



# SPENCER MIDDLE SCHOOL

**"At Spencer we value empathy, honesty, kindness and respect"**

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**Re: Letter for Incoming Grade 5 Families**

Dear Families of Spencer's Incoming Grade 5 Students,

On behalf of the current students and staff at Spencer Middle School, I would like to welcome you and your Grade 5 child to our wonderful school community. Here at Spencer, we value having a welcoming and inclusive environment with a keen staff which helps students develop to their fullest potential.

At Spencer Middle School, we have four values that guide our daily interactions as outlined in the Code of Conduct. We value **empathy, honesty, kindness and respect** and encourage our school community to uphold these values.

We look forward to getting to know you and your child and have organized several transition activities that will be taking place this spring:

**1. Grade 5 Student & Family Information Night - Wednesday, March 2, 2022 at 6:30 pm online**

I encourage you and your child to please attend this Live Virtual Information Night. We will give a short presentation and then you will have the opportunity to ask questions. Please attend by visiting this link: <https://jump.sd62.bc.ca/SpencerGrade5StudentAndFamilyInformationNight>

**2. In-Person Visits at Elementary Schools – April/May 2022**

Our team will visit your child's current classroom to give them a presentation and answer any questions they may have.

**3. Meetings between the Elementary Schools and Spencer Team – April/May 2022**

Spencer's Team will have in-depth meetings with the elementary school teams to better get to know your child, their strengths, stretches, and interests. These meetings will help us get to know your child and help as we build classes for September. Please note, we do not accept parent requests for class placements, and rely on the information we learn from your child's current teacher.

**4. Grade 5 In-Person tour to Spencer for Students– June 2022**

We are planning this tour for students to happen in June 2022 and hope that we will be able to do this as pandemic restrictions start to lift. Your child and their current classmates and teachers will come to Spencer for a tour and orientation.

I look forward to seeing you online at our **Informational Night on Wednesday, March 2**. If you have any questions or would like to know how you can become involved in our school community, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A blue ink signature of Jen Nixon, the principal, is written over the name and title.

Jen Nixon  
Principal