



SCHOOL OPENING – SEPTEMBER 6, 2017 FOR THE COMMUNITY OF STEWART

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I would like to welcome the school community to the 2017-2018 School Year! We are looking forward to working with all of you this year on behalf of Coast Mountains learners, and continue to make progress towards our district goals.

Shared Vision:

"Coast Mountains School District: creating opportunities for learning, opportunities for life."

District Goals:

- ↻ Raise literacy and numeracy levels for all of our learners.
- ↻ Graduation for every learner; crossing the stage with dignity, purpose and options.
- ↻ Enhance learner engagement, opportunities and choice through personalized learning.

I look forward to continue leading the way to turn these goals into reality, and I hope you will all join the Board of Education, School District 82 staff and myself in this quest for successful learning.

School Opening:

The first day of school will be Wednesday, September 6 for all students except kindergarten. We have well established routines and we will follow our normal opening day routines with a shortened first day - students will be in attendance for approximately two hours on September 6.

Regular school hours will commence on Thursday, September 7.

The 2017-2018 school year start time for Bear Valley School, for both elementary and secondary students, is 8:36 a.m.

*Pre-registration for all schools (with the exception of the
Northwest Trades & Employment Training Centre)
will be held on Tuesday & Wednesday, August 29 & 30 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.*

Kindergarten pupils are requested to begin attending on the date arranged by the school.

Pupils not pre-registered should register on the above-mentioned dates.

If you require information or have further questions regarding your child's enrolment at Bear Valley School, please contact Mr. Lionel Brideson, School Principal at (250) 636-2238.

We look forward to welcoming your children in our schools on September 6.



Sincerely,

Katherine McIntosh
Superintendent of Schools