

September Newsletter

September 2026 • Back-to-School Edition • 2026-27 School Year



Dear Parents and Guardians, welcome to the new school year! Orientation days begin September 2nd, with the first day of classes following by grade over the second week of September. Please review the key dates, school hours, and important updates below to help your family get off to a smooth start.

September Calendar

Date	Day	Event
September 2	Wednesday	Grade 6-8 Orientation & Meet and Greet
September 3	Thursday	Grade 3, 4 & 5 Orientation & Meet and Greet
September 4	Friday	Grade 1 & 2 Orientation & Meet and Greet
September 8	Tuesday	First Day of School - Grades 7-8 (Both Locations)
September 9	Wednesday	First Day of School - Grades 4-6 (Both Locations)
September 9	Wednesday	Kindergarten (KG) Supply Drop-off
September 10	Thursday	First Day of School - Grades 1-3 (Both Locations)
September 11	Friday	First Day of School - Kindergarten (Both Locations)
September 24	Thursday	Fire Drill
September 30	Wednesday	Reconciliation Day (Orange Shirt Day) - No School for students. Uniform Shop open for pick-up.

Taken from the Final Student Calendar 2026-27 (September). Let the school office know if there are additional September dates you'd like added.

Before Day One - Quick Checklist

- Attend your child's grade-level **orientation day** (Sept 2-4) to meet the teacher and drop off KG supplies on Sept 9.
- Order uniforms **online** starting August 15 — they'll be handed out at orientation.
- Watch the **School App** in the first week of September for your child's bus number, route, and pick-up/drop-off times.
- Log in to SchoolPad and confirm your **student profile** details are current.
- Save the school hours by grade on page 2, and note the 8:00-9:30 AM phone-call blackout on page 3.



Welcome back, Dasmesh students!

Student School Hours

Effective from each grade's first day of school



● School Hours by Grade & Term

Grade	Months	Drop-off Time	School Hours	Pick-up Time
KG-G1	Sep, Oct, Nov	9:05 AM	9:15 AM – 3:15 PM	3:30 PM
	Dec, Jan, Feb, Mar	9:35 AM	9:45 AM – 3:15 PM	3:30 PM
	Apr, May, June	9:05 AM	9:15 AM – 3:15 PM	3:30 PM
G2-G4	Sep, Oct, Nov	8:50 AM	9:00 AM – 3:45 PM	4:00 PM
	Dec, Jan, Feb, Mar	9:20 AM	9:30 AM – 3:30 PM	3:45 PM
	Apr, May, June	8:50 AM	9:00 AM – 3:45 PM	4:00 PM
G5-G8	Sep, Oct, Nov	8:35 AM	8:45 AM – 4:00 PM	4:15 PM
	Dec, Jan, Feb, Mar	9:05 AM	9:15 AM – 3:45 PM	4:00 PM
	Apr, May, June	8:35 AM	8:45 AM – 4:00 PM	4:15 PM

Please refer to the school app for any location-specific adjustments once transportation and bell-time details are posted in the first week of September.

● Uniforms

- The in-person Uniform Shop is currently **closed**. Uniforms can be purchased **online** starting **August 15** through the school website (Parent tab) or the School App.
- Ordered uniforms will be **handed out to students on their grade's orientation day**.
- Uniform **exchanges** will be available **after September 30**, once the Uniform Shop reopens for pick-up.
- No refunds are given once a uniform is purchased; exchanges require the original tag/bag.

● Transportation

- Pick-up time, drop-off time, **bus number, and route** will be posted to your child's **School App profile**.
- This information will be uploaded during the **first week of September** — no transportation details will be available before then, so thank you for your patience.
- Please check the app regularly once school begins, as routes and times may be adjusted slightly after the first week of service.

● Early Pick-Up

If your child needs to leave school early, please complete the Early Pick-Up form **before 1:30 PM** on the school app. Principal/Vice-Principal permission is required for all early pick-ups.

Communication & Reminders

How to reach us this school year



● How to Contact the School

All communication should go through the **SchoolPad message box** on the School App — this is the fastest way to reach the office and ensures your message reaches the right staff member.

Please note: phone calls are **not accepted between 8:00 AM and 9:30 AM**, as this is our busiest drop-off period. If you call during this window, please leave a voicemail with your child's name and grade, and staff will return your message within 24 hours on school days.

Please do not call the school office for:

- Transportation issues / change of address
- Uniform purchases or adjustments
- Fee payments or adjustments
- Early pick-ups / late drop-offs
- Change of personal information
- School App username / password

Instead, please use the relevant form on the School App directory, or message the office directly through SchoolPad.

● Parent Pick-Up & Drop-Off Reminders

- Please have your child at school no earlier than **8:30 AM**, when supervision begins.
- Parents are not allowed inside classrooms or buses during pick-up/drop-off hours.
- The main doors of the building will be closed, so parents are requested to drop off and pick up their child/children from their **assigned doors**.
- Hand any materials for your child to the assigned staff on duty at the pick-up/drop-off doors.
- Parents are requested **not to discuss** any information or issues with the patrol staff on duty at the doors. To discuss any concerns, message the school office on the School App or make an appointment with the concerned teacher.

● Report a Concern

Parents are asked to speak politely and respectfully with school staff, and vice versa. Please follow the school's communication process for concerns:

Step	Contact
1	Classroom Teacher
2	Coordinator / Vice Principal
3	Principal

Please work through each step in order — you'll be instructed by each contact before moving to the next.

School Office: dswoffice@dasmeshschoolwpg.ca

Principal (policy concerns): asran@dasmeshschoolwpg.ca

School App: Use the SchoolPad message box for all day-to-day questions



● School App Forms Directory

All of the forms below are available on the School App directory, or by clicking the links here:

Form	Link
Transportation Change Request (2026-27)	dasmeshschoolwpg.schoolpad.in/.../pubformzhzBEy_184
Transportation Request (2026-27)	dasmeshschoolwpg.schoolpad.in/.../pubformrBeaRi_185
Uniform Shop	dasmeshschoolwpg.schoolpad.in/.../pubformOFpTgq_183
Fee Adjustment Form (2026-27)	dasmeshschoolwpg.schoolpad.in/.../pubformRICyIB_188
Early Pickup / Late Drop Off Form (2026-27)	dasmeshschoolwpg.schoolpad.in/.../pubformafBp3s_186
Change of Address Request	dasmeshschoolwpg.schoolpad.in/.../pubformlySOQz_73
Long Term Leave	dasmeshschoolwpg.schoolpad.in/.../pubform7NBU06_83
Book Appointment (2026-27)	dasmeshschoolwpg.schoolpad.in/.../pubformG9zvx8_187

Use these forms instead of calling the office — the office cannot make transportation, uniform, fee, or personal-information changes over the phone. See page 3 for the full list of topics handled through forms rather than phone calls.