



Principal's Message

Our staff is excited to welcome back families for another year at vLearn!

We are also thrilled to unveil our new visual identity that came about after consultation with families and students throughout last school year. We hope you like it as much as we do!

We would like to welcome Tracy Armstrong to our Elementary Team this year. Tracy is already a familiar face at vLearn and we are excited to have her here this year on a more permanent basis.

A great big thank you to the custodial team and Francine for preparing our learning spaces over the summer. They look wonderful and we can't wait to see students back in them.

Please read on for all of the back to school information you need to know!



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Family BBQ!

Please join us on September 25th from 12:00 to 1:00 pm in the Fulton Courtyard for a Welcome Back Family BBQ! All vLearn families are welcome to attend. Please RSVP below by September 24 at noon!

[**RSVP**](#)

INFORMATION FOR ALL

Student Learning Plans

Teachers will be reaching out to families starting September 3 to schedule Student Learning Plan meetings. If you need anything before your meeting, please do not hesitate to reach out!

Demographic Changes

Returning families, if your contact information has changed over the summer, please let Francine in the office know! You can email her at vlearn@sd22.bc.ca

School Calendar

See the attached [link](#) for an overview of this year's school calendar.

Important Dates

- September 23: Non-Instructional Day
- September 25: Welcome Back BBQ & Cross-Country Run 1
- September 30: National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Volunteering with vLearn

If you wish to volunteer with vLearn this year, please check with Francine to ensure you have a valid Criminal Record Check on file.

Code of Conduct

It is expected all students are familiar with and uphold the standards of the [SD22 Code of Conduct](#). Our school firmly believes that each and every student deserves to learn and thrive in a safe, caring, and healthy learning environment.

Personal Devices and Wifi

Please read this letter regarding [Acceptable Use of Personal Devices](#). This policy will be in effect on September 3rd. A reminder that using any digital devices as well as our Wi-Fi requires both responsibility and respect.

Digital Tools Annual Review Form

As part of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPPA) we are required to annually inform you that your student will be accessing a variety of [digital tools and software](#) to support their learning. Being part of an online school, the ability for students to continue to use these tools is critical for learning and communication.

ELEMENTARY

Class Placement & Online Classes

Teachers will reach out September 3 - 6 to let you know your child's class placement and to provide links and the schedule for online classes.

First Activity Day

Our first activity day will be September 25th at vLearn. Your teacher will provide more information as we get closer to this date.

Elementary Athletics

- Cross-Country Running - Cross Country Run Dates are September 25, October 2 and 9. K to 7 students interested in participating need to sign up [here](#) by September 20!
- Volleyball - Starts mid-October. Grade 6/7 students wishing to play should connect with their catchment school to express interest.



MIDDLE YEARS & SECONDARY

Course Registration

vLearn secondary students need to complete their annual registration at:

<https://register.vlearn.ca/registration#/welcome>

so that we can add courses once their Student Learning Plan meetings have been completed! For those already ready, courses can be started on **September 4**. NOTE: If you took a course over the summer with vLearn you do not need to re-register.

You must register with your sd22 e-mail address. If you are new to vLearn, or have forgotten your password, please e-mail Danielle Calder at dcalder@sd22.bc.ca from an e-mail address you have access to, to request the needed information.

Middle Years (Grades 8 - 9)

Ms. Marieke will be reaching out September 3 - 6 to let you know the schedule for online classes and in-person activities.



FROM THE PAC

Program registration for The Vernon Recreation Center opens for residents on August 26 at 7:30am and non-residents on September 6 at 7:30am.

- Two separate homeschool gym sessions this fall
 - Tuesdays - September 24 to December 10, 1pm - 2:30pm
 - Fridays - September 20 to December 6, 1pm - 2:30pm

The PAC can be reached at pacvlearn@gmail.com or join their Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/share/g/Hp2pShv7izmeTvv0/>