

Recess and Lunch Expectations

RECESS

- Students are expected to be outside except in cases of extreme weather.

LUNCH

- "Play Before Lunch" continues this year (unless going home).
- Move to outside or inside activities between 12:00 and 12:35.
- Lunch between 12:35 and 12:55.
- Student visits to another's home not permitted without written permission from both students' parents.

Outside Days:

- Most days except in cases of extreme weather.
- Stay in only if teacher writes name on board.

Inside Days:

- On days of extreme weather.
- Stay in class or move to activities between 12:10 and 12:20 (areas may include Library, Gym, Activity Room, Games Room, Movie Room).

Choice Days:

- Light rain or snow.
- Students permitted outside only if dressed appropriately.

School Fees

Individual per student fees of \$25.00 are collected at the beginning of each year and cover the cost of student planners and supplementary learning materials. (See School Board Policy 706) Cheques made payable to Boundary School are due by the end of September.

Important Dates

(look for updates on monthly newsletters and web page)

First Day of School: Tuesday, September 7, 2007

Professional Days:

- Friday, October 19/07 (Provincial)
- Monday, January 28/08
- Friday, April 25/08 (Curric. Impl.)

Terry Fox Run: Fri. Sept. 14

Student Photos: Mon. Sept. 17

Family Photos: Monday Sept. 24

Meet the Teacher: Tuesday Sept. 18

PAC "Welcome Back" Family Social: TBA

Thanksgiving: Monday, Oct. 8/07

Remembrance Day:

Outdoor School:

- grade 6: Nov. 26 - 30, 2007
- grade 3: May 28 - 30, 2008

Bighouse:

- Grade 4: May 1 - 2, 2008

Reports home:

- Fri. Dec. 7/07
- Fri. March 07/08
- Thurs. June 26/08

Parent/Teacher Interviews

- Dec. 10 - 13 (early dismissal)

Christmas Concert: Thursday Dec. 13/07

Christmas Break: Dec. 22/07 - Jan. 6/08

Spring Break: March 17 - 30/08 (Includes Easter)

Fun Day: Friday May 16/08

Victoria Day: Mon. May 19/08

District Track Meet: June 3/08

Last Day of School: Thurs. June 26/08

Assemblies: once per month but vary on day and time.

(Check with office)

BOUNDARY COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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HANDBOOK

For Parents

Boundary's Mission Statement

To provide a safe, caring, positive environment in which all learners are challenged to their full potential socially, academically and physically

School Hours

	AM	PM
Kindergarten		
Entrance Bell	8:55	12:30
Instructional period	9:00 - 11:24	12:36 - 3:00
Dismissal	11:24 am	3:00 pm

Grade 1 - 7

	Time
Entrance Bell (AM)	8:55
First instructional period	9:00 - 10:30
Recess	10:30 - 10:50
Second instructional period	10:50 - 12:00
Lunch	12:00 - 12:50
Entrance Bell (PM)	12:50
Third instructional period	12:55 - 3:00

Call Back: 604 903 - 3264

- If students are ill or have appointments please call the school before school begins
- If students arrive at school late or after an appointment, they are to check in at the office

Bicycles, Scooters, Skateboards, Rollerblades, Wheelies

- All of the above may be used as transportation to and from school but will be stored during school hours.
- Riding of the above is not permitted inside the school

Telephone

- A phone for student and community use is available in the office but may not be used for social reasons
- Permission to use the phone by students must be granted by a staff member

Dress Code

- Students are expected to dress in a neat and appropriate manner both for school and weather conditions. Clothing should be conducive to a working environment. Staff will use their discretion with what is appropriate but keep the following in mind. *"Be aware of what you bare and please don't show your underwear"*
- Items with inappropriate slogans or pictures are not allowed.
- Footwear is required at all times to promote safety, good hygiene and to be prepared for emergency evacuation of the school.

Code of Conduct

CARING FOR LEARNING

CARING FOR SELF AND OTHERS

CARING FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

- Breaches of the code are dealt with on an individual basis in a fair and logical way
- Consequences will vary depending on seriousness of breach and patterns of behaviour
- Parents will be kept informed of incidences related to their child and will be included in solving issues around behaviour

Parent/School Communication

Parents and school personnel are encouraged to be in constant communication with each other to ensure the success of each student. Methods of communication and information may include the following:

- Student agendas on a daily basis
- Notices home
- Direct communication between parents and teachers/administrators
- School newsletters once a month (usually 3rd week of the month)
- School website
- PAC meetings

Note: Issues or concerns should be taken up directly with the source. If a resolution cannot be met, an administrator may be engaged to mediate. It is considered a breach of ethics to discuss concerns outside the setting without attempting to solve the issue through the appropriate process. Doing so will ultimately damage relationships

Student Medication

If a student requires medication at school, the medication is to be kept in the office and administered by office staff. Please inform the teacher if a students needs medication administered at school

School Programs

Students are encouraged to participate in school programs to enrich their school life. Some of the school programs offered are:

- Outdoor School (curricular based) gr. 3 and 6
- Bighouse (curricular based) gr. 4
- Band (user pay) gr. 5 - 7
- Intramurals (noon in the gym) gr. 1 - 7
- Extramurals
 - Volleyball gr. 6 - 7
 - Cross Country gr. 4 - 7
 - Basketball gr. 6 - 7
 - Track & Field gr. 4 - 7
- Ski Program gr. 4 - 7
- Student Council gr. 3 - 7
- Noon Hour rainy day programs
- Various volunteer activities eg. Library monitors

Student Services

A variety of services are available to help students be successful in academic and social environments. Some of these include:

- Learning Assistance
- English as a Second Language
- Reading Recovery
- Counseling
- Speech and Language assistance
- Vision and Hearing assistance
- Gifted Program (assessment done in grade 3)
- Community Health Nurse

The school has a resource team that includes professionals from the above areas, teachers and administrators. They meet twice a month to discuss possible services for individual students. Teachers, parents and administrators may make referrals to the resource team.

Emergency Procedures

A variety of procedures are in place to address emergencies such as fire, earthquake, intruder and site safety. Information and details are prepared as a separate handout and are available in the office.

