



SCHOOL OPENING - SEPTEMBER 5, 2023

For the communities of **Kitimat & Kitamaat Village**

WELCOME BACK!

Ama Sah / Good Day,

On behalf of Coast Mountains School District, I'd like to welcome you to the 2023-2024 school year!

The start of a new school year is an exciting time for everyone involved in our education system, but in particular, for our learners. Heading back to school in September allows children and youth to reconnect with friends they may not have seen over the summer, as well as begin to forge new relationships with both classmates and caring adults who may be new in their lives. In many cases, these relationships become the cornerstone for authentic and meaningful learning experiences over the course of the school year.

As a school district, Coast Mountains will continue to focus this year on the priorities identified in the Board's Strategic Plan – Engage, Ignite, Empower. With overarching goals related to learning, organizational wellness and cultural diversity, district-wide actions in 2023-2024 will serve to improve outcomes for students as measured through multiple indicators including graduation rates, provincial assessment results and classroom evidence of learning. To be sure, staff members across the entire district will strive to create learning spaces that are safe, welcoming and inclusive so that all students feel a sense of belonging and experience success. To learn more about our school district's Strategic Plan, visit our website at www.cmsd.bc.ca

Please take a moment to review the rest of this important communication which includes school start-up and bussing information for Kitimat, Kitamaat Village and surrounding communities. Should you have any questions or require further clarification, do not hesitate to contact your child's school.

Again, welcome to the 2023-2024 school year! We all look forward to seeing you in September.

Sincerely,
Aaron Callaghan
Superintendent of Schools

PRE-REGISTRATION FOR ALL SCHOOLS WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

AUGUST 29 & 30, 2023 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 5, 2023

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 5 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 for a session with their teachers followed by the Secondary School Orientation & Welcome in the theatre.
- Home room lists will be posted in the main entrance. The dismissal time for all students is 2:15 p.m. on September 5. The September 5 bus run times for Mount Elizabeth Middle/Secondary School are detailed on the school district's website at www.cmsd.bc.ca.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

SCHOOL	PRINCIPAL	PHONE #	START TIME
Kildala Elementary	Ms. Janelle Hittel	250-632-6194	8:49 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 6, 2023

BUS ROUTE #37 (Red) CABLECAR / ALL SCHOOLS

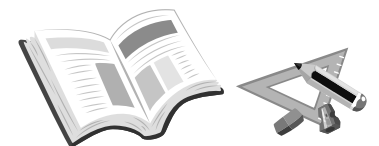
STOP LOCATION	TIME
MORNING	
GREYLING AVE. & CHAR ST.	8:00
GREYLING AVE. & KOKANEE AVE.	8:01
KOKANEE AVE. & CHAR ST.	8:02
COHO AVE. & RAINBOW BLVD.	8:03
104 HALIBUT ST.	8:04
RAINBOW BLVD. & DOLLY VARDEN	8:05
DOLLY VARDEN ST. & CHINOOK AVE.	8:06
CHINOOK AVE. & RAINBOW BLVD.	8:07
MOUNT ELIZABETH MIDDLE/SECONDARY SCHOOL (STUDENT PARKING LOT, TRANSFER KITIMAT CITY HIGH & KILDALA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS FROM RUN 40)	8:17
ROY COX ELEMENTARY (PICK UP NECHAKO ELEMENTARY STUDENTS ONLY)	8:23
NECHAKO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	8:30
KILDALA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	8:40
AFTERNOON	
NECHAKO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	3:00
KILDALA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	3:10
ROY WILCOX ELEMENTARY (DROP OFF NECHAKO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL & FRENCH IMMERSION STUDENTS)	3:17
MOUNT ELIZABETH MIDDLE/SECONDARY SCHOOL (STUDENT PARKING LOT, TRANSFER KITIMAT CITY HIGH & KILDALA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS FROM RUN 40)	3:23
GREYLING AVE. & CHAR ST.	3:33
GREYLING AVE. & KOKANEE AVE.	3:34
KOKANEE AVE. & CHAR ST.	3:35
COHO AVE. & RAINBOW BLVD.	3:36
104 HALIBUT ST.	3:37
RAINBOW BLVD. & DOLLY VARDEN ST.	3:38
DOLLY VARDEN ST. & CHINOOK AVE.	3:39
CHINOOK AVE. & RAINBOW BLVD.	3:40

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

STOP LOCATION	TIME
MORNING	
650 RAVEN CRES.	7:45
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
KITIMAT CITY HIGH SCHOOL	8:23
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
AFTERNOON	
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
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
WATH 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 CRESENT	3:48

NOTE

Bus routes are available for viewing on the School District's website at 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.**