

Dear Connaught families,

On behalf of the staff at Connaught Heights, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2026–2027 school year! Together, we look forward to a year of growth, engaged learning, and meaningful connections that strengthen our entire school community and make it a special place to be and to learn.

We are excited to welcome students and families back on **Tuesday, September 8th**.

On this first day of school, **grades 1 – 6 students will attend from 8:50am – 9:50am**.

The gates will open at 8:40am. Please note that returning students are to line up outside their classroom from last year where a teacher will greet them, take attendance, and review some of the details for the week ahead. **For our NEW students, please come to the Office once you arrive, and a staff member will walk you to your classroom.**



For our Kindergarten students, they will be starting on a gradual entry schedule during the first week. **We ask that our Kindergarten families please refer to the Welcome Letter that was sent home on Tuesday September 1st, 2026 for specific details.**

If you know that your child will not be at school on the first day, please email or call the Office to notify us. It is important for us to have a clear understanding of which children will be returning to Connaught Heights Elementary in September, and which children are moving on to different schools.

On **Wednesday, September 9th**, students in grades 1 – 6 will attend their first full day of school (8:50am – 3:00pm). Please pack a water bottle, a snack, and a lunch for the day. Like the previous day, students will line up outside their classroom from last year and attendance will be taken. At this time, students will be transitioned into their new classrooms throughout the day.



"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much"

- Helen Keller

PAC (Parent Advisory Council) News:

Welcome back to all returning families and a big welcome to new families joining us this year! We hope you all enjoyed the summer break and are excited for the upcoming school year.

Please join us for a complimentary coffee and light snacks (thank you to Save on Foods and Starbucks at Columbia Square) in the courtyard on Tuesday, September 8th from 8:50 – 9:50am, to meet fellow parents and say hi to your 2026- 27 PAC Executive.

Our first PAC meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 23rd at 5:00 pm in the library after the Open House. Come and help us get started on what we hope will be a fantastic year ahead!

If you have any questions in the meantime, please email chpacchair@gmail.com or chpacvchair@gmail.com

School Cash Online:

2026/27 Back to School Permissions and Emergency Release Forms, as well as the student school supply fee payment of \$25, will be sent out through School Cash Online on September 4th. If you have not yet set up your School Cash account, please do so as soon as possible. The instructions for setting up your account can be found [here](#).

Lunch Program:

Information about the **Fuel Up! School Lunch Program** will be available shortly before school begins. [Click here to find out more](#). First day for the lunch program will be Monday, September 21st, 2026.

Fraser Health:

Fraser Health continues to support our learning community's health and well-being this year with information on public health services available for students and families. Please click on this [LINK](#) for more information on how Fraser Health can support a Safe and Healthy Back to School for students and families.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns. You can call, email or drop by the Office.

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Sincerely,

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