOOL STUDENT PARKING LOT, TRANSFER KILDALA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS FROM RUN 40)	8:14
ROY WILCOX ELEMENTARY (PICK UP NECHAKO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS ONLY)	8:19
NECHAKO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	8:24
ROY WILCOX ELEMENTARY (PICK UP FRENCH IMMERSION STUDENTS ONLY)	8:29
KILDALA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	8:34
<b>AFTERNOON</b>	
KILDALA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	3:01
ROY WILCOX ELEMENTARY	3:06
NECHAKO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	3:11
ROY WILCOX ELEMENTARY	3:16
MOUNT ELIZABETH MIDDLE/SECONDARY SCHOOL (SCHOOL STUDENT PARKING LOT, TRANSFER KILDALA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS FROM RUN 40)	3:21
GREYLING AVE / CHAR ST	3:29
GREYLING AVE / KOKANEE AVE	3:31
KOKANEE AVE / CHAR ST	3:33
COHO AVE / RAINBOW BLVD	3:35
RAINBOW BLVD / DOLLY VARDEN ST	3:37
DOLLY VARDEN ST / CHINOOK AVE	3:38
CHINOOK AVE / RAINBOW BLVD	3:40

#### BUS ROUTE #40 (Yellow) KITAMAAT VILLAGE/ ALL SCHOOLS

STOP LOCATION	TIME
<b>MORNING</b>	
650 RAVEN CRES	7:49
DOCK AREA	7:53
BUS STOP BOTTOM OF HILL	7:55
OLD FIRE HALL	7:56
FISHERIES OFFICE	7:58
OWEKENO ST	8:00
WATHL CREEK	8:03
MOUNT ELIZABETH MIDDLE/SECONDARY SCHOOL (STUDENT PARKING LOT, TRANSFER KITIMAT CITY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FROM RUN 37)	8:18
KITMAT CITH HIGH SCHOOL	8:23
ALEXANDER AVE / BAXTER AVE (ACROSS FROM BAXTER AT TRANSIT BUS STOP)	8:27
ALEXANDER AVE / BANYAY AVE (ACROSS FROM JEHOVAH'S WITNESS HALL AT TRANSIT BUS STOP)	8:28
NECHAKO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	8:32
<b>AFTERNOON</b>	
NECHAKO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	3:00
ALEXANDER AVE / BAXTER AVE (ACROSS FROM BAXTER AT TRANSIT BUS STOP)	3:04
ALEXANDER AVE / BANYAY AVE (TRANSIT BUS STOP ACROSS FROM JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES HALL)	3:05
KITIMAT CITY HIGH SCHOOL	3:15
MOUNT ELIZABETH MIDDLE/SECONDARY SCHOOL (STUDENT PARKING LOT, TRANSFER KITIMAT CITY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO RUN 37)	3:20
WATHL CREEK	3:35
OWEKENO ST	3:38
FISHERIES OFFICE	3:39
OLD FIRE HALL	3:40
BUS STOP BOTTOM OF HILL	3:42
DOCK AREA	3:43
650 RAVEN CRES	3:48

### 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: 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.