



## SCHOOL OPENING – SEPTEMBER 5, 2018 FOR THE COMMUNITY OF STEWART

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I would like to welcome the school community to the 2018-2019 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 5 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 5.

**Regular school hours will commence on Thursday, September 6.**

**The 2018-2019 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 28 & 29 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 5.

Sincerely,

Katherine McIntosh  
Superintendent of Schools

