

WELCOME BACK TO PARK MEADOWS SCHOOL!

Staggered Year Start for All Students

Elementary schools (K-5) will stagger entry over two days. The purpose of staggering entry over two days is to give opportunity for staff, students and parents to navigate the new health protocols in smaller numbers. With smaller numbers of students teachers will be better able to give attention to helping students understand hygiene protocols, masks, and so forth. It also gives teachers time to provide more individual attention for students who may be feeling anxious. As well, directing parents and students to the right locations for transition to teachers will be somewhat easier. Basically, the schools will have two start days repeating the same procedures two days in a row.

In-School Learners—Grade 1 to 5

Tuesday, September 1st - A - M

All elementary students whose last names fall within the alphabet from A to M will come to school for the full school day. Students will meet their teachers outside at their meeting spots—see **Appendix B** “Pick up & Drop off” spots in School Handbook.

- Grade 4/5 - 8:15am - 3:15pm Meet Outside
- Grade 2/3 - 8:30am - 3:15pm Meet Outside
- Grade 1 - 8:45am - 3:15pm Meet Outside

Wednesday, September 2nd - N - Z

All elementary students whose last names fall within the alphabet from N to Z will come to school for the full school day. Students will meet their teachers outside at their meeting spots—see **Appendix B** “Pick up & Drop off” spots in School Handbook.

- Grade 4/5 - 8:15am - 3:15pm Meet Outside
- Grade 2/3 - 8:30am - 3:15pm Meet Outside
- Grade 1 - 8:45am - 3:15pm Meet Outside

Thursday, September 3rd - All students at school

- Grades 1 to 5 - 8:15am to 3:15pm

Friday, September 4th - All students at school

- Grades 1 to 5 - 8:15am to 11:45am

Monday, September 7th - Holiday—NO SCHOOL

In-School Learners—Kindergarten

Tuesday, September 1st - Tuesday/Thursday Class

Students will meet their teachers outside at their meeting spots—see **Appendix B** “Pick up & Drop off” spots in School Handbook.

- Last Name Begins with **A-M** - 8:45am - 11:45am Meet Outside
- Last Name Begins with **N-Z** - 12:15pm - 3:15pm Meet Outside

Wednesday, September 2nd - Monday/Wednesday Class

Students will meet their teachers outside at their meeting spots—see **Appendix B** “Pick up & Drop off” spots in School Handbook.

- Last Name Begins with **A-M** - 8:45am - 11:45am Meet Outside
- Last Name Begins with **N-Z** - 12:15pm - 3:15pm Meet Outside

Kindergarten Start up – first two weeks

Kindergarten at Park Meadows is alternating all-day and rotating Fridays but first two days of September are different

Monday, Aug. 31	Tuesday, Sept. 1	Wednesday, Sept. 2	Thurs., Sept. 3	Friday, Sept. 4
NO SCHOOL – Staff Prof. Learning Day	MORNING: Staggered Start: Kindergarten starts for students with last names A-M registered in T/Th classes at 8:45am and are dismissed at 11:45am .	MORNING: Staggered Start: Kindergarten starts for students with last names A-M registered in M/W classes at 8:45am and are dismissed at 11:45am .	All Kindergarten students registered in T/Th attend this day. Class start at 8:15 and end at 3:15pm.	All Kindergarten students registered in M/W attend this day. Class starts at 8:15am and end at 11:45am.
	AFTERNOON: Staggered Start: Kindergarten starts for students with last names N-Z registered in T/Th classes at 12:15pm and are dismissed at 3:15pm .	AFTERNOON: Staggered Start: Kindergarten starts for students with last names N-Z registered in M/W classes at 12:15pm and are dismissed at 3:15pm .		
Monday, Sept. 7	Tuesday, Sept. 8	Wednesday, Sept. 9	Thurs., Sept. 10	Friday, Sept. 11
NO SCHOOL – HOLIDAY	All Kindergarten students registered in T/Th attend this day. Class start at 8:15am and are dismissed at 3:15pm.	All Kindergarten students registered in M/W attend this day. Class start at 8:15am and are dismissed 3:15pm.	All Kindergarten students registered in T/Th attend this day. Class start at 8:15 and end at 3:15pm.	All Kindergarten students registered in T/Th attend this day. Class starts at 8:15am and end at 11:45am

Staggered Year Start for EEP Students

Our Early Learning Educator, Teagan Orsten, will communicate with families directly as to when students in Early Education Program (EEP) will commence. There will be a staggered start but a more detailed schedule will come your way shortly.

At-Home Learners—All Grades

This staggered start will ALSO include at-home learning students. This will give the elementary at-home learning teachers time to get to know their students in a smaller cohort as well as help students and families get familiar with the routine of at-home learning (schedules/ technology, etc.).

Tuesday, September 1st - A - M

Your “Online Teacher” will communicate precise start time on this day for all at-home students.

Wednesday, September 2nd - N - Z

Your “Online Teacher” will communicate precise start time on this day for all at-home students.

**Updates to our School’s Handbook are almost complete.
Please see email early next week for handbook with COVID-19
protocols and procedures for Park Meadows School.**



PARENT & VISITOR ACCESS

As per the Division’s COVID-19 Re-entry Plan (see <https://www.lethsd.ab.ca/>), schools will only be open to all students and staff. At this time, all school in Lethbridge School Division will be restricting visitation, including parents and volunteers. Parents will be permitted if there is a scheduled meeting. Otherwise, parents are to drop off and pick up children outside of the school. A parent or visitor may enter the school when there is a scheduled meeting and they have used the self screening tool (see **Appendix A – this will be part of the forthcoming Handbook with updated COVID-19 protocols**). If a visitor answers YES to any of the questions ,the individual will not be admitted into the school. A record of all visitors will be kept.

PARK MEADOWS SUPPLY LIST 2020-2021

The following is a list of materials required for the coming school year. Please have them on the first day of school.

School supplies will not be shared between students. Please label all student materials before sending them to school.

Park Meadows School will provide a plastic storage bin for each student to organize, separate, and allow for easy cleaning of supplies.

There may be a few extra items needed, depending on the homeroom teacher.

School supplies can be purchased online from any retailer, including Staples at www.staplesschooltools.ca.

KINDERGARTEN	GRADE 1	GRADE 2/3	GRADE 4/5	PARKER'S PLACE
1 pair of gym runners to stay at school 1 backpack 1 lunch kit 1 water bottle 4 large glue sticks (not repositionable glue) 2 large white erasers 1 1-inch binder 1 large box of Kleenex 5 Staedtler HB pencils 1 package of Crayola felt markers 1 package of 2 dry erase markers 1 pair of Fiskar or Westcott metal scissors 1 bottle white liquid glue 1 package of 20 clear page Protectors 1 Ultra fine Tip Black Sharpie 1 Fine Tip Black Sharpie 2 Papermate Flair Pens (any colour) 2 Duotangs (3 prong, not plastic) 1 Highlighter 1 Small box of band-aids 1 bottle hand sanitizer (recommended) 1 Reusable Mask Monday/Wednesday Class Only 1 package of 24 Crayola pencil crayons 1 box of Freezer-size Ziploc bags Tuesday/Thursday Class Only 1 box of 24 Crayola wax crayons 1 box of sandwich-size Ziploc bags	1 pair of gym runners to stay at School 1 backpack 1 soft sided pencil case 1 hard sided pencil case 1 water bottle 1 personal headset for desktop computer (NO EARBUDS) 24 HB pencils sharpened 6 white erasers 1 box of pencil crayons (24 pack, sharpened) 1 box of wax crayons (pack of 24) 1 box of markers 1 pair of metal scissors 10 large glue sticks (not repositionable glue) 1 bottle of white glue 1 clipboard 8 black dry erase markers (Expo preferred) 1 ultra-fine tip permanent marker (Sharpie preferred) 1 fine tip permanent markers (Sharpie preferred) 2 pocket folders (no prongs) 6 duo tangs - 3 prong, no pocket, no plastic (1 red, 1 orange, 1 yellow, 1 green, 1 blue, 1 purple) 1 Hilroy Studio Scrap Book 14"x 11" 2 large boxes of Kleenex 2 boxes of Ziploc bags (1 freezer size and 1 sandwich size) 1 package of 10 clear plastic page protectors 1 bottle hand sanitizer (recommended) 1 Reusable Mask	1 pair of gym runners to stay at school 1 backpack 36 HB pencils (Venus or Dixon Sharpened) 1 package of pencil crayons (sharpened) 1 package of felt markers 1 hand pencil sharpener 1 personal headset for desktop computer (NO EARBUDS) 3 white erasers 1 30 cm ruler (cm and mm) 2 large glue sticks 6 fine tip dry erase markers (Black) 2 zippered pencil cases 2 large boxes of Kleenex 1 pair of scissors 4 duo tangs with prongs, no plastic (1 yellow, 1 red, 1 orange, 1 blue) 1 1.5" binder 1 highlighter pen 1 bottle hand sanitizer (recommended) 1 Reusable Mask Last Names A-K 1 box of sandwich Ziploc bags Last Names L-Z 1 box of large freezer Ziploc bags	1 pair of gym runners to stay at school 1 backpack 1 water bottle 1 personal headset for desktop computer (NO EARBUDS) 48 HB pencils (Venus or Dixon) (sharpened) 5 white erasers 1 30 cm ruler (cm and mm/clear/unbendable) 1 package of pencil crayons (sharpened) 1 package of felt markers 5 large glue sticks (UHU preferred) 1 hand pencil sharpener (encased) 12 fine-tip dry erase markers 5 fine tip permanent markers (Sharpie preferred) 1 zippered pencil case 2 large boxes of Kleenex 1 pair of scissors (adult size) 15 duo tangs with prongs (not plastic) (assorted colours) 2 highlighter pens 2 spiral bound notebooks 1 small package of lined loose leaf 5 Papermate flair pens 2 two-pocket duotang folders 1 bottle hand sanitizer (recommended) 1 Reusable Mask	1 pair of gym runners to stay at school 1 backpack 1 water bottle 1 personal headset for desktop computer (NO EARBUDS) 6 large glue sticks 1 yellow skinny highlighter 6 large boxes of Kleenex 12 duo tangs-3 prong, no pocket, no plastic (2 red, 2 orange, 2 yellow, 2 green, 2 blue, 2 purple) 1 package of Mr. Sketch scented markers 1 box pencil crayons (24 pack, sharpened) 1 box of wax crayon (24 pack) 1 pencil box 1 box of large sized Ziploc bags 1 box of band-aids 1 bottle hand sanitizer (recommended) 1 Reusable Mask