



STZ'UMINUS PRIMARY SCHOOL
BAMBI WING JR.K & KINDERGARTEN/
SHXIXNUTUN LELUM WING K/1,2,3

3947-A SHELLBEACH ROAD LADYSMITH, BC V9G 1K6

Welcome to 2019-2020 School Year!

Tuesday, September 3	School Opens
Monday, September 30	School Wide Trip
Monday, October 7	Parent/teacher conference— No classes in session
Monday, October 14	Thanksgiving Holiday - School closed
Thursday, October 24	Pro D Day— no classes in session
Friday, October 25	Pro D Day—no classes in session
Monday, November 11	Remembrance Day—School closed
Friday, December 6	Pro D Day— no classes in session
Friday, December 20	Report Card Day
Monday, December 23	First Day of Christmas Break
Monday, January 6	First day back after Christmas Break
Monday, February 17	Family Day Holiday
Monday, February 24	Pro D Day—no classes in session
Friday, March 13	Report Card Day
Monday, March 16	First Day of Spring Break
Monday, March 30	First Day back after Spring Break

Friday, April 10	Good Friday Holiday
Monday, April 13	Easter Monday Holiday
Friday, May 15	School Wide Trip—Movies
Monday, May 18	Victoria Day Holiday
Friday, June 19	Report Card Day
Monday, June 22	Aboriginal Day Holiday
Wednesday, June 24	Last Day of School
Thursday, June 25	Admin Day—no classes in session
Friday, June 26	Admin Day— no classes in session



Welcome Back to another School Year!

The transportation department has been strategically planning the bus routes for the 2019/2020 school year based on the enrollment of students and their locations. We respectfully ask for your patience in the first few weeks as we pick up and drop off students. The schedules will be estimated times, and this may change per student enrollment. The bus stops are established in accordance with the Stz'uminus First Nations Policy, taking into account terrain, population density, and safety of students and availability of space for the bus turn around. Please Note changes in the Bus routes. Bus #10 is over capacity so any students who normally ride bus #10 and you live on Deer Point corner to Bottom of hill by Elaine's and Church Road these students **will now ride with Stan on bus #9**. I have also been working on getting our Kindergarten and Jr Kindergarten on their own bus; the Primary bus is also at 69 students.

- ◆ As per policy all students must be at their assigned bus stops 5 minutes prior to estimate time provided.
- ◆ It is **very important that parents be waiting on time at the assigned bus stops when Primary students arrive home after school**. Failure to at least be visible when the bus arrives and honks, the student will be brought back to school, and it will be the parent's responsibility to arrange for alternate transportation home.
- ◆ **No Alternate drop offs / No phone call requests: There will be no alternate drop off for students. The students will be expected to get on and off at their assigned bus stops. Buses are at capacity it will be the responsibility of the parents or guardians to pick up or arrange to get their children to an alternate destination if needed.**
- ◆ The buses are an extension of the school. This means the Bus Driver is in charge of their vehicle, and appropriate and responsible behavior is expected. Misbehavior will be referred to the school principal.
- ◆ Attached are the bus schedules with the estimated times. Please be advised your children will be home one hour earlier on Fridays the home time one the bus schedule is Monday to Friday's time
- ◆ For the safety of Students and Staff It would be greatly appreciated when the buses are loading and unloading that all vehicles stay clear of the area at the Bambi school parking lot and the front of the Community School loading zone between 8:40 to 8:55 and 2:30 to 2:45. Students have 5 min. Loading at SCS and must load quickly no student should ever chase the bus in the roundabout.
- ◆ Please note all buses now have cameras; parents may assist by speaking with your children about respecting their bus and making clear that if any student is proven guilty by the cameras it is you as a parent or guardian that is going to pay for the damages.

Safety concerns; when students disembark the bus they should move a safe distance away from the bus and wait for the bus to leave. Only when the road appears safe the driver will use his/her discretion and allow students to cross in front of a bus, in this situation students should learn to have eye contact with the bus driver and wait for a signal before crossing the road, for the very reason that the overhead red flashing lights give a false sense of security, **people are still passing a school bus when the red lights are flashing. It is the LAW that all traffic oncoming in either direction STOP when the red lights are activated on a school Bus. For any Transportation questions or concerns, please contact Delia Johnson (250)245-8551 Ext. 254 or mobile (250)210-0300. Thank you.**

Stz'uminus Primary Bus Route

Local SFN Kindergarten and Jr Kindergarten: Kulleet Bay and Shellbeach Bus #7 until we get the new Bus delivered. Your driver will be Paul. Please be at bus stop to meet children after school.			
Bus stop	AM	PM Mon to Thurs.	Friday Early Dismissal!!
Sand Piper and Stzuminus Sub stop sign	8:07	3:10	2:10
Church Rd Duplex	8:10	3:13	2:13
Bottom of Kulleet Bay hill	8:13	3:15	2:15
Top of Seymour Rd	8:14	3:16	2:16
Deer Pt Corner	8:18	3:19	2:19
13031 Kulleet Bay Rd	8:20	3:20	2:20
Top of Sulksun	8:25	3:08	2:08
Eagle Crest. By Herb's	8:30	3:05	2:05
Ocean View Rd	8:35	3:00	2:00
Silverstrand Rd	8:40	2:55	1:55
Top of Silverstrand by mailbox	8:42	2:56	1:56
Shellbeach Rd at Cheryl's	8:46	2:50	1:50

Nanaimo to Kulleet Bay water front and Church Rd to all SFN Schools Bus #9 Pretrip 6:20 Depart Compound 6:50		
Bus stop	AM	PM Mon to Thurs.
No#1 Reserve	7:20	3:37
Wood House Rd	7:21	3:38
Townsite	7:30	3:45
Bowen Rd Butter-tubs bus pulloff	7:35	3:50
Bruce St. 7-11 store	7:40	3:55
James St 5 way stop at stop sign		
NO#4 Bus Shelter	8:05	3:30
Across Millway Store	8:07	3:28
1990 Cedar at (mailbox)	8:08	3:23
2289 Gould Rd	8:20	3:30
13451 Doole Rd Simso bus stop	8:31	3:08
O'Brian Rd	8:32	3:07
13031 Kulleet Bay Rd	8:35	3:00
Deer Pt Corner	8:36	2:59
Bottom of hill	8:38	2:57
Church Rd	8:40	2:55
Arrive at SCS Loading 2:45-2:50	8:44	Depart 2:50
Arrive at Primary Loading 2:35-2:44	8:46	Depart 2:44

Grade 1,2 and 3 Local SFN Gr 1,2 and 3 Bus #8		
Pre trip 7:30	AM	PM
Depart Compound 8:00		
Stz'uminus & Sandpiper Sub	8:12	3:10
Church Rd (Harvey Jacks)	8:16	3:08
12579 Church Rd	8:17	3:09
Bottom of Kulleet hill	8:20	3:19
Deer Pt Rd	8:23	3:21
Top Sulksun Rd	8:27	3:06
Eagle Crescent by Herb's	8:29	3:04
		3:00
Riptide Rd	8:35	2:59
Oceanview Rd	8:28	2:58
12121 Tideview Rd	8:29	2:56
Silverstrand Rd	Rides Bus#4	Bus#8 2:48
Duplex across Thuq'min Rd	Rides Bus #10	Bus#8 2:46
Arrive at Primary School	8:46	2:35
Loading time 2:35 – 2:45		

Ladysmith to all SFN Schools Bus #10		
Bus stop	AM	PM Mon to Thurs.
Driver Pre-trip	7:25	
Depart compound	7:55	
Ladysmith Library 1 st Ave	8:15	3:14
PM. Drop off only at Trans Canada Hwy at Eric Frenchy's Driveway		3:08
Husky Bus Shelter	8:23	3:09
Sampson Way Eric here in AM	8:25	3:10
Takla Rd	8:25	3:06
Top Silverstrand Rd	8:41	2:53
Thq'min Rd	8:42	2:52
Arrive at Community School	8:44	Depart Primary 2:44
Arrive at Primary School	8:46	Depart SCS 2:50

2019-2020 Winter Menu September-January

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Boiled eggs Cereal W.W Toast Fruit Water/milk	Scrambled Eggs Apple Sauce WW Toast Fruit Water/Milk	Boiled Eggs Oatmeal WW Toast Fruit Water/Milk	Scrambled Eggs Fruit Water/Milk	Scrambled eggs Granola + Yogurt WW Toast Fruit Water/Milk
Recess 10:15-10:30	Fruit	Berry Muffin	Banana Bread	Vegetable Muffin	Fruit
Lunch 12:15-12:30					
Week One	Chicken Soup Veg + Dip Water	Meat Spaghetti Veg + Dip Water	Fish hash+pickles Veg + dip Water	Boiled Eggs, Rice + Sausages Veg + Dip Water/Milk	Shepard's Pie Veg + Dip Water/Milk
Week Two	Baked Chicken + Rice Veg + Dip Water	Hamburger Helper Veg + Dip Water	Hamburger Soup Veg + Dip Scow Bread	Cheese Quesadilla Caesar Salad Water	Beef Stew Veg + Dip water
Week Three	Chicken Chow Mein Veg + Dip Water	Mac N Cheese Veg + Dip Water	Beef Stew + Rice Veg + Dip Chocolate Milk	Meatless Spaghetti Caesar Salad Veg + Dip Water	Chili + Rice Veg + Dip Water

Time table	
Breakfast	8:45-9:00
Instruction	9:00-10:15
Recess	10:15-10:30
Instruction	10:30-12:15
Lunch	12:15-12:30
Lunch Recess	12:30-1:00
Instruction	1:05-2:40
Bus Departures	2:45-2:50

SUGAR FREE SCHOOL

Please help us be a sugar free school, any snacks that have sugar listed as the first or second ingredient will be sent back home with your child, this includes beverages. Thank you for your support to help us maintain a healthy school!

Reminder! Please no home toys. Toys that are brought to school will be confiscated and parents will have to come in to pick up. Huy'ch'qa Primary Staff.