

Welcome to Stave Falls Elementary School

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Happy New Year! Indeed, this will be a new year full of surprises and opportunity as we open our new school. What a wonderful opportunity to create and build an innovative school for our 21st century learners complete with our new forest and nature program. At Stave Falls we welcome parent and volunteer involvement and look forward to working and playing with you as we teach our children together. We would like to acknowledge our support and friendship with Kwantlen First Nations on whose unceded, ancestral territory the school resides. They have been so inspiring in the vision for land-based learning and all that entails. Of course, we have so many community organizations and supporters that have walked this journey alongside us and we are so grateful.

Registering your child is the first step! We hope you are subscribing to our newsletter and are on our parent email contact list. This will keep you updated and informed as we move along. Email is the primary method of communication in our school district through a program we call "MY ED" so it is very important that we have a current email address. This is used in emergencies, power outages, notices and any other information that we need to distribute. The MPSD website www.mpsd.ca and our Stave Falls website (currently under construction) will also provide lots of information and communication.

In your package, are many forms to fill out and some policies that we have included as we navigate this inaugural year together.

Kindergarten parents – you have a few extra goodies in your package to guide you in your first forage into school and all it has to offer for your child.

I look forward to planning pre-school opening events that will encourage us to gather and get to know each other. School is so much more than a place, it is a community where we laugh together, learn together, make mistakes together and know that we have people around us that we can celebrate our successes and share our needs. It has been a privilege to meet many of you and I can honestly say that this community has heart!

There is much to be done as we look towards September 3rd, 2019 and I know, that working together, Stave Falls will have a remarkable beginning and an amazing future to look forward to.

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