



Ranchero Elementary School

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Respect, Responsibility, Compassion, Honesty & Fun

☀️ Welcome to a New School Year at Ranchero Elementary!

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Dear Ranchero Families,

Hello and welcome! I'm so excited to begin another school year with you. Whether you're returning or joining us for the first time, we're thrilled to have you as part of our Ranchero community. Our school is a place where we care deeply about each child's learning, growth, and happiness—and we're looking forward to a wonderful year together.

 **Important Dates & Reminders**

Tuesday, August 26 is new student registration day 9:00AM-2:00PM

Tuesday, September 2

- Non-instructional day (students do not attend; staff planning day)

Wednesday, September 3 – First Day for Grades 1–8

- Early dismissal at 11:05 AM busses leave around 11:15 AM
- Students spend the day with last year's teacher and classmates
- Bell rings at 8:05 AM and students line up behind pylons labeled with teacher names at the front of the school
- New students will be placed with similar-aged peers
- School-wide assembly at 9:00 AM
- *Kindergarten students do not attend this day*

Wednesday Afternoon – Class Placement Notification

We aim to finalize class placements by Wednesday afternoon. Once confirmed, teachers will email families around 4:30 PM. If enrollment changes require adjustments, placements may be finalized on Friday or Monday instead.

Thursday, September 4 – Kindergarten Begins

- First day: 8:15–9:15 AM

It's a true privilege to serve as principal and to work alongside such dedicated families, wonderful students, and a caring community.

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out at ran@sd83.bc.ca or call us at **250-803-7018**.

At Ranchero, we're committed to building a safe, respectful, and joyful school community— together with our students, families, and staff. We're excited for a year filled with learning, laughter, and connection.

Warm regards,

Corrinne Langston

Principal, Ranchero Elementary