

# It's Back to School Time!

## Orientation Week September 8-11

To help plan and prepare for students to return to class in a COVID-19 era, the first week of school will look different this year, with partial day orientation sessions for students and staff.

Students and families will be contacted by their school as to the time, on Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup> and/or Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, for their learning group orientation. Classes will resume fulltime for all students on **Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup>**.

Schools will be open for student registration and inquiries from August 31<sup>st</sup> to September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020.  
(*Gulf Islands Secondary School and Saltspring Island Middle School open August 24<sup>th</sup>.*)

<b>School</b>	<b>Principal</b>	<b>Office Hours</b>	<b>Phone #</b>
Fernwood Elementary School (K-5)	Kelda Logan	8:30 am to 3:00 pm	250-537-9332
Fulford Community School (K-5)	Marie Mullen	9:00 am to 3:00 pm	250-653-9223
Gulf Islands Secondary School (9-12)	Lyall Ruehlen	9:00 am to 3:00 pm	250-537-9944
Phoenix Elementary School (K-8)	Dan Sparanese	8:30 am to 12:00 pm	250-537-1156
Saltspring Island Middle School (6-8)	Judy Smith	9:00 am to 3:00 pm	250-537-1159
Salt Spring Elementary School (K-5)	Shelly Johnson	9:00 am to 3:00 pm	250-537-9928
Galiano Community School (K-8)	Brenda Lepine	8:55 am to 11:00 am	250-539-2261
Mayne Elem. Jr. Sec. School (K-8)	Amy Dearden	8:30 am to 12:30 pm	250-539-2371
Pender Islands School (K-12)	Adrian Pendergast	9:00 am to 3:00 pm	252-629-3711
Saturna Elementary/SEEC (K-5 / 10-12)	Adrian Pendergast	<a href="mailto:apendergast@sd64.org">apendergast@sd64.org</a>	250-539-2472

**Kindergarten:** A child must be five years of age by December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020 to enter Kindergarten this year. Please provide your child's Birth Certificate and BC Care Card at the time of registration. Parents will be contacted by their child's school with arrangements for the child's entry date into the Kindergarten program.

**StrongStart BC Programs (ELF):** StrongStart Early Learning programs will be welcoming families this year, at a reduced capacity. Programs will open the week of September 14<sup>th</sup>. Please check in with the school in your community for more information.

### **Student Transportation**

School bus and student water taxi route information is available on the SD64 website at [sd64.bc.ca](http://sd64.bc.ca), Facilities and Transportation administration will be available August 24<sup>th</sup> to September 3<sup>rd</sup> for student transportation registration and inquiries (250-537-5723).