



CHIMNEY HILL ELEMENTARY

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Vice principal: Mr. A. Zadeiks

Running Club

Next Wednesday, April 20th will be the last day for Running Club. We have had excellent participation from our students and we must thank Ms. Johal and Mrs. Ramsden who have organized this amazing event. Thank you also to the parents and teachers who have marshaled the course and stamped books. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Principal's Comments:

Thursday, April 14th, 2016

Dear Parents,

Many of you have noticed that Mr. Baldry, our principal, has been away from school these last few weeks. Rest assured, all is well. He is on a medical leave and will be returning as soon as possible. In the meantime, I am in the role of acting Principal and Mr. Colp is now the acting Vice Principal. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us here at the office.

Sincerely,

A. Zadeiks, Acting Principal

Newsletter #10

Early Dismissal - next week on Thursday, April 21st

Students will be dismissed at 1:30 for informal reports. Teachers will be providing Fresh Grade assessments, student led conferences or sending home interim reports. As some classroom teachers already held student led conferences in conjunction with the second term report card they will not be doing informal reporting this time. If you have a concern about your child's learning, however, they will be available to speak to you. For specific information, please check with your child's teacher.

Kindergarten Registration

Children who will turn five on or before December 31, 2016 are eligible to begin school in September, 2016. To register your child for Kindergarten, you will need to bring in the following documentation:

- Your child's birth certificate or passport
- Proof of citizenship for both the parent and the child
- Proof of address (purchase or rental agreement, hydro bill, phone bill, cable bill)
- Your child's record of immunization and B.C. Care Card.
- Proof of guardianship:
 - ⇒ Child Tax Benefit statement, Universal Child Care Benefit Statement,
 - ⇒ GST Rebate statements, Extended Health Benefit cards, Dental Benefit cards, or large Birth Certificate.

Safe Arrival

If your child(ren) will be **absent** or **late**, please phone (604)592-2913. Our school has **Voicemail** so a message can be left at any time of the day or night. We are a very large school so it is appreciated when parents call and leave a message.

Ready Set Learn

Wednesday, May 4th from 12:45 - 2:00 pm Chimney Hill welcomes families with 3 year olds to visit and attend Ready Set Learn. The afternoon will provide an opportunity for you to see our school, meet other parents with pre-school aged children and learn about some resources available to help your child play, grow and learn. Your child can enjoy taking part in a variety of events with other children from the community in the gym. **Please RSVP by calling the school (604) 592-2913.**

Parents, Come See Our Presentation at this Thursday's PAC Meeting

The student council will be making a special presentation at the PAC meeting on Thursday, April 14. Come and hear about all the exciting initiatives we have had this year. There will also be a few special surprises for you, our amazing parents. We hope to see as many parents as possible in the library at 7 pm on Thursday evening.

Upcoming Dates

- Mon., April 18th - Curriculum Day (School Closed)
- Wed., April 20th - Running Club ends
- Thurs., April 21st - Early Dismissal - Informal Reports
- April 27th & 28th Fiddler on the Roof Musical
- Sat., April 30th Gr. 7 Garage Sale
- Wed., May 4th - 12:45 Ready, Set, Learn
- Fri., May 6th - Pro-D Day (School Closed)
- Thurs., May 12th - 12:45 - 2:15 Welcome To Ktg.

PASSPORT to READING

The following students were presented their Star Reading medal for completing their Passport to Reading logs for reading 100 books or equivalent at the recent school-wide assembly:

Jesslynn Hayer Div. 6	Emma Khera Div. 15	Anoop Dhillon Div. 21	Fateh Mann Div. 25
Daveeta Padam Div. 8	Jane Biju Div. 16	Hridhan Sethi Div. 21	Travis Bartolome Div. 25
Bani Sidhu Div. 8	Jasleen Gill Div. 16	Liam Collum Div. 22	Haneesha Dhanju Div. 25
Sabrina Padam Div.10	Saiya Hayer Div. 16	Moses Khan Div. 22	Sienna McBride Div. 25
Jovin Heir Div. 10	Arman Dosanjh Div. 18	Ekamjot Sran Div. 22	Mannav Rattol Div. 25
Armaan Bachra Div. 10	Guneet Toor Div.18	Aikam Thind Div. 23	Sejal Brar Div .27
Arshdeep Grewal Div. 11	Anya Gandhi Div.20	Maheen Ahmad Div. 24	Zoey Pathfinder Div. 27
Shabadeep Kaur Div.11	Isaac Chaudhry Div. 2 0	Esha Garcha Div. 25	Karina Padam Div. 29
Aleana Narain Div. 14	Harneet Bhandal Div. 21	Aryan Rasuli Div. 25	

Mrs. Fairburn would like to remind everyone that the Passport to Reading program will finish for this school year on Friday April 29 at 3 pm.

Congratulations to all of the students who have earned their Star Reading medal!

Author Visit

On May 4th, Chimney Hill enjoyed a visit from a Canadian author Mr. Eric Wilson. Orders for Eric Wilson books must be handed in today, April 14th.



The Genre of the Month is Mysterious April

Please tell us about your favourite mystery book on the genre of the month bulletin board. We will be reading some of your recommendations over the PA later this month.



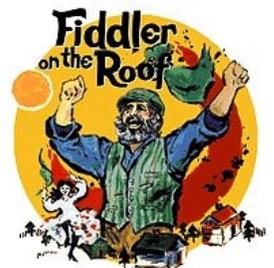
Appropriate Dress at Chimney Hill Elementary

We believe that school should be treated as the students' "place of business". We would ask students to refrain from wearing these types of items:

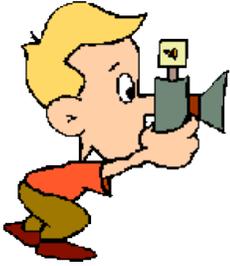
- T-shirts with negative or inappropriate language.
- Midriff tops (when arms are raised and skin is showing, it's too short).
- Low-slung jeans that don't meet the top.
- Halter tops and muscle shirts.
- Excessive makeup.

Thanks in advance for your support in this matter.

Fiddler On The Roof Contests Due On Thursday



Intermediate students have until Thursday, April 14th to submit their program cover drawings for Fiddler on the Roof. Primary and Intermediate students have until Thursday to submit their "If I were a rich man I would help the world by..." contest entries. You could be a big winner this month!



Let's Meet Our Student Council Photographers

Head photographer Keonna Anukpe - Hey Dragons! I have been at Chimney Hill for 7 amazing years. I enjoy writing, dancing, shopping, and reading. I'm so happy to be on the student council team. I love making events and planning stuff to make everyone in the school have the greatest year ever! I learned from the student council how much events students can do by themselves. I am super happy to be at Chimney Hill and to be on a team so amazing.

Pod 2 photographer Shaan Sidhu -

I am 12 years old, and I live in a family of 5, my dad, brother, grandma, grandpa, and me. In my free time I like to practice for hockey, watch hockey, play video games, or go on my laptop and talk/ text with my friends. At school my favourite subject is probably math because it is one of the only subjects that I'm really good at. I'm also very lucky that every single person in my pod is my close friend. Not only do I have my friends with me but I also have a teacher that I'm very close with.

Pod 3 photographer Dana Yu -

Hi dragons! I've been at Chimney Hill for 8 years now. Chimney Hill has so many school-wide events happening. I love all of the fun dress-up days that we do. My favourite subject in school is art, my favourite food is pizza and my favourite colour is pink. I love being at this amazing school and I'm honoured to be one of your photographers.

Pod 4 photographer Daniel Guillermo -

I love this position because I enjoy taking photographs and sharing them with people all around me. I am 13 years old and my most favourite hobby is dancing, a passion I TRULY care about. I am a part of 2 dance teams and we work together to go into competitions. I also enjoy my pod and our student council committee. We work hard to accomplish the tasks we've been given and we work well together to give you guys the best of best! I really enjoy the many things we do to make the world a better place.



Student Council News

Your student council has decided to support Earth Day on April 20 by declaring April Earth Month at Chimney Hill. So far we have:

1. Set classroom goals for saving energy and recorded our achievements on an energy log.
2. Tracked our energy savings as a school on a giant light bulb bulletin board.
3. Collected over 50 dead batteries at the office to have recycled in an Earth-friendly manner.
4. Created an energy themed video and display case.
5. Added Footstep Friday to Traffic-free Tuesday and Walk to School Wednesday.
6. Collected over \$300 to help Earth Rangers protect the wolverine, the cold water coral, the peregrine falcon and the little brown bat.

Surrey RCMP News Release – For Immediate Distribution

Date: April 12, 2016

Title: Surrey RCMP hosting community forum on youth, drugs and violence

The Surrey RCMP, along with the Surrey School District, Combined Forces Special Enforcement Unit (CFSEU-BC) and the City Of Surrey, is hosting a community forum to provide parents, students, and residents with information regarding youth involvement in drug trafficking and the violence that often accompanies this criminal lifestyle.

This forum is part of the Surrey RCMP's ongoing Neighbourhood Safety Campaign and will be held on **Monday, April 18th at 6:30pm at the Bell Performing Arts Centre** (6250 144th Street, Surrey).

During this event, information will be provided on drug trafficking and how youth get involved, warning signs for parents, strategies to prevent young people from entering the drug trade, an update on what is happening in Surrey right now, and the tools and resources available to assist parents and youth.

In attendance to provide information and answer questions from the public will be Assistant Commissioner Bill Fordy, Officer in Charge of the Surrey RCMP, as well as representatives from the Surrey School District, CFSEU-BC, City of Surrey, and the Surrey RCMP.

There will also be Punjabi speaking staff members and police officers available to speak to parents and residents.

"Parents and those who work closely with children and youth are our closest allies when it comes to addressing the issue of youth, drugs and violence," says Assistant Commissioner Bill Fordy. "The drug trade is not just a police issue and it is imperative that the community come together to keep our young people safe and on the right path to lead productive lives."

Pre-registration for this forum is not required. Doors to the venue will be open at 5:30pm.

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