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Hello Centre Mountain Lellum Families,

Sept. 1, 2023

We are in the final preparations for our 2023 start-up and we are all looking forward to seeing our students again and meeting all the students who will be new to our school. The first week of school can be a bit overwhelming for some, but we will do our best to make everyone feel welcome and part of our community.

### **Transportation update for week one**

Tuesday morning, September 5 – Grade 6 students only. Students will arrive for an 8:40am start time and will stay at school until 11:30am. All students will meet on the turf field behind the school. **The bus transportation will be provided to and from school on Tuesday, so it would be a great day for our new grade 6 bus students to try the bus on day one since it will only be grade 6 students riding that day.** No school for Grade 6 students on Wednesday, Sept. 6.

Wednesday morning, September 6 – Grade 7 students only. Students will arrive for an 8:40am start time and will stay at school until 11:30am. All students will meet on the turf field behind the school. **Bus transportation will be provided in the morning but will not be available for the 11:30am pick-up. Parents will need to organize rides for the 11:30am pick up time from school.**

Wednesday afternoon, September 6 – Grade 8 students only. Students will arrive for a 12:30pm start time and will stay at school until 2:40pm. All students will meet on the turf field behind the school. **Bus transportation will be provided for the after-school pick-up, but will not be available for the 12:30pm start time. Parents will need to organize rides for the 12:30pm start time.**

Buses will be following the scheduled routes on Thursday and Friday of the first week. Please be aware that during the first few days, buses may be delayed. If there are any changes to the scheduled routes throughout the year, or if there are any bus cancellations, the Transportation Department will be sending emails to the families who may be affected.



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### **Staff**

For this year, our enrollment has increased by over 100 students and we have added four cohort classes. We have nine Grade 6 classes, nine grade 7 classes and seven grade 8 classes at this point. We have also welcomed 18 new staff members for September, so we are excited to come together to create a calm, safe, welcoming learning environment. Please see the attached document for a full list of all staff members.

### **PAC**

Please see the attached document sent from our PAC Executive. They have two meetings set for September, so we hope you can attend to hear more from our PAC Executive. Please save the date of Monday, Sept. 11 and Tuesday, Sept. 26 for the meetings at Centre Mountain Lellum at 7:00pm.

### **A reminder of a few dates to mark in your calendars:**

PAC Meeting – Monday, Sept. 11 at 7:00pm at Centre Mountain Lellum

Non-instructional Day – Monday, Sept. 18

Meet the Teacher/Parent Resource Evening – Thursday, Sept. 21 (5:00pm start time)

Photo Day - Tuesday, Sept 26

PAC Meeting – Tuesday, Sept. 26 at 7:00pm at Centre Mountain Lellum

National Day of Truth and Reconciliation – Monday, Oct. 2

Thanksgiving – Monday, Oct. 9

Non-Instructional Day – Friday, Oct. 20

Photo Re-take Day – Thursday, Nov. 9

No school for Remembrance Day – Monday, Nov. 13

Early Dismissal (11:30am) – Thursday, Nov. 23 (Student-Led Conferences for Parents in PM)

Non-Instructional Day – Friday, Nov. 24

Last day of school before the holidays – Friday, Dec. 22

If you need further information, have questions, concerns or ideas, please call the school office. Our clerical staff is amazing and they will be happy to assist you in any way.

Enjoy the long weekend and we look forward to seeing you next week.

Darren Russell  
Principal

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Vice- Principal

Glenn Bedard  
Vice-Principal