

It's Back to School Time!
Tuesday, September 3rd
Early Dismissal – First Day Only



GULF ISLANDS SECONDARY SCHOOL **250-537-9944** **Principal: Mr. Lyall Ruehlen**
School is open beginning **August 19**, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for registration of new students. Pick up of Student Schedule Packages and collection of Student Activity Fees will take place on Tuesday, August 27 and Wednesday, August 28 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).
First Day Early Dismissal: 8:54 a.m. to 12:35 p.m.
PHOENIX PLACE PROGRAM **250-537-9944**
Classes begin September 3. If you are interested in the services that Phoenix could offer your high school aged child, please contact Principal **Lyall Ruehlen** at 250-537-9944.

FERNWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL **250-537-9332** **Principal: Ms. Kelda Logan**
School will be open **August 26 to 29**, 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for registration of new students.
First Day Early Dismissal: 8:25 a.m. to 12:00 p.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.

FULFORD COMMUNITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL **250-653-9223** **Principal: Ms. Marie Mullen**
School will be open **August 26 to 29**, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for registration of new students.
First Day Early Dismissal: 8:13 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Parents are invited to stay on the first day for an opening day welcome and meet and greet with coffee and muffins.

PHOENIX ELEMENTARY SCHOOL **250-537-1156** **Principal: Mr. Dan Sparanese**
School will be open **August 26 to 29**, 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for registration of new students.
First Day Early Dismissal: 8:25 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Parents are welcome to join us on opening day for a whole school welcome.
Learning Partners: Interested in home schooling your child? Call Gerardine Charlton at 250-537-1864.

SALTSPRING ISLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL **250-537-1159** **Principal: Ms. Judy Smith**
School will be open **August 19 to 22 and August 26 to 29**, 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. for registration of new students. The Student Activity fee is \$25 for everyone.
First Day Early Dismissal: 8:30 a.m. to 12:10 p.m. Parents welcome on Opening Day – PAC representatives will be hosting a 'Meet & Greet'.

SALT SPRING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL **250-537-9928** **Principal: Ms. Shelly Johnson**
School will be open **August 26 to 29**, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for registration of new students.
First Day Early Dismissal: 8:25 a.m. to 12:00 p.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 4). The Kindergarten teacher will contact parents to set up family meetings and arrange the gradual entry schedule.

GALIANO SCHOOL **Mr. D'Arcy Deacon**
250-539-2261 Office will be open for registrations **August 26 to 29**, 8:55 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. First day of school, September 3.
First Day Early Dismissal: 8:45 a.m. to 12:25 p.m.

MAYNE SCHOOL **Mr. D'Arcy Deacon**
250-539-2371 Office will be open **August 26 to 29**, 8:40 a.m. to 12:20 p.m. First day of school, September 3.
First Day Early Dismissal: 8:40 a.m. to 12:20 p.m.

PENDER SCHOOL **Mr. Adrian Pendergast**
250-629-3711 Office will be open for registrations on **August 26-29** – 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. First day of school, September 3.
First Day Early Dismissal: 8:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

SATURNA SCHOOL **Mr. Adrian Pendergast**
250-539-2472 Please contact Mr. Pendergast at apendergast@sd64.org or call 250-539-2472 for information regarding new student registration.
First Day Early Dismissal: 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.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 9. SSE and Fulford programs run from 8:30 a.m. 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 School**, two afternoons a week; and at **Pender School** it runs once a week. These programs will start the week of September 9. Please contact the principals listed above for more information.

As per SD64 policy 6750, 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.