Welcome to the Kindergarten year at Martin Morigeau Elementary School. This will be an exciting year filled with many new experiences for your child!  It is also an important time for parents, and we hope that together we can make this a wonderful year for you and your child.

Kindergarten children in B.C are required to have fewer instructional hours in a year than other grades. New experiences can be difficult and exhausting for young children, so this alternate schedule provides time to learn new routines, rest and build stamina in the school setting.  We understand that this schedule can create some challenges for parents regarding childcare.

During these weeks, you are invited to connect with MMES’s Kindergarten teacher to discuss any concerns or questions you may have. If you feel there is any important information that should be communicated prior to September, then please contact the school.  We are here to work with you to provide a successful entry into Kindergarten!

During these first 2 weeks the teacher will be working to build routines and lessons around social/emotional learning and building understandings around being a student at school.

Please see the gradual entry schedule below and plan accordingly for pick up and childcare during this time.

**Kindergarten Gradual Entry Plan Sept 5-15 Warning Bell at 8:30 AM**

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| **Week 1** | | | | **Week 2** | | | | |
| **Tuesday**  **Sept. 5** | **Wednesday**  **Sept. 6** | **Thursday**  **Sept. 7** | **Friday**  **Sept. 8** | **Monday**  **Sept. 11** | **Tuesday**  **Sept. 12** | **Wednesday**  **Sept. 13** | **Thursday**  **Sept. 14** | **Friday**  **Sept. 15** |
| 9:00-9:30 | 8:35-10:55  (send snack) | 8:35-10:55  (send snack) | NO SCHOOL | 8:35-10:55  (send snack) | 8:35-10:55  (send snack)) | 8:35-10:55  (send snack) | 8:35-10:55  (send snack) | 8:35-12:00 |

**Full days begin September 18, 8:35-3:00 M-Th and 8:35-12:02 on Friday**