



## CHIMNEY HILL ELEMENTARY

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Vice principal: Mr. A. Zadeiks

### Newsletter #11

#### Bell Schedule for Next Year

8:17 Supervision on playground

8:27 First bell for students

**8:32 Classes begin**

10:15 Recess

10:30 Classes resume

11:45 Noon break

12:15 Lunch bell (eating time)

12:30 Classes resume

2:30 Students are dismissed

2:43 Supervision ends

#### Principal's Comments

Thursday, June 25, 2015

##### Dear Parents:

This is the final newsletter of the 2014/15 school year. On behalf of the Staff, Mr. Zadeiks and I, we would like to wish you a safe, enjoyable, and relaxing holiday.

Working with your children and you has been a pleasure. We both are grateful to be working in a supportive and fun loving community like Chimney Hill.

Please see information on class placements and school opening in September.

Sincerely

Mr. C.S. Baldry

#### News From the Library

- Remember to sign-up for the Newton Public Library Summer Reading Program
- If you find any missing library books over the summer please return them to the school in September
- Have a wonderful summer and continue reading!!

#### School Opening in September

On Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> our school will be in session for **grades 1 - 7 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.** During that time teachers will take attendance and review school procedures. We will have a list posted in the front of the school to indicate which rooms the students will go to for the first day. Students in grades 1, 2 and 3 will be dismissed from the same location at 11:00 a.m.

Late in the summer, parents of new Kindergarten students will receive letters containing information about their schedule for the first week of school.

Due to the uncertainty regarding our enrolment, students in grades 1-7 may spend the first few days in grade groups and they will have contact with all the teachers at their level. This provides an opportunity to get to know our new students and create balanced classes. We thank parents in advance for your patience during the opening days. We are a very large school and experience has taught us that it is worth taking the time to build classes carefully. We endeavor to form classes as quickly as possible.

#### School Website(Once again)

Please continue to check the school website and check out the school calendar. The website and classroom teachers' blogs are great ways to ensure you have current and up to date information. We hope to send out 100% of our newsletters via e-mail. You can subscribe to our newsletters by going to our website:  
[www.surreyschools.ca/chimneyhill](http://www.surreyschools.ca/chimneyhill)

## Grade Seven Students Perform Very Well in Gauss Contest

Forty of our grade seven students recently competed in the 2015 Gauss Mathematics Contest organized by the University of Waterloo. The test, which is considered quite challenging, was comprised of 25 questions that progressively got more difficult. While it is out of a possible 150 points, a score over 100 on this test is considered very good and over 125 is considered exceptional.

The following students received a score of 100 or more:

- Sam Esteban - 137
  - Haley Stock - 126
  - Maya Khera - 124
  - Ben Nguyen - 122
  - Devin Dang - 120
  - Michaela Bonilla - 120
- Also scoring over 100 were:  
Nicole Libunao, Prema Blanchette, Gurleen Dhillon, Avneet Sembhi, Kabir Dhillon, Jeevyn Atwal, Teeya Li, Tristan Besse, Guneet Bhatti, Jagnoor Mann, Taj Pattar, and Arron Johal.

The grade seven teachers are very proud that almost 60% of our grade seven students participated in this very difficult contest.

### Running Club - Top Boy & Girl each grade

- Ktg.** – **Top Girl:** Sonia Dhillon ( 57 km) **Top Boy:** Saihaj Mann (68 km)  
**Gr. 1** – **Top Girl:** Priya Padam (61km) **Top Boy:** Anthony Robinson (74 km)  
**Gr. 2** - **Top Girl:** Sumeet Dhaliwal (76.5 km) **Top Boy:** Prince Iyama (74 km)  
**Gr. 3** – **Top Girl:** Kiran Khubbar (74.5 km) **Top Boy:** Daniel Stangret (92 km)  
**Gr. 4** – **Top Girl:** Athena Dillon (73 km) **Top Boy:** Jayden Martin (130 km)  
**Gr. 5** – **Top Girl:** Amrita Kahlon (92 km) **Top Boy:** Dylan Samra (121 km)  
**Gr. 6** – **Top Girl:** Khushman Dhaliwal (99 km) **Top Boy:** Aaron Khan (124.5 km)  
**Gr. 7** – **Top Girl:** Jeevyn Atwal (109 km) **Top Boy:** Rohan Patil (103 km)

### Dragon Awards

Manpreet Gill	Jasmine Chahal	Manisha Deol
Karleena Parmar	Raymon Saran	Armaan Boparai
Daniel Zhang	Sara Wiseman	Rena Bains
Avaani Dhinsa	Benicia Chaudhary	Jeevyn Atwal
Megan Haynes	Aliyah Rahim	Manprith Kahlon
Samera Sanghera	Tania Dhatt	Guntaas Benipal
Devon Ghag	Tristan Besse	Gursharan Dhanda
Armaan Gill	Gurleen Dhillon	Lizzy Inglis
Keona Anukpe	Devin Dang	Sukhmani Dhillon
	Liz Nicole Libunao	Dang Yu



## Student Placements

We place students in classes very carefully and use the following criteria:

- Student intellectual, social and emotional development
- Learning styles and strengths of students
- Degrees of independence in students' work habits
- Integration of special needs students
- Separating students who do not work well together
- Adhering to class size limits

As always, at our school there may be combined grade (split grade) classes at most grade levels. There is a good chance that most Chimney Hill students will be placed in a combined class two or three times during their elementary school years. There has been much research that shows students perform just as well or better in combined classes.

### Chess Tournament - Top Three Winners

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Aaron Khan

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Hassan Shafi

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Sabari Muthukumaran

### Rick Hansen Awards

- Michaela Bonilla
- Maya Khera

## 1. School Fees - 2015/2016

Following is a list of estimated fees for materials and activities for the 2015/2016 school year. According to the District Policy, fees may be collected for student planners, materials for personal use and for optional field studies and student activities that are set by the school. These fees reflect the actual cost of the service or equipment.

### Various Fees 2015/2016

- Student Planners - \$5.00
- Field studies (max \$15.00 field trip) - up to \$75.00
- Kindergarten School Supplies - \$45.00
- Primary School Supplies (through Creative Children school supplies) - \$50 - \$75
- Intermediate School Supplies (through Creative Children school supplies) - \$60 - \$75
- Grade 4 recorder (optional) - \$10.00 (approx.)
- Grade 7 Band Instrumental rental - \$25 - \$40.00/month (depending on instrument)
- Grade 7 Band Book - \$10.00 (approx.)

### Activities that will be decided upon in September

- Grade 6 Outdoor Education - \$190.00 (approx.)
- Grade 7 Victoria Trip - \$50.00

Grade 7 Year End Experiences - \$75.00

## Chimney Hill Calendar 2015/2016

Tuesday, September 8 <sup>th</sup>	School Opens 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Thursday, September 24 <sup>th</sup>	Meet the Teacher Evening
Friday, September 25 <sup>th</sup>	Terry Fox Run
Monday, September 28 <sup>th</sup>	Non-Instructional Day (Pro-D)
Monday, October 12 <sup>th</sup>	Thanksgiving (School Closed)
Tuesday, October 20 <sup>th</sup>	Student Photos
Thursday, October 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Interim Reports sent home
Friday, October 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Non-Instructional Day (Pro-D)
Tuesday, November 10 <sup>th</sup>	Remembrance Day Assembly
Wednesday, November 11 <sup>th</sup>	Remembrance Day
Friday, November 13 <sup>th</sup>	Non-Instructional Day (Pro-D)
Wednesday, November 18	Photo Retakes
Tuesday, December 8 <sup>th</sup>	First Reports sent home
Thursday, December 10 <sup>th</sup>	Parent-Teacher Conferences (1:30 p.m. early dismissal)
Friday, December 18 <sup>th</sup>	Last day before Christmas Vacation
Monday, January 4 <sup>th</sup>	School re-opens
Monday, February 8 <sup>th</sup>	Family Day
Friday, February 19 <sup>th</sup>	Non-Instructional Day (Pro-D)
Tuesday, March 8 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reports sent home
Wednesday, March 9 <sup>th</sup>	Conferences (1:30 Early Dismissal)
March 14 <sup>th</sup> - March 24 <sup>th</sup>	Spring Break(School Closed)
Friday, March 25 <sup>th</sup>	Good Friday (School Closed)
Monday, March 28 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Monday (School Closed)
Thursday, April 21 <sup>st</sup>	Early Dismissal for Informal Reporting (1:30)
Friday, May 6 <sup>th</sup>	Non-Instructional Day (Pro-D)
Wed., May 18 <sup>th</sup> - Fri., May 20 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 6's to Camp
Monday, May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Victoria Day
Monday, May 30 <sup>th</sup>	Non-Instructional Day (School Closed)
Friday, June 10 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day
Thursday, June 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Last day of school for students Third Reports sent home (1:30 p.m. early dismissal)
Friday, June 24 <sup>th</sup>	Staff only at school