



Margaret "Ma" Murray  
Community School  
September 2025 Start-Up



Friday, June 27th, 2025

Dear Families and Friends,

As the year draws to a close, we want to thank you for your continued support to our school and the students here. We have appreciated your kindness and help in all things and wish you a wonderful summer. Most importantly, we wish all the best to our group of Grade 6 students who are embarking on their new journey. These students started here in Kindergarten and have helped to build a wonderful, welcoming community. We really appreciate all they have done in our school, from the day they began until they leave us confident to take on new challenges.

We look forward to our summer months and returning for our school year on Tuesday, September 2nd. The schedule for returning students is as follows:

8:00-8:40 a.m.	Check in to the grade tables outside to get class assignment
8:45-10:00 a.m.	Go to classroom assigned for back to school information
10:00-10:15 a.m.	Recess
10:15-10:45 a.m.	Students in classroom
10:45 a.m.	Dismissal - buses run early

Our Bell Schedule for September 2025-2026 is:

8:40 a.m.	Warning bell
8:45 a.m.	Classes begin
10:15-10:30 a.m.	Recess
10:30-10:34 a.m.	Transition time
10:35-11:55 a.m.	Classes
10:55-12:35 p.m.	Lunch
12:35-12:40 p.m.	Transition Time
12:40-2:45 p.m.	Classes

Kindergarten Start-Up: All families with students entering kindergarten will be contacted by the kindergarten teachers on Tuesday, September 2nd with the teacher they are assigned to and a schedule for gradual entry. Students will be split into 4 groups (A,B,C,D). The tentative schedule is as follows:

September 4th : Group A: 9:45-10:45 a.m. and Group B: 1:00-2:00 p.m.

September 5th: Kindergarten inservice - teachers at inservice

September 8th: Group C: 9:45-10:45 a.m. and Group D: 1:00-2:00 p.m.

September 9th: Groups A & C: 8:43-10:45 a.m. and Groups B & D: 12:35-2:35 p.m.

All kindergarten students will begin full days on Wednesday, September 10th. Kindergarten teachers appreciate it if the students wear velcro shoes, can open their lunch containers and zip zippers. Saying goodbye can be difficult. It's best to say a short goodbye so that emotions don't escalate. Attendance is important. Students who miss regularly, miss core foundational skills that are built into the day as well as friendships develop quickly. We are looking forward to your children beginning kindergarten in our school.

We wish all the best to our staff who have different opportunities next year. Mrs. Larnder, Mrs. Fehr and Miss Manpreet are taking maternity leaves. Mrs. Scheck will be heading into retirement in August. We welcome our new principal, Mr. MacGillvary, who is joining the staff at MaMurray from NPSS.

Have a wonderful summer!

Mrs. Scheck

Miss Asai

Mrs. Gibos

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