



# Redwater School

*"Making A Difference"*

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Good afternoon, Parents and/or Guardians:

In the fall of 2023, both Ochre Park School and Redwater School will be implementing a "Staggered Start" to welcome students back to school, help build positive connections, reduce student anxiety and improve communication of student conduct and school expectations.

For students in Grades 1-9, there will be two start dates. Students will be divided by last name:

- August 31<sup>st</sup> – Last Name A-K only
- September 1<sup>st</sup> – Last Name L-Z only

Regular classes for grades 1 to 9 will begin on September 5<sup>th</sup>.

Kindergarten staggered start will be separate and will be communicated once we have determined our class structure.

For High School students:

- August 31<sup>st</sup> – Grade 10
- September 1<sup>st</sup> – All Grade 10-12 students

We will continue to communicate this plan over the next couple of months to help ensure a smooth start to the new school year.

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