

**BEALS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
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Dear Parents and Guardians:

Summer is about over, and we are preparing for another successful year. We are excited to see our returning students again, as well as looking forward to getting to know new students who we haven't yet worked with.

This year some new faces will be seen working at our school, and we are excited to have them join our team. As you enter the door each morning, Mrs. Andrea Faulkingham will be there to greet you and help you in any way that she can. Mrs. Maja Fickett has taken the position of 5-8 math, health and science teacher and is looking forward to working with her students, as well as our staff. Mrs. Carolyn Libby will join us two full days a week working with our students in Physical Education, Mrs. Kathy Beal will fill the position of Special Education Director for our school unit, and a familiar face will be returning to fill our half-time Title I math position. I am excited to welcome Ms. T. back to fill this position. We all welcome you all to our school and look forward to working with each and every one of you.

As last year, this year's schedule will remain the same. Breakfast begins at 7:15 and runs until 7:35. Classes start sharply at 7:40. Classes will end at 1:45, the bus will depart at 1:50, and walkers will follow. If your child is a walker, please make sure that he/she is dropped off in time for the start of class. We all know how difficult the start of our day can be when we are late to begin our day. The same hold true for our students. Getting here late makes for a difficult day, especially as they get older and begin missing the same class.

If at any time during the year you have any questions or concerns, please reach out. Make a call to the school, leave a message for the teacher, and he or she will get back to you during a break. We look forward to working with not only the students but their families as well.

Students will still be involved in bi-weekly trips to DEI, as well as a fall and a spring author/illustrator visits, sponsored by Island Readers and Writers. We are so very fortunate to have a partnership with both DEI and IRW. Their programming is surely an enhancement to our students' educational experiences.

Sincerely,

Chris Crowley

***Vision Statement***

***At Beals Elementary School, our goal is to create an environment that fosters a love of learning. Through collaboration, hard work, creativity, and fun, every student will achieve his or her full potential.***