



C.M. FINCH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents:

Kindergarten does not start on the same day as school does for students in grades one to six. The first full day of Kindergarten will be Wednesday September 12th, 2018.

Typically, we continue to get registrations for kindergarten in late August so organization of classes does not take place until the first week of September.

Our kindergarten teachers will phone you regarding your child's class placement on September 6th, 2018. When the teacher's call they will set up a time for you to come with your child for a small group orientation on Monday September 10th or Tuesday September 11th. This orientation allows your child to see their classroom and meet a few of their classmates. While the children are involved in an activity the teachers will speak to parents regarding kindergarten routines and procedures.

You do not need to purchase supplies for kindergarten. The school purchases the needed items and charges a supply fee. Your child will be required to have a clean pair of athletic inside shoes that they can use in the gym and classroom. If your child cannot tie their own footwear without assistance it is preferred that they have shoes without laces.

Hopefully, you are enjoying playing with your children with the items in the Welcome to Kindergarten bags. If you were unable to attend a Welcome to Kindergarten session and did not already pick up a bag please make sure that you get one at your kindergarten orientation.

CM Finch 2018-2019 Bell Schedule

8:30	Supervision starts, students may arrive.
8:45	Warning Bell
8:50	Classes Start
10:30-10:45	Recess
10:45-10:50	Snack
10:50-12:00	Class time
12:00-12:20	Lunch Play
12:20-12:40	Eating time
12:40-2:43	Class time - Dismissal
2:57	Supervision ends

We are looking forward to seeing you in September.

Sincerely,

Troy Lang
Principal

School District 60 Adopted Calendar 18/19

	2018-19
School Calendar Information & Non-Instructional Days	Adopted District Dates
Days in Session	188
Number of Days of Instruction	179
Schools Open	Tuesday September 4, 2018
Non-Instructional Day (School Planning Day)	Friday September 21, 2018
Non-Instructional Day (Curriculum Day)	Monday September 24, 2018
Thanksgiving Day	Monday October 8, 2018
Non-Instructional Day (Pro-D – Provincial)	Friday October 19, 2018
Remembrance Day	Monday November 12, 2018
Early Dismissal Day	Wednesday November 28, 2018
Early Dismissal Day	Thursday November 29, 2018
Non-Instructional Day (Parent-Teacher Interviews)	Friday November 30, 2018
Christmas Vacation Period	Monday, December 24 to Friday, January 4, 2019
Schools reopen after Christmas Vacation	Monday, January 7, 2019
Non-Instructional Day Pro-D (District)/Semester Turnaround	Friday January 25, 2019
Family Day	Monday February 18, 2019
Non-Instructional Day (Report Writing)	Monday February 25, 2019
Early Dismissal Day	Wednesday March 13, 2019
Early Dismissal Day	Thursday March 14, 2019
Spring Vacation Period/District Closure Days	Monday, March 18 to Friday, March 29, 2019
Schools Reopen after Spring Vacation/District Closure Days	Monday April 1, 2019
Good Friday	Friday April 19, 2019
Easter Monday	Monday April 22, 2019
Non-Instructional Day (Pro-D Day)	Friday May 10, 2019
Victoria Day	Monday May 20, 2019
Last day for Students	Thursday June 27, 2019
Administrative Day – Schools Close	Friday June 28, 2019