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Welcome to our new and returning families! We hope you had an adventurous and relaxing summer and are now ready to continue learning and filling your days with wonder and joy!

This notice offers information about our first week of school. Please read it

This year's First Week Theme is **Suncrest Connects**. Who are we as individuals and as a collective? Students will explore this question by connecting with themselves, each other and a variety of curricular areas. We will weave the personal and social competencies outlined in BC's curriculum (https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/competencies/ppci) into our activities this week. Students will engage with literature, mathematics, a walking curriculum, and communal, performance art to bring to life the *Suncrest Way*!

Grounding our communal experience will be **Mr. Milton Randall** who will teach us ways the individual supports the group and vice versa with lessons in drumming. Students in grades 1-7 will participate culminating in a performance on Friday, September 6 @ 1:20. *Please join us!* **Please note, in September, parents will be asked to pay \$7.00/child for this special guest.**

Parents are welcome and encouraged to join us anytime. Come in, stay awhile and see what we are doing. Suncrest is an exciting place to be! Please come to our **performance on Friday at 1:20**. It is our intention to have students in permanent classes on the afternoon of Friday, September 6th.

Kindergarten:

Please note that although Kindergarten students are not at school during regular hours this week, they are more than welcome to visit, with their parents, anytime to see what is happening throughout the week. Please see this week's Kindergarten Calendar inside this newsletter.

Grades 1 to 7:

You do not need to bring any school supplies this week. **We will be collecting money for school supplies in September via SchoolCash**. Stay tuned for information in the Fall. If purchasing your own supplies, please consult your child's teacher the second week of September for a list.

Let's get started! Lori Driussi, Principal

SAFETY IS OUR PRIORITY: If your child will be absent or late, <u>please call the office</u> to advise us. If your child is marked absent, and we do not receive a call, we will be calling you to ensure that your child is safe. If your child arrives to school late, ensure s/he checks in at the office. School attendance, with punctual arrival, is a strong predictor of academic success. Help your child be his or her best!