

# Chinook at Ringdall 2012-2013

## Frequently Asked Questions

Dear Chinook Families,

Here are the answers to some of the most frequently asked questions about the 2012-2013 school year at the Ringdall campus. We hope you find this helpful. Please feel free to contact us if you have other questions.

### Q: Where is Ringdall?

A: Ringdall is located 9.16 miles from the current Chinook campus at 11650 SE 60<sup>th</sup> St., Bellevue, WA 98006.



From 405 S: take Exit 9 toward 112<sup>th</sup> Ave SE/Newcastle, turn Left onto Lake Washington Blvd SE, turn left onto SE 60<sup>th</sup> St and the campus is on the left

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### Q: How will my child get to Ringdall?

A: Bus transportation will be provided for ALL Chinook students. The transportation department will mail you bus stop information and schedules.

### Q: Can I drive my child to and from school?

A: Yes, there is a delineated area in the parking lot for parents to drop off and pick up students. However, students are encouraged to utilize the bus transportation because parking is limited and the driveway may become congested.

### Q: Will there be enough room for all the buses needed to transport the Chinook students?

A: Yes. The transportation department already has a plan in place for the bus transport of students to and from the Ringdall site for next year.

### Q: What time will school start and dismiss?

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A: We will follow the same schedule currently in place at Chinook. First period begins at 8:35 a.m. School will dismiss at 3:18, except on Wednesdays when dismissal is at 2:08. Tutorial will be Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 3:18-3:48. Activities will be on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 3:52-4:30. Afternoon bus transportation will be available at 3:18 dismissal time, and at 4:30 following activity time.

**Q: Will there be a breakfast program next year?**

A: Yes. Breakfast will begin at 8:00 a.m. in the cafeteria.

**Q: Will Chinook teachers and staff be at Ringdall next year?**

A: Yes! Our entire Chinook staff moves to the Ringdall campus for two complete school years (2012-2013 and 2013-2014) while our new building is being constructed. In the fall of 2014, everyone will move back to our current location to occupy our beautiful new building.

**Q: When will the school office open for the 2012-2013 year?**

A: The Chinook office at Ringdall will open on July 9, 2012. Office hours will be 8:00-1:00pm during normal business days.

**Q: How do I contact Chinook by phone?**

A: Our phone number will remain the same, 425-456-6300, at Ringdall next year.

**Q: What is the condition of the Ringdall campus?**

A: Prior to Tyee moving in, Ringdall was remodeled and updated to accommodate the latest technology found in all of our middle schools. The Ringdall campus is a designated "swing" school used to temporarily house schools that are being rebuilt. Every couple of years, a different middle school occupies Ringdall while their new school is constructed and each year, the furniture and furnishings are updated.

**Q: Will Chinook be the only school at the Ringdall campus?**

A: Yes. Tyee has been housed at the Ringdall site for the past two years and will be moving in to their new building over the summer.

**Q: Will families have an opportunity to visit the Chinook campus before school starts?**

A: Yes! We will have an informational night on Thursday, May 17, 2012, 6:30-7:30 pm for you to see the site. This will be a great chance to visit the campus and see classrooms from the outside. There will be a presentation in the main gym followed by a tour of the Ringdall facility. We hope to see you there!