SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 64 (Gulf Islands)
District website: www.sd64.bc.ca

It's back to school time!
Tuesday, September 5, 2017

GULF ISLANDS SECONDARY SCHOOL **250-537-9944**

School is open from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for registration of new students beginning August 21. Pick up of Student Schedule Packages and collection of Student Activity Fees will take place on Tuesday, August 29 and Wednesday, August 30 from 9:15 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The Student Activity Fee is $30 for everyone. Students may also purchase a yearbook at this time for $45 (total for both is $75).

OPENING DAY ONLY, Tuesday, September 5 will be early dismissal (9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.).

Principal: Mr. Lyall Ruehlen

PHOENIX PLACE PROGRAM **250-537-9944**

Classes begin September 5. If you are interested in the services that Phoenix could offer your high school aged child, please contact **Lyall Ruehlen, GISS Principal**, at 250-537-9944.

SALT SPRING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL **250-537-9928**

School will be open **August 28 to 31,** 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for registration of new students. ***OPENING DAY ONLY,*** Tuesday, September 5 will be early dismissal (8:24 to 10:00 a.m.). Parents are welcome on the first day of school for an opening day welcome with coffee and muffins.

Kindergarten students do not attend the first day of class (Tuesday, September 5). The Kindergarten teacher will contact parents on 1to set up family meetings and arrange the gradual entry schedule.

Principal: Ms. Shelly Johnson

PHOENIX ELEMENTARY SCHOOL **250-537-1156**

School will be open **August 28 to 31,** 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for registration of new students. ***OPENING DAY ONLY,*** Tuesday, September 5 ALL students will attend from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Parents are welcome to join us on opening day for a whole school welcome with coffee and muffins.

Learning Design Partners: Interested in home schooling your child? Call Gerardine Charlton at 250-537-1864.

Principal: Ms. Boe Beardsmore

SALTSPRING ISLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL **250-537-1159**

School will be open **August 21 to 24 and August 28-31,** 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. for registration of new students. ***OPENING DAY ONLY,*** Tuesday, September 5, will be early dismissal (8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.). Parents welcome on Opening Day – PAC representatives will be hosting a 'Meet & Greet'.

Principal: Ms. Keiko Taylor

FULFORD COMMUNITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL **250-653-9223**

School will be open **August 28 to 31,** 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for registration of new students. ***OPENING DAY ONLY,*** Tuesday, September 5, all students will attend from 8:25 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Parents are invited to stay on the first day for an opening day welcome and meet and greet with coffee and muffins.

Principal: Ms. Marie Mullen

FERNWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL **250-537-9332**

School will be open **August 28 to 31,** 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for registration of new students. ***OPENING DAY ONLY,*** Tuesday, September 5, all students will attend from 8:25 to 10:00 a.m. Please see chalkboard in front entrance for first day placements. Nature classes please go straight to your new class. All Fernwood parents are invited to stay for a meet and greet, with coffee and muffins provided.

Principal: Ms. Kelda Logan

PLEASE CONTACT THE PRINCIPALS FOR THE FOLLOWING SCHOOLS:

GALIANO SCHOOL **Ms. Shannon Johnston**
250-539-2261

Office will be open **August 28 to 31**– 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. First day of school, September 5, students will attend from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m.
All students, including Kindergarten, will begin Tuesday, September 5.

MAYNE SCHOOL **Ms. Margo Cullen**
250-539-2371

Office will be open **August 28 to 31**– 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. First day of school, September 5, students will attend from 8:40 to 10:30 a.m. ***All students, including Kindergarten***, will begin Tuesday, September 5.

PENDER SCHOOL **Mr. Dan Sparanese**
250-629-3711

Office will be open for registrations on **August 28 to 31**– 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. *Opening day only,* Tuesday, September 5 will be early dismissal, (8:50 to 10:30 a.m.). *All students, including Kindergarten*, will begin Tuesday, September 5.

SATURNA SCHOOL **Mr. Bruce Inglis**
250-539-2472

Please contact Mr. Inglis at binglis@sd64.bc.ca or call 250-539-2472 for information regarding registration of new students for the 2017/2018 school year. ***Opening day only,*** Tuesday, September 5 will be early dismissal, (8:30 to 10:30 a.m.).

The StrongStart BC Programs (ELF) on Salt Spring Island will start the second week of school: Fernwood, Fulford and Salt Spring Elementary (SSE) will start on Monday, September 11. SSE and Fulford programs run from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m., Monday through Thursday. Fernwood program runs Monday and Wednesday mornings and Thursday afternoons.

The StrongStart BC Programs at Mayne and Galiano Schools run two mornings a week, at Saturna, two afternoons a week, and at Pender School it runs once a week. These programs will start the week of September 11. Please contact the Principals listed above for more information.

As per SD64 policy 890, the Board recognizes that some families may not be able to cover fee costs, and in such cases will ensure that no student is denied an opportunity to participate in educational programs or activities based on financial hardship. Please connect with your school principal.