

# September

2025

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	2 <i>Welcome Back!</i>  KINDERGARTEN DAY	3	4   KINDERGARTEN DAY	5
8	9   KINDERGARTEN DAY	10	11   KINDERGARTEN DAY	12
15	16  <b>PICTURE DAY</b>  KINDERGARTEN DAY	17	18   KINDERGARTEN DAY	19
22	23   KINDERGARTEN DAY	24 	25   KINDERGARTEN DAY	26  <b>ORANGE SHIRT DAY</b>
29  <b>PLC Day</b>  <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	30  <b>PLC Day</b>  <b>NO SCHOOL</b>			



# Welcome Back!

September Newsletter



SPS would like to send a warm welcome to all the new students, families and staff who have joined us this year! We look forward to getting to know you all!

**IF YOUR CHILD HAS ANY MEDICAL CONDITIONS, PLEASE INFORM THE OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

**For the safety and smooth running of our school day, we kindly ask that all parents and guardians stop at the office upon entering the school building.**

- If you wish to speak with a staff member, please call or email to book an appointment in advance.
- If you are here to see your child, please let the office know, and we will call them down for you.

To minimize disruptions during class time, we ask that parents do not walk through the school without checking in first. This helps ensure a focused and safe environment for all our students and staff.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!

## **NUT SENSITIVE SCHOOL**

We would like to remind everyone that we are a Nut Sensitive School. We have a student allergic to peanuts and tree nuts this year, so please **do not send food or drinks that contain nuts.**

## **FORMS**

**PLEASE ENSURE YOU COMPLETE AND SIGN ALL FORMS AND SUBMIT STUDENT FEES BY SEPTEMBER 26TH.**

THE PERMISSION FORM, STUDENT FEES AND BILLET FORM ARE NOW **AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE**. YOU CAN COMPLETE AND SUBMIT THEM DIRECTLY ONLINE. IF YOU WOULD LIKE A PAPER COPY, PLEASE LET YOUR HOMEROOM TEACHER OR MS. RUSSELL KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

**IF FORMS ARE NOT SUBMITTED BY SEPTEMBER 26TH, PAPER COPIES WILL BE SENT HOME.**

PLEASE REVIEW THE STUDENT INFORMATION VERIFICATION FORM AND NOTE ANY CHANGES RIGHT ON THE FORM. IF THERE ARE NO CHANGES, PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN THE FORM TO YOUR CHILD'S HOMEROOM TEACHER.

## **BIRTHDAY INVITATIONS**

**We kindly ask that Birthday Invitations be distributed outside of school. Please make sure these do not enter the building.**

**Thank you!**



Students in **Grade 4-7** will be provided with a **locker** and a **school lock**. Students are **required** to use the **locks provided** and are reminded to **please keep their lockers locked** and **clean**. **Locks must be returned at the end of the school year.**



PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO READ THE STUDENT PLANNER FOR INFORMATION ABOUT SCHOOL RULES, BELL TIMES, ETC. THE PLANNER CAN BE FOUND AT THE FRONT OF YOUR CHILD'S AGENDA BOOK. FOR OUR GRADE 6 & 7 STUDENTS, THE STUDENT PLANNER CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE.

If your child **requires the use of the elevator** due to a medical condition, a **medical form** will need to be **completed by a parent or guardian**. While a **doctor's note** is not required, it is **preferred**.

### KINDERGARTEN SCHEDULE CHANGE!

Our new K teacher is Catherine Currie.  
We are excited to have her on board!

We are also moving away from our 6 day cycle calendar this year, which will also change the Kindergarten calendar. Basically, we are going to start the year with two days a week until shortly before Christmas, and then move to 3 days a week. However, please pay close attention to the weeks after long breaks, as we have only scheduled two days on those weeks (Christmas, February Break, and Easter). There are also some other shortened weeks where we have moved the days around for scheduling purposes.

Our school calendar with Kindergarten days is attached below and also available on our website.

### Safety Patrol

Safety Patrol for students in grades 4-7 will begin again this September. Forms will be sent home with students the first week of school, and should be returned by Monday, September 8th. Being a Safety Patroller is an important role at SPS and helps to keep our students and families safe as they come and go from school. Students who sign up for Safety Patrol are expected to commit to their duties for the full school year, and participate in the Patroller Training Day that will be offered this fall. Patrollers have the opportunity to gain leadership skills, earn Safety Patroller of the Month awards, and participate in Patroller-only activities throughout the school year.



**Town Students are expected to go home for lunch each day if at all possible.**

**Please remember to call the school office 306-297-2751 to let us know if your student(s) will not be at school.**

**Please make sure your child(ren) arrives at school no earlier than 8:30 as our playground is unsupervised until that time.**

**Please check in at the office upon arrival in the building.**



## Meet our Staff

Principal	Mr. Ross
Vice-Principal	Ms. Leslie
Student Services Teacher	Mr. Wheeler
Student Counsellor	Ms. Allen
Youth Worker	Miss Wilkins
Office Manager	Ms. Russell
Facility Operator	Mr. Wallis
Custodian	Mrs. Ritchards
Librarian	Mrs. Willman
Prekindergarten	Ms. Shirley
Kindergarten	Mrs. Currie
Grade 1	Mrs. Phair
Grade 2	Miss Obuya
Grade 3	Mrs. Stevenson
Grade 4	Ms. Leslie & Ms. Shirley
Grade 5	Mrs. Beauchamp
Grade 6	Mrs. Mokolki
Grade 7	Mr. Michelson
EA	Mrs. Venter
EA	Mrs. Envik
EA	Miss Maddess
EA	Mrs. Hardin
EA	Mrs. Poppy
EA	Mrs. Tetrault
EA	Mrs. Oberle
EA	Mrs. Sheldon
EA	Mrs. Klassen

### Every Child Matters

Since 2013, September 30 has been known as Orange Shirt Day, a day to recognize the tragic history and long-standing effects of residential schools. GPG will be honouring Orange Shirt Day on Friday, September 26th.





## 2025-2026 Academic School Calendar - Public

### Chinook School Division #211

August 2025						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

September 2025						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
	1	2 K	3	4 K	5	6
7	8	9 K	10	11 K	12	13
14	15	16 K	17	18 K	19	20
21	22	23 K	24	25 K	26	27
28	29	30				

October 2025						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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5	6	7 K	8	9 K	10	11
12	13	14 K	15	16 K	17	18
19	20	21 K	22	23 K	24	25
26	27	28	29 K	30	31 K	

November 2025						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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2	3	4 K	5	6 K	7	8
9	10	11	12 K	13	14 K	15
16	17	18 K	19	20 K	21	22
23	24	25 K	26	27 K	28	29
30						

December 2025						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
	1	2 K	3	4 K	5	6
7	8 K	9	10 K	11	12 K	13
14	15 K	16	17 K	18	19 K	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

January 2026						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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4	5	6 K	7	8 K	9	10
11	12 K	13	14 K	15	16 K	17
18	19 K	20	21 K	22	23 K	24
25	26 K	27	28 K	29	30	31

February 2026						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2 K	3	4 K	5	6 K	7
8	9 K	10	11 K	12	13 K	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 K	25	26 K	27	28

March 2026						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2 K	3	4 K	5	6 K	7
8	9 K	10	11 K	12	13 K	14
15	16 K	17	18 K	19	20 K	21
22	23	24	25 K	26	27 K	28
29	30 K	31				

April 2026						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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12	13	14 K	15	16 K	17	18
19	20 K	21	22 K	23	24 K	25
26	27 K	28	29 K	30		

May 2026						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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3	4 K	5	6 K	7	8 K	9
10	11 K	12	13 K	14	15 K	16
17	18	19	20 K	21	22 K	23
24	25 K	26	27 K	28	29 K	30
31						

June 2026						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
	1 K	2	3 K	4	5 K	6
7	8 K	9	10 K	11	12 K	13
14	15 K	16	17 K	18	19 K	20
21	22 K	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

Legend:

	Teacher Non-Instructional Days (Admin/Prep/Div PD)
	Statutory Holidays
	First Day for Students - September & January
	Parent Teacher Interviews
	Examination Day
	Teacher Non-Instructional Days (PLC Days)
	School Holidays
	Convention Day
	Early Dismissal Day
K	Kindergarten Day