

Ucluelet Elementary School
Back to School Information

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Welcome to the 2025-2026 School Year!

Ucluelet Elementary School teachers and support staff have been working hard to prepare the school and classrooms for the new school year. As a school community, we are grateful to be able to live, work and nurture children on the traditional territory of the Yuułu?it?ath. We look forward to continuing to build strong relationships with parents, guardians and the extended community across our west coast communities, as we work together to support the growth and development of our children!

Sincerely,
The UES Team

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1. First Day of School (Grades 1-7)

- **Bell Times (first day of school)**

- 9:45am – Outdoor supervision begins/bus arrives

- 10:00am – Bell rings for start of school

- 12:00pm – Bell rings for end of school

- 12:00pm – Outdoor supervision begins/bus leaves (approximately 12:10pm)

- 12:15pm – Outdoor supervision ends

- **Bus Times (first day of school)**

- **Morning Run**

- **Departs at:**

- Hitacu 9:19am

- Sutton 9:22am

- Barkley 9:25am

- Millstream 9:35am

- *Arrive at school around 9:45pm*

- **Afternoon Run**

- *Leaves school around 12:10pm*

- *Arrives at approximately*

- Millstream 12:20pm

- Barkley 12:30pm

- Sutton 12:33pm

- Hitacu 12:36pm

2. Other Bus Information

- **Bus Registration and Bus Passes**

- **Please complete the online bus registration process by September 15, 2025.**

- To register go to: [Online Busing Registration](#)

- Bus passes will be handed out on the bus once the registration and approval process are complete. For more information visit: [Bus Registration Information](#)

- **Please contact UES if you need assistance with registering.**

- **Regular Bus Schedule**

- **Morning Run**

- **Departs at:**

- Hitacu 7:59am

- Sutton 8:02am

- Barkley 8:05am

- Millstream 8:15am

- *Arrives at school around 8:25pm*

- **Afternoon Run Monday through Thursday**

- Leaves school by 2:45pm
- **Arrives at approximately:**
 - Millstream 2:55pm
 - Barkley 3:05pm
 - Sutton 3:08pm
 - Hitacu 3:11pm

3. UES Regular Bell Schedule, September 2025 - June 2026

Monday through Thursday

8:40am – Start of school bell
 10:20am – Start of recess bell
 10:35am – End of recess bell
 12:35pm – Start of lunch recess bell
 12:55pm – Transition bell
 1:15pm – End of lunch recess bell
 2:35pm – End of school bell

Friday

8:40am – Start of school bell
 10:20am – Start of recess bell
 10:35am – End of recess bell
 12:35pm – Start of lunch recess bell
 12:55pm – Transition bell
 1:15pm – End of lunch recess bell
2:05pm – End of school bell (early dismissal)

4. Kindergarten Gradual Entry (September 3-10)

- **Kindergarten Gradual Entry Schedule**

Monday Sept. 1	Tuesday Sept. 2	Wednesday Sept.3	Thursday Sept. 4	Friday Sept. 5
School Closed for Labour Day	No School for Kindergarten	Kindergarten Open House , parent and child attend either: 9:00 - 10:15am or 10:45am - 12:00pm	Kindergarten students attend 8:40 - 10:15am	Kindergarten students attend 8:40 - 10:15am
Monday Sept. 8	Tuesday Sept. 9	Wednesday Sept.10	Thursday Sept. 11	Friday Sept. 12
Kindergarten students attend 8:40 - 10:15am	Kindergarten students attend 8:40am-12:00pm (length of day increases)	Kindergarten students attend 8:40am-12:00pm	First Full Day for Kindergarten students 8:40am-2:35pm	All K - grade 7 students attend 8:40am-2:05pm *Fridays are always early dismissal days

**Kindergarten students attend full days from September 11 onward*

(The Kindergarten Gradual Entry bus times are on the next page)

- **Kindergarten Gradual Entry Bus Times**
 - **Thursday September 4, Friday September 5, and Monday September 6**
 - (Dismissal at 10:15am)
 - Leave school at 10:25am
 - Arrive at approximately:
 - Millstream 10:35am
 - Barkley 10:45am
 - Sutton 10:48am
 - Hitacu 10:51am
 - **Tuesday September 9 and Wednesday September 10**
 - (Dismissal at 12:00pm)
 - Leave school at 12:10pm
 - Arrive at approximately:
 - Millstream 12:20pm
 - Barkley 12:30pm
 - Sutton 12:33pm
 - Hitacu 12:36pm

5. Breakfast and Lunch Program

- Breakfast program will start on Wednesday September 3.
- **Lunch program will start on Thursday September 4.**
- Families need to **send students with a lunch** on **Wednesday September 3.**

6. Students Coming to School Prepared

- **Students should be sent to school each day with:**
 - **Snacks,**
 - **A lunch** (if not on the lunch program),
 - **A water bottle,**
 - **Clothes for the weather** (including rain jacket, rain pants and boots), &
 - Sunscreen and a hat (when UV exposure is a possibility).

7. Follow UES on Facebook!

- UES now has a Facebook page to support our communications with families and the greater community. No photos of children will be posted. We will share our newsletters through the page as well as other important information. **Please search for the “Ucluelet Elementary School” page and follow us.** Thank you Ms. Green for supporting this communication initiative!

8. School Start-Up Forms

- School forms will be sent home in a few phases.
- Phase one will include three very important forms: the student information verification form, the Nominal Roll and the Lunch Program registration form. Please review and complete all pertinent forms, with **special attention to the information in the student information verification form, which we use to contact families in case of an urgent matter concerning their child.**

9. Back to School BBQ

- **Save the date!** The PAC will be holding the popular **Back-to-School BBQ on Thursday September 11, 2025.** Come out for dinner and be part of celebrating a return to school as an amazing community! More information will be shared soon!

10. September Calendar

Monday Sept. 1	Tuesday Sept. 2	Wednesday Sept. 3	Thursday Sept. 4	Friday Sept. 5
School Closed for Labour Day	Partial School Day (Grades 1-7) 10:00am-12:00pm	First Full day of school (Grades 1-7) Kindergarten open house	Regular School Day (Grades 1-7) Kindergarten 8:40-10:15am	Regular School Day (Grades 1-7) Kindergarten 8:40-10:15am
Monday Sept. 8	Tuesday Sept. 9	Wednesday Sept. 10	Thursday Sept. 11	Friday Sept. 12
Regular School Day (Grades 1-7) Kindergarten 8:40-10:15am	Regular School Day (Grades 1-7) Kindergarten 8:40am-12:00pm	Regular School Day (Grades 1-7) Kindergarten 8:40am-12:00pm	Regular School Day (K - Grade 7) *First full day for Kindergarten PAC Back to School BBQ at UES	Regular School Day (K - Grade 7), with early dismissal
Monday Sept. 15	Tuesday Sept. 16	Wednesday Sept. 17	Thursday Sept. 18	Friday Sept. 19
Regular School Day	Regular School Day	Regular School Day	Regular School Day PAC Meeting at UES	Regular School Day (K - Grade 7), with early dismissal
Monday Sept. 22	Tuesday Sept. 23	Wednesday Sept. 24	Thursday Sept. 25	Friday Sept. 26
Regular School Day	Regular School Day	Regular School Day	Regular School Day Photo Day	Regular School Day (K - Grade 7), with early dismissal
Monday Sept. 29	Tuesday Sept. 30			
No school for students - Professional Development Day	No school in session - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation			

11. More to Come!

- We have many upcoming events this September, including:
 - The annual Terry Fox Run (date and time to be determined)
 - Photo Day on September 25
 - UES Truth and Reconciliation activities (date and time to be determined)
- More information will be sent out about the above and other important school activities and events!