

BACK TO SCHOOL

Information and details for the
Academic Year 2021 - 2022



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DEAR CANADIAN SCHOOL PARENTS,

Welcome to both returning and new parents of CSB to the 2021-2022 academic year! We are so glad that you are a part of the British Columbia school that is committed to our mission, "To develop students who are confident in their culture, empowering them to achieve academic excellence through nurturing moral values of integrity, responsibility, respect and courage." With this in mind, we continue to be true to our goal which is to provide quality education for our students by making them our priority. We believe in fostering partnerships with students, parents, teachers, and the community. This is essential for the development of each child.

We would like to share some important back-to-school information as we plan for our return in September. We have put a lot of consideration into our decision to provide our students with as much face to face, in-school learning by providing our students a full schedule each day. We are determined to make sure we are supporting children in ways that keep them, their families, the school staff, and our communities safe. The safety of students and staff is paramount, and we will continue to follow the traffic light system and make decisions, following the expert advice of the Ministry of Health and Education. As we look forward to September, we are working on refining the existing health and safety measures and protocols.

On the advice of the Ministry of Education in Bahrain and British Columbia, we understand the importance of giving parents an opportunity to choose the online and in school options for learning for their children and therefore, we will be offering an in-school attendance option and an online learning option for all students from Nursery to Grade 6. Whether your child is learning at home or at school, we will be providing them with the same opportunity to succeed by emphasizing and challenging them to think critically, communicate their ideas with each other, and continue to take personal and social responsibility for their learning as things look different this year. We will continue to build these competencies through our strong literacy and numeracy program. For those that are choosing to send their children to school, we are doing everything to provide a safe learning environment.

Abby Saadeh
CSB Principal



SEPTEMBER ORIENTATION

On September 1st and 2nd each teacher will be inviting parents from their class to come and meet their teacher and answer any questions about the upcoming school year. Teachers will be contacting each family to schedule their "Meet the Teacher" times.

On September 5th, our elementary students from Grades 1- 6 will start attending their full day class schedule and on September 6, our Preschool students from Nursery - KG2 will begin their scheduled classes.

SCHEDULE

Elementary start date **Sunday, September 5, 2021**

Grade 1 - Grade 4	Day of the week	Time
	Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday	7:30 am - 2:00 pm
	Tuesday	7:30 am - 12:00 pm

Grade 5 - Grade 6	Day of the week	Time
	Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday	7:25 am - 2:10 pm
	Tuesday	7:25 am - 12:00 pm

Pre-School start date **Monday, September 6, 2021**

NURSERY	Day of the week	Time
	Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday	7:45 am - 12:45 pm
	Tuesday	7:45 am - 11:45 pm

KG 1 & KG 2	Day of the week	Time
	Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday	7:45 am - 1:15 pm
	Tuesday	7:45 am - 11:45 pm

ONLINE CLASSES

We will be providing details of the online class schedules for each grade on our "Meet the Teacher" day on Wednesday, September 1, 2021.



IMPORTANT DATES

DATES	EVENT
Wednesday, September 1	Meet the Teacher Day
Thursday, September 2	Meet the Teacher Day
Sunday, September 5	First day of School for Elementary students Grades 1 - 6
Monday, September 6	First day of School for Preschool students Nursery - KG2
Thursday, September 9	iPad Info. night for parents in Grades 4 - 6 (details will be sent by SMS)
Thursday, September 16	Ice Cream Day

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Uniforms can be purchased at the House of Uniforms

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/116aN503i2hnMmRMeDucEtF5efPlroA2K/view?usp=sharing>

HEALTH AND SAFETY MEASURES INCLUDE

- A health and safety team dedicated to safety measures led by the CSB School Nurse
- Increased cleaning of high-contact surfaces such as door knobs, desks and chairs
- Increased hand hygiene for all students; including hand washing before and after eating, using the washroom and using playground equipment
- Washroom breaks with limited students
- A daily temperature check
- Separated entrances and staggered entry of grade levels
- Hand sanitizing upon arrival
- All students and staff will be required to use masks or shields
- Social distancing of students outdoors, in hallways, and in classrooms, including the use of floor stickers
- An Isolation room has been arranged for students who may feel unwell
- There will be strict measures around not sharing any food items
- All students and staff who have travelled outside of Bahrain are required to self-isolate for the time stated by the Kingdom of Bahrain

P.S. Please note that trolley bags are not allowed. They don't fit in our student's cubby holes

Thank you very much for all of your on-going support and cooperation. Please note that these plans are subject to change based on Ministry rulings and registration.

We recognize that this school year is unique, however; we are excited and full of anticipation to welcome back our existing students as well as welcome our new students. If you have any inquiries, please contact the school at **+973 13691111** or **+973 66721702** or by email at **info@canadianschoolbh.com**





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