



# Dorothy Dalglish School

[www.dorothydalglish.ca](http://www.dorothydalglish.ca)

September 2024



Welcome back to another school year! We are excited to hear about everyone's summer, meet our new families and watch each child challenge themselves to achieve new heights.

Below is information that I hope you find helpful as you plan for the start of the school year.

## **Staffing Update:**

Principal: Crystal McGregor

ELP: Joan Watson

Kindergarten: Miss. Babe

Grade 1: Mrs. Nishikawa

Grade 2/3: Mrs. Vandenberg

Grade 2/3: Mrs. Gurr

Grade 4: Mrs. McLeod

Grade 5: Mr. Atwood

Grade 6: Ms. Milne

Music: Mrs. Neufeld



## **Support Staff:**

Administrative Assistant: Mrs. Beth Nielson

Counselor: Rhiece Cordes-Weersink

Making Connections Worker: Miss Elaschuk

Librarian & EA: Mrs. Pittman

Educational Assistants: Mrs. Takeda, Miss. Wiebe, and Mrs. Witdouck, Mrs. Guenter, Mrs. Van Zeggelaar, Miss Allin

Custodian: Mr. Griffiths

**Office Hours:** Our office will reopen to start the fall on Monday August 26th, 2024. 8:15AM—3:45PM

**Bell Times:** The first day of school for students will be Tuesday September 3, 2024. Our school day begins at 8:33 and ends at 3:25. Students will have a fifteen minute morning and afternoon recess and a forty-minute lunch break. Our school doors will be unlocked at 8:25 for students with supervision available in the classrooms after that time.

**School Cash Online:** School fees, hot lunches, hotdog lunches and other school related expenses are paid online through [SchoolCashOnline](#). If you need assistance with setting up your account, please contact Mrs. Nielson at the school office. 403-732-5636

## 2024/2025 School Fees

### Kindergarten:

Art Fee	\$5.00
Science fee	\$5.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>

### Grades 1-6:

Art Fee	\$5.00
Science Fee	\$5.00
Technology Fee	\$35.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>45.00</b>

**All School Fees are due by September 16, 2024**

**School Supply List:** The School Supply lists for the 2024-2025 school year are located on our website at <https://www.dorothydalgliesh.ca>. Our School Division continues to partner with School Start online. This company supplies the buyer with an online order form and competitively priced school supplies that will be delivered directly to your home. The order forms are tailored to each grade level with lists that are created directly by your child's teacher. Please check this out to be sure your supplies are ready for the start of school.

**Morning Supervision:** Supervision in the classrooms is available from 8:25-8:33 in the morning by the homeroom teachers. They are using this time to help organize their students and get set up for the day.

**School Access:** For the safety of our school community, our building will remain locked to outside guests during the school day. Please call in advance if you wish to connect with one of the teachers to ensure that they are available when you wish to meet. All guests will be required to sign in at the office. When you arrive at the school, please ring the doorbell located near the main doors.

**Morning Drop Off:** The school doors will open for drop off at 8:25. To reduce congestion we ask that all students use the doors that are closest to their classroom. Administrative and school staff will be available at all doors of the school to assist students in finding their classroom. We ask that parents do not walk their children into the school. In addition to supporting student safety in the building, we are nurturing independence, confidence, and collaborative skills in our students.

**End of the Day:** When the bell rings at 3:25 our school doors will unlock. Students will be dismissed from their designated doors by their homeroom teacher. If you require an alternate arrangement for your child, such as a sibling picking them up or you would like your child to walk home independently, please contact their teacher or the office by 2:30 PM that day.

Once your child has been dismissed, you are welcome to enter the school to view your child's learning environment. Please note that the teachers may not be available to meet so please make an appointment with them to avoid disappointment.

**Opportunities to Stay Connected:** We value our partnership with families. Below are some ways that we hope to connect with you to share upcoming events and celebrations.

- Open Invitation: If you wish to have an in person meeting, please call the office to arrange a time. If you prefer to email, I can be reached at [crystal.mcgregor@pallisersd.ab.ca](mailto:crystal.mcgregor@pallisersd.ab.ca)
- School Website: <https://www.dorothydalgliesh.ca/> We update this website weekly to ensure that all information is current and easily accessible. Be sure to check it regularly.
- “Facebook” : Connect through any of these apps to receive periodic glimpses of what is happening in our school.



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## **SAVE THE DATE!!**

### **September 5th** from 5:30-6:30pm **Meet The Staff Night**

Join us to help kick off a successful year. Meet the staff and have a light supper of a hotdog, chips, drink and corn. Take a tour of our school and your child’s classroom.

As we start the school year, I look forward to connecting with you to share your celebrations, concerns, or questions. My door is always open.

Yours in Learning,

Crystal McGregor  
Principal