



Magrath Elementary School

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Dear MES Families,

Happy First Week of School! Now that the school year is underway, I'd like to share a few more important updates to help ensure a smooth transition for everyone.

Picture Day:

- **Monday September 9:** Early Learning Program, Kindergarten and Gr. 1-3
- **Tuesday September 10:** Grades 4-6

Morning Drop-off:

While school doors open at 8:00am, students are not able to enter classrooms or hallways until 8:15am. We kindly ask that students arrive after 8:15am unless absolutely necessary, as this helps us maintain appropriate supervision and aligns with teachers' schedules.

Parent-Teacher Interviews:

Our first Parent-Teacher Interviews of the year are scheduled for **September 12**. This is a great opportunity to discuss your child's progress and set the stage for a successful year. Please sign up for a time slot at your earliest convenience at [Parent-Teacher Interviews Signup](#).

Lunch Schedule:

Please note the slight adjustment to our lunch schedule this year:

- **Grades 1-3:** **Lunch** from 11:40am-12:00pm, followed by **Recess** from 12:00-12:20pm.
- **Grades 4-6:** **Recess** from 11:40am-12:00pm, followed by **Lunch** from 12:00-12:20pm.

We also request that you email your child's teacher to inform them of your child's regular lunch plans (whether they go home every day or stay at school). If there are any changes throughout the year, please keep your child's teacher updated.

Inside Shoes:

To help maintain cleanliness and ensure your child is prepared for gym class, we kindly ask that each student brings a pair of inside shoes to leave at the school.

School Fees:

Please remember that school fees are now due. You can conveniently pay via e-transfer to mesfees@westwind.ab.ca, or by visiting the office where we accept cash, credit, or debit. Your

prompt attention to this matter is greatly appreciated! For more details, visit [School Fees Information](#).

Stay Connected:

To stay informed about school events and updates, please subscribe to our school calendar at [MES School Calendar](#). We also encourage you to regularly check our [website](#), school emails, and follow our social media accounts for the latest news.

We are thrilled to start this new school year with you and your children. Wishing you all a wonderful first week back and a fantastic year ahead!

Thank you!

Julie Gilson
Principal, Magrath Elementary School

Calendar Dates

Sep 9	Picture day for Preschool through - Grade 3
Sep10	Picture day for Grades 4-6
Sept 9/10	Early Learning orientation by appointment.
Sep 11/12	First day of Early Learning regular classes.
Sep 11-13	Scholastic Book Fair in the library.
Sep 12	School Council AGM 7pm in the Library.
Sep 12	Parent/Teacher meetings.
Sep 23	PD day - No School.
Sep 26	Terry Fox Run (tentative date based on weather)
Sep 27	Orange Shirt Day
Sep 30	No School. National Day for Truth and Reconciliation