

Ecole Inman Newsletter



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It's a Matter of "*Principal*"

Dear Families,

Welcome back to another fabulous year at École Inman. A special welcome to our new students and their families. I trust that you have all had a fun-filled and wonderful summer holiday. We have an active and engaging opening week planned for our students.

Students will be participating in a variety of classroom activities centered around Community Building and celebrating our unique differences. In addition, students will be working with resident artist Mr. Milton Randall. Mr. Randall is a percussionist who will engage the students with a hands-on drumming workshop centered on the culture and music he learned while living in the remote Volta region in Ghana, West Africa. He starts by showing how the drums are a form of language and uses this theme to work in African, Brazilian and other

forms of popular rhythms. The entire student body (gr.1-7) learn age-appropriate drumming and dance. The week will end in a school wide performance in the gym (Friday 1:15-2:30, everyone is welcome to attend).

The staff is looking forward to a great year of working with your children and helping them grow socially, and academically. Inman offers many opportunities both in and out of the classroom. We encourage all students to get involved and make their school year memorable. It is so valuable for your children to see you as a parent who is involved in our school. Be in the know:

- Watch for more information via newsletters, email listserv, information posted on the school website (<http://inman.sd41.bc.ca>) or follow us on twitter @inmansd41
- Attend PAC meetings

Once we have determined how many students we have

at each grade level, and all new registrations have been finalized, classes can be confirmed by our school board. I know students are anxious to find out which class they will be working in for this school year, we hope to have permanent classes set by next week.

I look forward to meeting you and working with your children during the course of the school year. Please do not hesitate to stop by the office to introduce yourself when you have the chance.

Warmly,

Kelly Chow
Principal

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Did You Know?

Website - Our school website is filled with information. If you are looking for school supply lists, staff contact info, notices, forms, and a whole list of other useful information visit our school site at www.inman.sd41.bc.ca

Safety and Communication

Please help us keep your kids safe. If your child is going to be late or absent from school please call the school (604 -296-9016) to inform us. It will save us valuable time searching for your child who is marked absent and avoid annoying phone calls to your home or work place checking on your child's absence.



If your child arrives late, please have them sign

Listserv

Inman uses Listserv to send electronic communications to parents. If you'd like to subscribe to receive newsletters, reminders and any other communications electronically please send an e-mail to inman.info@sd41.bc.ca stating your full name and e-mail address you'd like us to use. Inman and the Burnaby School District is committed to protecting the privacy of your personal information, so be assured we do NOT give out your email address or any other personal information to anyone. If at any time you would like to unsubscribe you can do so with the link attached in any email you receive from the school listserv

School Hours

8:50	Welcome Bell Rings –Students enter from outside
8:55	Second Bell--Instruction begins
10:30-10:45	Recess break (15 minutes)
12:00-12:55	Lunch break
12:55-2:59	Classes in session
3:00	Dismissal



Month End Assembly—Each month the school will celebrate learning in the gym. The assembly will feature students showcasing their learning (e.g. reading a poem, the choir singing, kids dancing, or slideshow presentation). Assemblies are an important way to build school community. All parents are invited to attend....hope to see you there!



Follow us on Twitter

To follow us at Inman go to <https://twitter.com/inmanSD41>



What is Twitter? Twitter is a free social networking service that allows registered members to broadcast short posts called tweets. Twitter, and 'tweeting', is about broadcasting daily short burst messages to the world, with the hope that your messages are useful and interesting to someone.

Upcoming Important Dates

- September 21, Meet the Teacher Night, 2-6 at appointment. Information will be coming out soon.
- September 22, Professional Development Day (no school for students)
- September 28, Terry Fox Run 1:00 pm
- September 29, Orange Shirt Day (Every child matters. This is an opportunity for First Nations, local governments, schools and communities to come together in the spirit of reconciliation and hope for generations of children to come (<http://www.orangeshirtday.org/>))
- September 29, Grade 6 Immunizations