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**BAYSIDE**  
MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

Bayside is looking forward to welcoming all students back to school; both new and returning.

**School Start Up Tuesday, September 5, 2023:**

- Each student will attend the first day on the following schedule:
  - Grade 6: 8:30 - 10:00 am
  - Grade 7 and 8: 1:00 - 2:30 pm
- On the first day students will meet at the front of the school.
  - Student names will be posted with their division number on a large board along the front of the building. Grade 6 students will gather by the shark where their boards will be available.
  - Students will move to the field where homeroom teachers will be displaying their division number.
  - They will line up and the teacher will take attendance and then head into the school.
  - Staff will be outside to greet students and ensure they know where they are going.
- We ask that parents/guardians please drop off their children **no more than 15 minutes early and remain off the school grounds**. We are unable to meet with families on the first day. Please make an appointment through the school email at [bayside@saanichschools.ca](mailto:bayside@saanichschools.ca) to meet with school staff if necessary.
- Bus service will be available, check the district website for routes and times. Please ensure that you have registered for the bus through the Saanich Schools website at <https://saanichschools.ca/resources/studentsfamilies/transportation>
- Please do not send your child to school with their school supplies on the first day.

**Full school days will begin on Wednesday, September 6 at 8:30-2:33pm.**

**Structure of the School Day:**

- Students will spend the bulk of their day with their homeroom class.
- Students will begin to participate in elective classes (including band if registered) and physical education on Friday September 8, 2023.

## BAYSIDE BELL SCHEDULE

	Regular Bell	Early Dismissal
<b>Welcome Bell</b>	8:26	8:26
<b>Homeroom</b>	8:30 - 8:34 <small>4 minutes</small>	8:30 - 8:34 <small>4 minutes</small>
<b>Block 1</b>	8:34 - 9:41 <small>67 minutes</small>	8:34 - 9:26 <small>52 minutes</small>
<b>Block 2</b>	9:41 - 10:48 <small>67 minutes</small>	9:26 - 10:18 <small>52 minutes</small>
<b>Recess</b>	10:48 - 11:05 <small>17 minutes</small>	10:18 - 10:35 <small>17 minutes</small>
<b>Block 3</b>	11 :05 - 12:12 <small>67 minutes</small>	10:35 - 11:27 <small>52 minutes</small>
<b>Reading Block</b>	12:12 - 12:41 <small>29 minutes</small>	11:27 - 11:56 <small>29 minutes</small>
<b>Lunch</b>	12:41 - 1:26 <small>45 minutes</small>	11:56 - 12:41 <small>45 minutes</small>
<b>Block 4</b>	1:26 - 2:33 <small>67 minutes</small>	12:41 - 1:33 <small>52 minutes</small>

### Action Items for Parents

- Notify the school as soon as possible if you have alternative plans for your student.

Sincerely,

Rae Dennett

Principal

Sarah Alford

Interim Vice Principal