



# Joseph Welsh Elementary School

## Parent Welcome Letter

August 25, 2025

### Principal's Message

Welcome to the 2025-2026 school year!

I hope that you and your family have had a great summer. We are excited to welcome all of our students and families for another school year! At Joseph Welsh we work hard at *Building Connections in All We Do*, and we strive to be partners with our parents in all of our students' learning journey. Please visit our school [website](#) regularly for lots of up to date information.

I look forward to getting to see all of our students and families as we head into a year that is sure to be fantastic! On **Tuesday, September 2nd**, we will welcome all of our students back to school.

We will again be having an **Open House/Supply Drop Off** this year. It will take place on **Friday, August 29th from 8:30 am - 10:00 am**. Students and families can come into the school during this time and find out who their teacher will be, see where their classroom is, and set up their school supplies in their desks. We hope that this opportunity will make the first day a little smoother for all of our students.

#### PreK + Kindergarten

Our Pre-K and Kindergarten students will have a different schedule for their start up. Please refer to the information sent to you by Mrs. Angela Curran, Kindergarten and Mrs. Adrienne Chin, Pre-K.

#### Schedule:

Monday, September 1st	NO SCHOOL - Labour Day
Tuesday, September 2nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• First day of school for all of our students Grades 1 - 5</li><li>• PreK + Kindergarten have a staggered entry</li><li>• First Bell 8:27 am</li><li>• School Bell Times - <a href="#">LINK</a></li></ul>

Sincerely,

Mr. Kevin Robertson  
Principal, Joseph Welsh Elementary School

## On the JW Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Aug. 25-29	25	26	27	28	29 Open House & Meet the Teacher 8:30-10:00 AM
<i>*School is open for New Student Registrations beginning August 22nd</i>					
Sept. 1-5	1 LABOUR DAY  No School	2 WELCOME BACK!  First Day of School 😊	3	4	5 SCHOOL COUNCIL FUNDRAISER  Apple Orders Due
Sept. 8-12	8	9	10	11 Picture Day	12
Sept. 15-19	15	16	17	18	19 STAFF LEARNING DAY  No School for Students

\*For the full school year calendar, please see our website.

- SCHOOL WEBSITE LINK: <https://www.rdpd.ab.ca/josephwelsh>
- CALENDAR LINK: <https://josephwelsh.rdpd.ab.ca/calendar>

