

September 2024 NEWSLETTER

**Open Doors School** 

# **WELCOME BACK!**

We hope everyone had a wonderful summer. We are looking forward to a great year ahead!

# **CELL PHONE POLICY**

Open Doors Alternate School's cell phone and smart watch practice aligns with Ministry direction and School District 6- Policy 5800: Student Code of Conduct. The policy has been discussed and reviewed with the feedback of all stakeholders. The policy considers student well-being and responsible use while relying on a team effort and shared responsibility between students, parents and guardians, and the school. Cell phone restrictions in schools - Province of British Columbia (gov.bc.ca)

Staff will be discussing the Open Doors cell phone practice along with student expectations during scheduled Student Learning Plan meetings with students and families.

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

**SEPTEMBER 3 First Day of School** (8:45-11:00am)

**SEPTEMBER 27** 

**Start-Up Forms Due Click HERE to complete** 

#### **SEPTEMBER 23**

Non-Instructional Day (No School)

#### **SEPTEMBER 30**

National Day for **Truth & Reconciliation** (No School)

## **MEET THE STAFF**

Lisa Tenta, Principal **Krystal Haggard, Admin Assistant** Lainey Wilson, Teacher **Christine Shaw, Teacher** Gwyn Robinson, Youth Care Worker Natalie Ruby, Indigenous Education Support Worker Louise Wright, Educational Assistant

## PLEASE COMPLETE:

Start-Up Forms (on Clevr)

**Bus Registration**, if applicable (forms are now to be completed online)

## ATTENDANCE

We believe that regular attendance is an important factor contributing to student success

Please contact your child's teacher to keep them informed regarding any absences

## SCHEDULE 2024-2025

**Open Doors** Alternate

Mon-Thurs - 8:45am-3:15pm Friday - 8:45am-1:20pm

