



North Okanagan-Shuswap School District 83
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Principal's Message

Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year! We hope all the families have had a relaxing and fun summer break.

After a couple years of ups and downs, restrictions, and several changes that prevented us from doing things that we loved to do, we are excited to get back to some normalcy. Thank you for your patience and constant support of our staff and the protocols that were in place.

School will resume Wednesday September 7 for students in Grades 1-8 and our new kindergarten students will start their gradual entry schedule on Thursday September 8 (Specific details will be sent out in a separate email).

This year at North Shuswap Elementary we currently have five divisions but are very full. If you know that your family is not returning this year and have not yet contacted the school, could you please do so as soon as possible. If you know of anyone that would like to register their child for this school year, please pass along that we will be doing in person registrations tomorrow, Tuesday August 30th from 9:00am until 2:00pm.

Here is some information to know for school start up:

- On the first day, students will be asked to meet on the basketball court where I will introduce myself and new staff. We will be splitting students up into grade level groups for the first few days until we have a good understanding of student numbers. I am hopeful by Friday afternoon we will be able to put students into their classes for the year.
- Start and end times (8:00am until 1:57pm - Mr. Schmidt's class ends at 2:08pm)
- Payment of school fees can be made by cheque, cash or via e-transfer (nsh@sd83.bc.ca); a fee letter will be sent home with students next week.

Please remember, if you ever have any questions and/or concerns feel free to give me a call or e-mail me at cmatheso@sd83.bc.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "CM", written over a light blue horizontal line.

Chris Matheson