



Dear EJ Dunn Elementary Families,

Welcome to a brand-new school year! It is with great excitement and enthusiasm that I welcome our students, families, and staff back to EJ Dunn Elementary for the 2026–2027 school year.

It has been a privilege to serve as your Vice Principal for the past two years and I am honored to now serve as your Principal. I am looking forward to building meaningful connections with our students and families and to working alongside our dedicated staff to make EJ Dunn Elementary a place where every child feels welcomed, supported, challenged, and celebrated. The start of a new school year brings so many opportunities for learning, friendship, growth, and new beginnings, and I am excited for all that lies ahead.

I am also thrilled to introduce Mrs. Heidi Homan, who will be joining me in supporting our Dunn Elementary community. Mrs. Homan brings a caring and collaborative spirit to our school, and together, we are committed to creating a positive school experience for every student. We look forward to partnering with families and staff throughout the year.

As we begin September, we encourage our students to come to school each day ready to learn, try new things, build relationships, and be their very best selves. We know that a successful school year is built on strong partnerships between home and school, and we are grateful for your continued support.

Thank you for entrusting us with your children. We are so excited to welcome everyone back and begin another wonderful year together at EJ Dunn Elementary!

With warmest regards,

Jeannette Badovinac
Principal
EJ Dunn Elementary



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SCHOOL YEAR



IMPORTANT REMINDERS



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **September 14** - LUNCH PROGRAM BEGINS
*forms in startup package!!! ***
- **September 17** - TERRY FOX RUN
- **September 18th** - BACKPACK PROGRAM
FORMS DUE
 - Forms available in main office
 - For information on the Port Alberni Back-Pack Program Please click [HERE](#)
- **September 21** - PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT DAY - NO SCHOOL FOR
STUDENTS
- **September 23** - EJ DUNN OPEN HOUSE
4:00–5:00 PM
- **September 24** - PICTURE DAY
- **September 30** - NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH
AND RECONCILIATION
NO SCHOOL

School Start-Up packages were sent home Friday Sept 11th. These include important documents that help our school run smoothly. Please check your student's backpack for these. Review each document, fill out and return to school as soon as possible. Thank you for your help with this. ☺

- E-Scooters and Bicycles are not permitted on school property in accordance with restrictions and guidance from the RCMP

Reporting an Absence

- Please call the office at 250-723-7522 or email our secretary Natalia Mowat : nmowat@sd70.bc.ca to report all absences

- All students must be registered in order to ride the school bus. Please click this Link [HERE](#) for more info ←



For more Helpful
information
please refer to our
Parent Handbook
[HERE](#)