

# We're Going Back To School



School Website: [www.robsoncommunity.org](http://www.robsoncommunity.org)

The staff at Robson Community School (RCS) would like to welcome everyone back to school! We hope that the families of RCS have had a fun and restful summer. As learners return to school, here are some tips to help families prepare for a new school year:

- We begin the school day at 8:30 (welcoming bell at 8:25). Students are dismissed at 2:20
- Kindergarten students follow the gradual entry schedule that was mailed home in July
- Please phone our school Administrative Assistant, Mrs. Hartleb, at 250-365-5922, if your child is going to be late or absent.
- We will continue to offer our After School Care Program, in conjunction with BBCS Hub. Please remember that your child must be registered (registration forms are available in the office), in order to attend. For more information, contact the Program Manager, Teresa Rogers, at 250-304-5714.

Parents play a key role during the school year by keeping their children safe and healthy. Here are some ways to achieve this:

- Inform your child's teacher if there is a change in your child's life (e.g. move to a different home, loss of a pet, etc.) so that we can help provide emotional support.
- Make sure your children eat a healthy breakfast every morning so their minds have the fuel they need to learn. **We will start our breakfast program later this month for students arriving at school hungry.**
- If you would like to apply for a lunch subsidy for your child, please come to the office to enrol.
- We will continue to communicate with you regarding important school information and dates, through our RCS Newsletters, as well as posting on our website. Please bookmark our site: [www.robsoncommunity.org](http://www.robsoncommunity.org)
- Make sure your children know safe routes to and from school. If there are any changes to your child's existing schedule, please contact the teacher or Mrs. Hartleb in the office. If we do not hear of these changes, we will always follow your child's regular after-school schedule.

A reminder that each student must be registered for bussing before they are able to ride on a School District No. 20 school bus. **To register for bussing for the 2017/18 school year** go online to the Kootenay- Columbia School District's website [www.sd20.bc.ca](http://www.sd20.bc.ca) follow the transportation link to the bus registration form.

Please read the attached message from the Transportation Department.

**We look forward to a wonderful year with your child! Thank you for being partners in your child's educational journey!**