



Arthur Stevenson Elementary

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Summer Welcome Back Newsletter

Message from the Principal:

Hello Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year, I hope you had a restful summer and that you took good care of yourself and your loved ones. I am looking forward to another year full of connection, learning, and fun in our beautiful school community! This year, we will continue with our school learning plan, focusing on well-being in addition to continuing our commitment to literacy and numeracy development in our students. At Arthur Stevenson, we have plans to dig deeper this year into the seven grandfather teachings as part of our support for the district's 5-year strategic plan (found [here](#)). As many of you know, we were very fortunate last year to have the addition of a vice principal to our staff, and I am very excited to continue working with Mrs. Leah Clare and the rest of our staff as we continue our important work each and every day.

There is one significant change in our staffing that you will surely notice. Our wonderful and ever helpful secretary in charge, Megan Hauk, has accepted a placement in a Psychiatric Nursing Program. Her last official day is today, August 29th. However, she may be able to join us on a relief basis in the future. We wish her all the best in her new career path. We know how amazing she will be supporting our communities in that capacity.

Please note the following for key information regarding the first day back. I look forward to welcoming your students back!

With gratitude,

Your Proud Principal
Kirsten Farquhar (she/her)



Arthur Stevenson Elementary School – You Belong Here!

First Day Back:

Our first day back is ***Tuesday, September 5th from 10:30am-12pm for Grades 1-7***. There is no school for new Kindergarten students (please refer to your gradual entry schedules).

- **NEW students** will report to the Library.
- Returning students will go to last years' classroom.
 - Please note that there has been two classroom moves: Mr. Kicia has moved to room 110 (Ms. Simpson's old room). Ms. Simpson's students will be with Ms. Horne in room 113 (Mr. Kicia's old room).

Full days for all grade 1-7 students will start Thursday, September 6th.

Bell Schedule:

The bell schedule for the 2023-24 school year has been slightly adjusted. Please note the following changes:

8:20 – Welcoming Bell

8:30 – Classes Begin

9:50 – 10:05 – Recess

12:05 - 1:05 - Lunch

12:05-12:25 (eating time)

12:25-1:05 (play time)

2:41 – Dismissal

More information to follow in the full September Newsletter coming Friday, September 1st.