

Greetings Westbrook School Families,

RVS took occupancy of the new Westbrook School on Tuesday and it is great to be in our new building. All staff officially start on Thursday and we have begun the unpacking process and are preparing for this unusual start to the 2020-2021 school year.

Recently, the school board announced adjustments to the school calendar to ease students and staff into their new environment. To provide more space and time to walk students through various new safety protocols, such as school entry & exit and traffic flow, all RVS students will start the school year with a staggered entry. While most RVS students will be staggered over Sept. 2, 3 & 4, Westbrook was approved to have an exception to allow time to unpack boxes and prepare for a school start up like no other.

A special Board meeting was called on Aug. 25, 2020 to discuss and vote on a school calendar exemption to allow for delayed start at Westbrook School. The board voted to exempt Westbrook School from a Sept. 2-4 Staggered Entry & postpone the start date until after the long weekend. On Tuesday Sept. 8th, ½ of the Westbrook students will attend as their staggered entry day, and on Wednesday Sept. 9th the other ½ of the Westbrook students will attend as their staggered entry day. Thursday Sept 10th will be the first day all students attend.

Student's in Grade 1-8, with last names beginning with a letter between A & L will have a staggered entry date of Tuesday, Sept. 8. Student's, in Grade 1-8, whose last name begins with a letter between M & Z will have a staggered entry date of Wednesday, Sept. 9. On Thursday, Sept. 10, all students will attend. Kindergarten parents will be contacted by Mrs. Baldwin indicating how the Kindergarten start up will look.

Thank-you for your understanding and support. We look forward to sharing our new AMAZING new school with all of our students. More details will be communicated next week regarding safety protocols such as school entry, exit, traffic flow, etc.

We are looking forward to an exciting year in our new school.

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