


**SCHOOL HOURS
GRADE 1 – 5**
Regular Days

8:00 AM – 11:40 AM
12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Early Dismissals:

8:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

KINDERGARTEN
Morning Class

8:00 AM – 10:55 AM

Afternoon Class

11:35 AM – 2:30 PM

Early Dismissal

8:00 AM – 11:45 AM

MANMEET SINGH BHULLAR SCHOOL

OPEN HOUSE

WHO : Parents/Guardian Meeting

WHAT : Information School
Conversation

WHEN : Tuesday, June 13th
6:15—7:15 PM

WHERE: Area 4 Office
Marlborough School
4711 Maryvale Drive NE



Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Guardians of Manmeet Singh Bhullar School,

As one school year draws to a close, another is only weeks away. This short newsletter is a brief introduction to the members of the leadership team. I am very excited to have been appointed the principal of Manmeet Singh Bhullar School. What an exciting opportunity for the families in Martindale to this fantastic new school building that will soon become a very busy place of learning.

I am passionate about teaching and learning and will work very hard to create one of Calgary's finest schools where together, home and school, we will continue to build strong relationships as we create our new school learning community. Our school is a Kindergarten to Grade 5 school.



Our MSB School is scheduled to open in August, and I will continue to update our school website:

(<http://cbe.ab.ca/schools/building-and-modernizing-schools/Pages/martindale-middle-school.aspx>) as we progress toward that time.

Our start date for students is August 15th. As well, we will do our best to communicate with our families via "school messenger" to keep all parties informed.

Our kindergarten families have already met with us. We are hosting an open-house on Tuesday, June 13th. See specific Open House details noted along side this letter. This will be a very informal drop-in to meet the leadership team of the school. Additionally, we can provide any clarification should that be required.

Our registration continues for students living in the Manmeet Singh Bhullar School catchment area. If you wish to register, or have friends or neighbors who have not yet registered, kindly pass along our contact numbers/details. Your assistance in having all eligible students register will be of great assistance as we create a smooth school opening.

Sincerely,

K. Bauer
Principal

Ms. Bains, the Assistant Principal

I am pleased to have been appointed the new Assistant Principal at Manmeet Singh Bhullar School. I feel honoured and excited to be part of Martindale's dynamic and vibrant learning community. I look forward to continuing the learning for our students who will be an integral part of a wonderful school community!

I have been an educator with the Calgary Board of Education since 2004 and I have a wide range of teaching and leadership experiences, from Kindergarten through Grade 9. Currently, I am the Assistant Principal at Marlborough School and I will continue to focus my responsibilities there until June 30th, 2017. I will be dedicated to the work of opening the Manmeet Singh Bhullar School as of July 10th, 2017.

I am passionate about learning and teaching and I believe strongly that our work at Manmeet Singh Bhullar School is to ensure the success of every student, every day, without exception. Together, our school will be a place of celebrated learning and exciting challenges to engage our entire school community.

I look forward to seeing all of you in August 2017!

M. Harswinder K. Bains,
Assistant Principal



Ms. Saunders, our Resource Teacher and a Leader in Learning...

I am extremely excited to be a part of creating the culture of learning at Manmeet Singh Bhullar School! This will be a year filled with many "firsts!" My role as Resource Teacher allows me to follow my passion, supporting students and families so that learning is rich and meaningful for all. Every child comes to school with his or her own unique talents, skills and challenges. Working alongside my colleagues, I strive to utilize the knowledge I have gained through my 16 years as a classroom teacher to provide supports, strategies and specialized programming to ensure students reach their potential.

I firmly believe that children benefit the most when the school and family work together as a team to promote success. I am looking forward to meeting our families and seeing all the new faces in our classrooms in August!

T. Saunders
Learning Leader
Resource Teacher



Mr. Rainbow, is a Leader in Learning and also teaches in our school's Learning Commons...

Discovery, creativity, technology, and of course, literacy will be abundant in our new Learning Commons. I look forward to working with our students and families to create a space that is active, engaging, and the heart of Manmeet Singh Bhullar. I believe that learning goes well beyond paper and pencil and can't wait to explore all the different ways students can shape their understanding of their world, their leadership, and their identity. I am an advocate for community and learning and I am excited to be part of our school family.

R. Rainbow
Learning Leader
Learning Commons/English Language Learning



Our Office depends on Ms. Diaz, our school Administrative Assistant as we begin our journey...

I am very excited to become a part of this new school community. As the Administrative Assistant at Manmeet Singh Bhullar School, I am dedicated to creating an efficient and approachable school office environment to welcome our learners and their families. Students come to Manmeet Singh Bhullar School to Learn! And, learning at our school will be in every aspect of everything we do! I look forward to meeting you and your children. As parents and guardians, I urge you to continue to remain connected to the school and keep your phone numbers and emails current! As well, we will do our best to keep our website current.

Again, I am looking forward to meeting all our families and making this a great start to a great school!

E. Diaz
Administrative Assistant



Our Kindergarten Parent/Guardian Evening

On May 16 we had an opportunity to meet with parents/guardians of our kindergarten students for the upcoming school year. Crossing Park School hosted our evening and we had a great turnout. If you are aware of other Kindergarten aged children in the Manmeet Singh Bhullar School catchment area who have not yet registered, please have them contact our school office immediately. We are hoping to have all our students ready for the August 15th start date.

Before and After School Care

In our school community we are excited to welcome *First Friends Before And After Care* to our school. "First Friends" will be providing before and after school care for our students' families. The care will be provided to families attending Manmeet Singh Bhullar School.

We trust this opportunity will be helpful to those families needing care for students before and after the school day. All families wishing to access this service should contact "First Friends" directly with them at the website and telephone number provided. Please see the information we have attached.

Important Information for Kindergarten at Manmeet Singh Bhullar School

Please note the following dates:

Tuesday, August 15

Child/Parent/Teacher time (an opportunity to come and see and explore kindergarten with your child)

Wednesday, August 16

Staggered Entry #1 (an opportunity for your child to experience kindergarten for part of the day **independently**)

Thursday, August 17

Staggered Entry #2 (a second opportunity for your child to **continue their independent** exploration of kindergarten)

Friday, August 18

NO classes for kindergarten students. Teachers will be preparing class lists and parents will receive a phone call or email advising them about their child's Kindergarten teacher, time and room number etc.

Watch for a package with specific times for the three days. It will be shared with you early in August.

We look forward to seeing you on August 15th!



If you have neighbours or friends that live in the Manmeet Singh Bhullar School catchment area (see map link above) and who have not yet registered their kindergarten students, please have them phone our office at 403-817-3568 to arrange for registration.

Kindergarten registration for the 2017-18 school year is on-going. Eligible students must be 5 years of age by March 1, 2018. Kindergarten students living in the Manmeet Singh Bhullar School area, (please see our catchment area on this link <http://cbe.ab.ca/schools/building-and-modernizing-schools/Documents/Manmeet-Singh-Bhullar-Attendance-Area-Map.pdf>) should register at Manmeet Singh Bhullar School.

Parents are requested to provide the child's original birth certificate, passport, Canadian Citizenship card or similar proof of status. For more information about kindergarten, please visit this link: <http://cbe.ab.ca/programs/kindergarten/Pages/default.aspx>

You may also call the office at 403-817-3568 or visit at our Area Office located in Marlborough School, 4711 Maryvale Drive NE for more details. Please register today.

TRANSPORTATION

A small section of the Manmeet Singh Bhullar School catchment area is eligible for transportation.

Registering for transportation is time-sensitive. Please see the attached link for information:

<http://www.cbe.ab.ca/registration/forms-you-need/Pages/default.aspx>

In order to create a clear plan for transportation for our students, your timely registration is very important. Only those students living in the area indicated on the school map are eligible for bussing.

<http://cbe.ab.ca/schools/building-and-modernizing-schools/Documents/Manmeet-Singh-Bhullar-Attendance-Area-Map.pdf>

The registration for transportation can be located at <http://www.cbe.ab.ca/schools/busing-and-transportation/Pages/default.aspx> for your completion.

