

ISLAND
ConnectEd K-12

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Hello Island ConnectEd K-7 families,

On behalf of our Island ConnectEd Staff, we give a warm welcome to our new families and an enthusiastic welcome back to our returning ones.

We hope everyone has had a very relaxing and enjoyable summer vacation. Our staff is looking forward to another year of learning with our students and parents.

If you are receiving this email, we have received confirmation that your child is attending Island ConnectEd for the 2024-25 school year. If you have not completed a student [learning plan](#), please do so ASAP. If your family is considering other options for this school year, please let us know.

- Every Friday afternoon during the school year we will be emailing out a brief newsletter outlining upcoming events, providing event reminders and celebrating our school culture and community.
- Please make sure to Bookmark our Parent Calendar where you can find important dates for events and activities at ICE. This can also be found on our Island ConnectEd Website. <https://ic.schools.sd68.bc.ca/>
- Here is the [Calendar Link](#)



We will be holding our **"New Families" information session** on Thursday, **September 5th** from **6:30-7:30 PM in the library**. The focus of the meeting will be to:

- Introduce staff and PAC
- Provide Information About the School Year (Learning Plans, Lessons, Forms)
- Information for Learning Plan Meeting which occurs during the month of September.
- Answer any questions.

Returning Families are welcome to join as well.

Please complete this quick **survey** stating if you are attending the "New Families information session" on September 5th. Click this: [survey link](#).

School Supplies

We often get asked if there are specific supplies you need to purchase for the year. When students are participating in onsite lessons/activities at our school site, we will supply the supplies they need. The only items you may wish to bring are a snack, water bottle and gym shoes. Other than that, you may purchase whatever items needed to work from home such as: paper, pencils, felts, crayons, scissors etc.

About the first days of school

During the first week of school, you will be receiving an email from your learner's teacher. In the email you will find out:

- The time of your onsite class either **9-11:15 or 12-2:15**. Our first day of K-7 classes will be **Tuesday, Sept 10th**.
- The schedule of online classes for grades 1-7
- A password and login to access your child's curriculum on Canvas.
- A conference sign-up sheet to meet with your teacher

Teachers by Grades and classrooms (based on our current registrations):

- Kindergarten, Grade 1,4/5: **Ms. Isabel (Rm. 105)**
- Grade 2, Grade 3, Grade 5: **Mrs. Fujikawa (Rm. 104)**
- Grade 6/7: **Mr. Graf (Rm. 106)**

While you are waiting for onsite classes to begin and for your conference,

- Begin to explore the Canvas curriculum once you have received the login information from your learner's teacher

- Continue or begin to read daily. Explore some free online books online through the local library (*Go to <http://www.virl.bc.ca>. Click on Using the Library/eLibrary/eBooks & eAudiobooks and scroll down to Tumble eBooks.*)
- Explore **BrainPOP** – click on the *codes and login information* and look for the specific code for your grade.
 - [BrainPop Login Information](#)
- Work on basic addition, subtraction, multiplication and division facts. Play dice games or create flash cards.
- Arts & Crafts - Find a creative art or craft activity and begin making a portfolio by taking pictures or video of your creation.

Please let me know if you have any questions! See you soon!

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