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September 1, 2021

Welcome back to another year at ARE. We hope that you have had a fantastic and restful summer. We are looking forward to seeing all of your faces again (such as mask mandates allow) and meeting those of you who are new to our school.

There have been a few staff changes since last year, and we are happy to introduce:

Mrs. Cuthbertson – Classroom Teacher
Mrs. Moore – Classroom Teacher
Mrs. McNutt – Child Care Worker

As noted by the Superintendent of Schools in his recent letter to families, there have been some changes to the calendar and the startup procedure. Except for our new kindergarten friends, who will have received a separate schedule, the first week will look like this:

Tuesday, September 7th – In session 12:30pm to 2:25pm

Returning students will go to their previous line-up places and be picked up by their teachers from last year, who will teach them until they are placed in their new classes. Grade 1 students will meet with their kindergarten teachers, spend some time together, and then will be looked after by our Grade 7 and Support teachers until we are allowed to move into our new classes.

Grade 1 students will be picked up and dropped off at the gym doors starting at the end of this day.

It is not necessary to bring supplies on this day.

All new students who are registered will go to **the library** with **Mr. Jinnouchi and Mrs. Diamond**. Any new students who are not yet registered should come to the office window.

Wednesday, September 8th – In session 8:30am to 2:25pm

Regular daily attendance begins for all G1 to G7 students. Grade 1 students are dropped off and picked up from the gym doors.

Students should bring basic supplies for this day (pen, pencil, paper), but do not need to bring their full supplies until later in the week. We will advise all students and send out a portal message about this next week.

Thursday, September 9th – In session 8:30am to 2:25pm

Regular Daily Attendance for all G1 to G7 students

Friday, September 10th – In session 8:30am to 2:25pm

Regular Daily Attendance for all G1 to G7 Students

Covid-19 Protocols:

As we continue through the pandemic, we are pleased to see some improvements. Students are no longer confined to cohorts, and we can expect to see the start of limited extra-curricular sports and activities again. Many safety protocols will remain in place, including:

- Masks mandatory for all students in Grades 4-7
- Masks encouraged for all students in Grade K-3
- Masks mandatory for all adults
- Hand Hygiene protocols
- Daily Health Checks (Stay Home if Sick)
- Enhanced Cleaning
- Entry to the school remains limited to students and staff – Visitors and Inquiries will be received at the service window

Some areas, such as field trips and food programs, are still unclear, so we will advise you as we learn ourselves.

As Covid cases drop and vaccination rates rise, we hope that we will see more of these restrictions lifted. Fingers Crossed.

Attached you will find some useful information for the start of the year, and we will be providing further information over the Parent Portal as the days go by.

A heartfelt thanks to all of you for your support during these challenging years. (Another sentence I never thought we'd have to write)

Adam, Kathy, and all the staff at ARE



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BELL SCHEDULE 2021-2022

MONDAY – FRIDAY

8:25AM	Line Up Bell
8:30AM	Classes Begin
10:20AM	Recess Begins
10:33AM	Line Up Bell
10:35AM	Classes Begin
11:50PM	Lunchtime Begins
12:05PM	Students go outside to play
12:28PM	Line Up Bell
12:30PM	Classes Begin
2:25PM	Classes Dismissed





2021-2022 ALEXANDER ROBINSON SCHOOL CALENDAR (revised)

Schools opening day for students (Delayed start 12:30pm-2:25pm)	Tuesday, September 7, 2021
<i>National Day for Truth and Reconciliation</i>	<i>Thursday, September 30, 2021</i>
<i>Non-instructional day (School Growth Planning Day)</i>	<i>Friday, October 1, 2021</i>
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, October 11, 2021
<i>Non-instructional day (province-wide)</i>	<i>Friday, October 22, 2021</i>
Remembrance Day	Thursday, November 11, 2021
<i>Non-instructional day (district-based)</i>	<i>Friday, November 12, 2021</i>
Student Conferences – 11:30am Early Dismissal	Thursday, December 2, 2021
Student Conferences – All Day (no school)	Friday, December 3, 2021
Schools close for break	Friday, December 17, 2021
Winter break	Monday, December 20, 2021 to Friday, December 31, 2021
Schools reopen after break	Monday, January 3, 2022
<i>Non-instructional day (school-based)</i>	<i>Monday, January 24, 2022</i>
Family Day	Monday, February 21, 2022
<i>Non-instructional day (school-based)</i>	<i>Tuesday, February 22, 2022</i>
Student Conferences – 11:30am Early Dismissal	Thursday March 3, 2022
Student Conferences – All Day (no school)	Friday March 4, 2022
Schools close for break	Friday, March 11, 2022
<i>Schools not in Session</i>	<i>Monday, March 14, 2022 to Friday, March 18, 2022</i>
Spring break	Monday, March 21, 2022 to Friday, March 25, 2022
Schools reopen after break	Monday, March 28, 2022
Good Friday	Friday, April 15, 2022
Easter Monday	Monday, April 18, 2022
<i>Non-instructional day (district-based)</i>	<i>Wednesday, May 11, 2022</i>
Victoria Day	Monday, May 23, 2022
Last day for students (half day) – 12:00pm Dismissal	Thursday, June 23, 2022
Year-end administrative day	Friday, Jun 24, 2022
Schools closed for Summer vacation	Monday, June 27, 2022

ELEMENTARY (K-7) DAILY SCHEDULE: 8:30am to 2:25pm. 300 instructional minutes per day; 176 days of instruction.
Kindergarten gradual entry the first 2 weeks of September.

Minimum number of hours of instruction that must be offered as per *School Act* and *Calendar Regulation*:

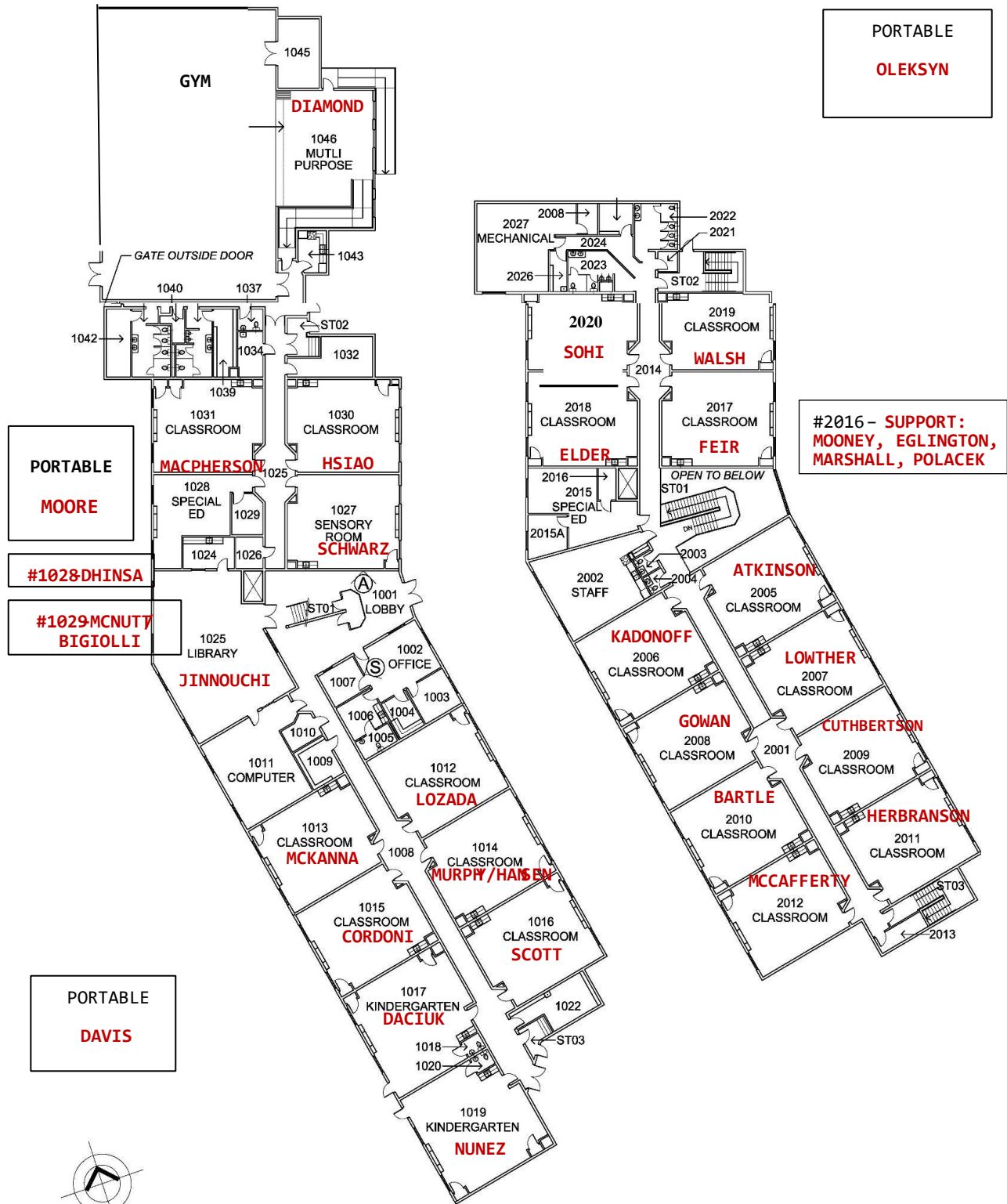
853 hours of instruction for students in Kindergarten.

878 hours of instruction for students in grades 1 to 7.

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✓ DAILY HEALTH CHECK

All parents, guardians, and/or caregivers **MUST** conduct a *Daily Health Check* of their child(ren) before sending them to school. The Daily Health Check is also available online at <https://www.k12dailycheck.gov.bc.ca/>

SYMPTOMS

- Fever (above 38°C)
- Chills
- Cough
- Loss of sense of smell or taste
- Difficulty breathing



WHAT TO DO

1 or more of these symptoms:

- Stay home.
- Contact a health care provider or 8-1-1 about your symptoms and next steps.

SYMPTOMS

- Sore throat
- Loss of appetite
- Headache
- Body aches
- Extreme fatigue or tiredness
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea



WHAT TO DO

1 symptom:

- Stay home until you feel better.
- Contact a health care provider or 8-1-1 about your symptoms and next steps.

2 or more of these symptoms:

- Stay home and wait 24 hours to see if you feel better. If symptoms don't improve or if they get worse, get a health assessment. Contact a health care provider or 8-1-1 about your symptoms and next steps.

CLOSE CONTACT

If you are a close contact of someone who has COVID-19 and have any of the symptoms listed above:

- Get tested and stay home.
- Fraser Health will advise you if you are a close contact. For more information on close contacts, go to <http://www.bccdc.ca/covid19closecontacts>.
- If you are unsure, please call 8-1-1.

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

Have you returned from travel outside Canada in the last 14 days?

- All students and staff who have travelled outside of Canada are required to self-quarantine for 14 days after arrival under both provincial and federal orders.



If your child develops severe symptoms, such as difficulty breathing (eg. struggling to breathe or speaking in single words) or chest pain, call 9-1-1 or go to the nearest Emergency Department.