



BOUNDARY BOLD

École Boundary Week Ahead

Dear Boundary Families,

Welcome to a new school year at École Boundary! We are thrilled to greet our returning students and extend a warm welcome to those joining us for the first time.

The start of a new school year brings a mix of emotions — excitement for some and a bit of apprehension for others. As we settle into new routines and refocus on learning, any initial worries will soon give way to confidence and enthusiasm. This transition takes time as we build new relationships, form new classes, and begin shaping strong, supportive learning communities.

Throughout the end of the 2025/2026 school year and into the start of this one, our teachers, education assistants, and staff have spent a tremendous amount of time thoughtfully organizing classes. We considered a variety of factors, including learning needs, social groupings, teacher recommendations, and the diversity within our school community.

Below you will find information about the first days of school, along with general details about Boundary. Moving forward, you can expect weekly communication from the office **every Friday** through **Boundary's Week Ahead**, which will include updates and key events for the upcoming week and month.

During the first week back, we'll be holding school-wide assemblies with mixed age groupings called our **Bobcat Bunches** (FIFA world cup and colour teams from June) and grade-level partnerships to help **build students' sense of belonging** and support them in getting to know our school community, staff, and fellow students.

We also had some staffing changes over the summer. Here is an updated list of staff members: [Staff Info | North Vancouver School District](#). Teachers will be assigned their new divisions and grades on Friday, when students move to their new classes.

We will continue to follow our Code of Conduct and encourage all students to be Boundary BOLD. You can review our Code of Conduct here: [Code of Conduct](#)

Be Boundary BOLD!

Be Kind ... to self, others & the environment.

Openminded ... to new ideas and all perspectives.

Lead by example ... show respect for the school community.

Do the work ... take responsibility, set goals and learn from experiences.

On behalf of the entire Boundary staff, we are looking forward to a wonderful year ahead watching your child thrive and learn. Thank you for your partnership and support!

Important Updates and Reminders:



- **Boundary's 2026–2027 Calendar**
 - [School Calendar | North Vancouver School District](#) - Year Calendar
- **Bell Schedule:**
 - Entrance Bell: 8:48am
 - Recess: 10:20–10:40am
 - Lunch: 12:00–12:45
 - Dismissal: 3:00pm
- **Play First, Eat Second!**
 - Playtime: 12:00–12:25 (whole school outside)
 - Eating Time: 12:25–12:45 (students eat in classrooms)
 - This schedule supports active play, social connections, and a calmer eating environment. Thank you for your support!
- **Reporting Absences & Late Arrivals at Boundary!**
 - To report your child's absence, please use one of the following options:
 - [School Messenger App](#)
 - Attendance Line: **Please call 604-903-3264** and provide the **FIRST and LAST name of your child, the dates**, and the reason for the absence when reporting.
 - Emailing: Please email boundary@sd44.ca and provide the **FIRST and LAST name of your child, the dates**, and the reason for the absence when reporting.
 - Late Arrival Procedure: If your child arrives late, they must check in at the school office and pick up a "Welcome Slip." This slip will be given to their teacher as confirmation that they have checked in.
- **Boundary After School Programs for Term 1:**
 - A variety of engaging after-school programs will be offered this term. Explore the offerings here: [After School Programs | North Vancouver School District](#)
- **School Fees:**
 - As we begin the 2026–27 school year, we want to remind families that our annual school fees will be posted on School Cash Online in the coming days. These fees cover essential classroom supplies and enrichment learning activities that support students across all grade levels.
 - For this year, school supply packages and enrichment activity fees are set as follows:
- **Kindergarten – \$70** *(Includes school supply package and enrichment learning activities). School supplies are purchased by the teachers and prepared in each classroom allowing for students to have access and consistency amongst supplies.*



- **Grades 1–7 – \$88** *(Includes school supply package, student planner, and enrichment learning activities)* "School supplies packages are prepared and sold by the school... payment collected stays at the school."
- Field trip and athletic participation fees are not included, as these vary by activity and will be shared with families when applicable.
- If you have questions or need assistance accessing School Cash Online, please contact the school office at boundary@sd44.ca. If you require financial assistance, please email Kendra Arkinstall at karkinstall@sd44.ca.

Important Dates & Events

Reminders for the Week of September 7–11

Monday 7	Tuesday 8	Wednesday 9	Thursday 10	Friday 11
Labour Day / Schools Closed	First Day of School! 2 hours Students in Grades 1–7 attend 8:48am – 10:48am. Students will meet last year's teacher or alternate Boundary staff at their last year's classroom line-up location at 8:50am. <i>Late French Immersion students head straight to your classes, Grade 6 outside Mme Mavor's class and Grade 7 outside of Mme Hall's class.</i> New students meet in the front foyer and will go to the library with Boundary staff.	Regular day at school. Send a full lunch, snack, and water bottle. Meet last year's teacher at classroom line-up location at 8:48am, unless you are in Late French Immersion. Students will be dismissed through last year's doors.	Kindergarten Gradual Entry Begins. Meet last year's teacher at classroom line-up location at 8:48am. Students will be dismissed through last year's doors.	Meet at last year's line-up spot and students will transition to their new classes. You will receive an email from your child's new teacher and be dismissed in the designated new line-up spot. Planners will go home when students are in their new classes. All students in Grades 1–7 will receive a planner. School fees (which include the planner cost) will be posted and sent by email. Kindergarten Families will not know their new classes until Gradual Entry is complete.



Important dates and events for the upcoming months:

- September 10–18 — Kindergarten Gradual Entry
- September 16 — Individual Photo Day
- September 18 — Terry Fox Run
- September 21 — First Full Day of Kindergarten
- September 24 — Boundary Open House (5:30–6:30) and Ice Cream Social (6:30–7:30)
- September 29 — Orange Shirt Day at School
- September 30 — National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (Schools Closed)

A Message from Our PAC

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Welcome back, Boundary families! The countdown is on and we're looking forward to a full, busy building again soon. A special welcome to our new kindergarten students and their families, we're so glad you're joining us. Over the summer we've been planning the events, fundraisers, and volunteer opportunities for the year ahead. Watch this space each week for what's coming up and how you can get involved.

SAVE THE DATES

- **Kindergarten Welcome** — Monday, September 21, 8.30-9.00am. A warm welcome to our newest students and their families. Come join us for a coffee and pastry.
- **Open House** — Thursday, September 24, 5:30–6:30 pm. See the classrooms, meet the teachers, and chat to other PAC members about getting involved.
- **Ice Cream Social** — Thursday, September 24, 6:30–7:30 pm. Straight after Open House. Come for one, stay for both.
- **Halloween Boogie** — Thursday, October 29, in the gym. Costumes strongly encouraged, grown-ups included. Details and volunteer sign-ups to come.

HOT LUNCH

- This year, we will have the following options offered on a rotation: **Fresh Slice, Sushi Katsu, Subway, Moveable Feast, Cornelia's Fine Tacos and White Spot. Booster Juice will also** be back every week.
- Hot lunch runs on **Tuesdays**, and all orders / changes must be made by **Monday of the week prior**
- Ordering for hot lunch will be enabled as of **Sept. 10** for the first hot lunch date: **Tuesday, Sept. 22 (with orders closing Sept. 14)**
- We will be sending out instructions for registering in next week's Week Ahead for registering
- Check out the **FAQ** at <https://boundarypac.ca/support-our-school/hot-lunch/> for important info

SIGN UP SO YOU DON'T MISS OUT!



Our [FreshSchools](#) platform is how we keep parents informed with the latest and greatest – Sign up at boundarypac.ca, if you haven't already and add your child to their classroom so that you can stay up-to-date on Boundary-related events and more. This will be our main form of PAC communications - sign up so you don't miss out!

To learn more about the PAC or if you have any questions / comments, please reach out to chair@boundarypac.ca