

## École Alberni Elementary

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We are looking forward to having students back in our buildings this week. We had wondered whether there would be another update from the School District or the Ministry this weekend, but so far, nothing has been sent our way.

Staff will be on hand in the morning to greet their students and will be staggering our entrances and exits to limit pinch points and crowded hallways. Our bell schedule will remain the same, and we will look after the arrival/dismissal adjustments as a staff. As far as big changes for our parent community, the only change is that our younger students, specifically those that line up in the front of the school, will be dismissed 5 minutes early in an effort to avoid hallway congestion. Teachers will be with their class until parents/guardians are there for pick up, but it might mean that parents may need to allow for that 5 minute change in their own afternoon schedules.

Other significant changes are really just a review or renewal of existing protocols. Parents should check with the K-12 Health Check if they are unsure about whether students are healthy enough to attend. The link for the Health check can be found <u>here</u>.

Once again, thank you for your understanding and please contact the school if you require any clarification.

Regards,

Craig McAulav

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