

# TAIT TIGER NEWS

Newsletter #10

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## From the Office

### Notice of Late Return

For those families who are making summer vacation plans and are not expected to return to school by 12:00pm Wednesday, September 6th, please ensure you complete a Notice of Late Return Form by Thursday June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023. We cannot hold a place at Robert J. Tait School for your child if you are away beyond Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023 and have not informed the School Office using a Notice of Late Return Form. See the 'Notice of Late Return Form' attached as a document in the same email as this Newsletter. Please complete the Notice of Late Return and give it to the school office. You can also email the Notice of Late Return to the following email address: [tait@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:tait@sd38.bc.ca)



### Farewells

**We are saying farewell to a special staff member.**

Ms. Rutsch, our Administrative Assistant in the School Office is moving to Cambie Secondary School. Ms. Rutsch's last day at Tait is Friday June 30<sup>th</sup>. Ms. Rutsch has been at Tait since October 2021.

Ms. Rutsch is loved by the students, parents, and staff at Tait. We have all benefitted from her care and kindness in person or on the phone. She will be missed greatly, and we wish her all the best in her new role at Cambie Secondary.



**We are also saying farewell to Sukh Renauta, our current Parent Advisory Council Secretary. Mrs. Renauta's daughter, Jaya, is moving to High School. Mrs. Renauta has committed countless hours to helping make Robert J. Tait Elementary the successful school it is today. She has supported the students, parents and staff of the school each year through her participation on the PAC Executive and through planning school events and fundraising initiatives. Thank-you Mrs. Renauta! You will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by the entire Robert J. Tait Community.**





## End of the Year Events

- Grade 7 Farewell (Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:30am) – Will be held in the school gym. **Grade 7 Families are invited.**
- Spanish Banks Fun Day (Monday, June 26<sup>th</sup>) – Divisions 3-10 will be visiting Spanish Banks in Vancouver for a fun day at the beach. **Parents are invited to join us at Spanish Banks.**
- Service and Recognition Assembly (Thursday, June 29<sup>th</sup>) – Will be held in the school gym, starting at 10:30am. **Parents are invited.**



## First Day of School – Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>

Our first day of school for the 2023/2024 school year is Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Shown below are the different start times for Grade 1-7 students and for New Kindergarten Students.

### **Our first day IS NOT a full day of school.**

- Students in Grades 1-7 attend for 1 hour (9:00am-10:00am)
- New Kindergarten students attend for 45 minutes (1:00pm-1:45pm)

### **Grade 1-7 Students (9:00am-10:00am)**

All returning students and new students in grades 1 to 7 attend at this time on Tuesday, Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023

- Returning students will enter the school at their last year classroom door
- New students to Tait, please come to the Front Entrance Door.  
Mr. Mason will welcome you at this door at 9:00am.

Moving forward, starting Wednesday September 6<sup>th</sup>, Grade 1-7 students will attend for full days from 8:40am to 2:45pm. Students can enter the school at classroom doors starting at 8:40am

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

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| Friday June 23 <sup>rd</sup>                   | - Grade 7 Farewell @10:45am  |
| Monday June 26 <sup>th</sup>                   | - Spanish Banks Trip   |
| Thursday, June 29 <sup>th</sup>                | - Last Day of School for Students  |
| Friday, June 30 <sup>th</sup>                  | - School Administrative Day: School Office is Open   |
| July 4 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup>          | - RJ Tait School Office is open (9am-3pm)  |
| July 10 <sup>th</sup> – Aug. 25 <sup>th</sup>  | - RJ Tait School is Closed for the Summer  |
| August 28 <sup>th</sup> -Sept. 1 <sup>st</sup> | - RJ Tait School Office is open (9am-3pm)  |
| Tuesday Sept. 5 <sup>th</sup>                  | - First Day of School for Students for 2023/24<br>Grades 1-7 9:00am to 10:00am<br>New Kindergarten Students 1:00pm to 1:45pm |