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**JUANITA GARDINE AND PEARL B. LARSEN PREK-8 ELEMENTARY
SCHOOLS RETURN TO REGULAR OPERATING HOURS**

The St. Croix District is pleased to announce that both the Juanita Gardine PreK-8 Elementary School and the Pearl B. Larsen PreK-8 Elementary School will resume their regular operational hours on Monday, October 2, 2023. Bus services will be provided.

Parents, guardians, and students are notified of the following full school schedules:

- **Juanita Gardine PreK-8 Elementary School**
 - **School Hours: 8:15 am – 3:15 pm**
 - All electrical upgrades at the school have been successfully completed, and all classroom air conditioning units are now fully functional. The school was previously on an abbreviated schedule due to the heatwave, as efforts were made to install air conditioning units.
- **Pearl B. Larsen PreK-8 Elementary School**
 - **School Hours: 8:15 am – 3:15 pm**
 - Following a school electrical outage caused by high traffic on an electrical splice box, which resulted in damage to the wiring, all necessary repairs have been completed, and the school's electricity supply has been restored to normal.

The St. Croix District looks forward to a smooth transition back to regular school hours at both Juanita Gardine and Pearl B. Larsen Elementary Schools. We appreciate your patience and understanding during the transition.

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