
Creekside Elementary School

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Principal's Message

It has been great welcoming students back to school. Please know that we are doing everything that we can to keep the children that are under our care safe. We are practicing physical distancing and frequent hand washing. We are counting on you to keep children home if they are not feeling well. Students choosing to stay home will continue to receive support for their on-line learning. Due to our low numbers in Group B, we are combining Group B with Group A so that all students will be attending Mondays and Thursdays with all Grade 6's only on Mondays and all Grade 7's only on Thursdays.

Schedules

All students Grades K-6 and attending school Mondays

All students Grades K-7 (no Grade 6's) Thursdays

Students in Intensive Literacy will be attending Tuesdays and Fridays.

Children of Essential Service Workers and children with Special Needs can attend Mon-Fri 8:00 am-3:00 pm

[Surrey Schools](http://www.surreyschools.ca) is holding a virtual parent information event on Monday, June 8, at 6 p.m. Superintendent Jordan Tinney will cover important topics including our plans for the remainder of the school year, what we've learned and what you can anticipate for the fall. He will also address parent questions and concerns. If you have a question that you would like answered, please email comm-office@surreyschools.ca by end of day Sunday, June 7.

PAC MEETING MONDAY, JUNE 8 AT 8:40 AM FRONT OF SCHOOL

Thank you to Gurmanjot Kaur, for volunteering to be PAC President and Anita Nair who will be Vice-President. Thanks to their commitment, we will now be able to apply for gaming funds to help pay for field trips and equipment for our students. I want to thank Kim Spencer for being the driving force behind our hot lunch program however, Kim is leaving so we need a parent to coordinate our hot lunch program next year. We really need to increase our parent involvement and PAC financial support as we will probably be losing funding due to no facility rentals and other proposed budget cuts. Please join us for the PAC meeting Monday morning.

Ready Set Learn (3 & 4-year old's) Wednesday, June 17th 10:30-11:30

Ms. Gerber and Ms. Dhanoya will be at the front of the school on Wednesday, June 17th under a tent canopy handing out bags of school supplies for 3 and 4-year-old children in our community. We want parents working with their children to develop their skills as learners. Children and parents should be arriving in a staggered manner – see schedule. Please try and help get the word out to our families.

Ready, Set, Learn – for Pre-schoolers (3 & 4-year old's)
10:30-11:00 – Children with the last name that starts with A-K
11:00-11:30 – Children with the last name that starts with L-Z

Welcome to Kindergarten Wednesday, June 17th 1:00-2:00

Ms. Gerber and Ms. Dhanoya will also be waiting at the front of the school, hoping to meet our students who will be starting Kindergarten in September. There are many things that families can do over the summer to help get children ready for school.

Welcome to Kindergarten

1:00-1:30 – Children with the last name that starts with A-K
1:30-2:00 – Children with the last name that starts with L-Z

SUMMER JOURNAL CONTEST

Please remind your children to:

1. Get a journal.
2. Make at least 40 entries (20 each month).
3. Bring the journal Sept 8 and show a teacher and receive an entry slip for a prize draw.
4. Draw will happen on Friday, Sept. 11th.

Summer setback can result in a loss of academic skills and we want our students writing over the summer, returning in September ready to learn!

Classroom Photos

We will not be able to take class photos this year but Ms. Radons is creating collages of individual photos for each class and will be sending out a link that parents can print for a keepsake.

Grade 7 Celebration Meeting – Wednesday June 24, 2020

The ceremony will take place on Wednesday, June 24. Division 1 will attend from 10:00-11:00am with the students arriving around 9:30am. Division 2 will have their ceremony from 1:00-2:00pm with students arriving around 12:30pm. **ONLY PARENTS CAN ATTEND** – no other family members as COVID restrictions for small gatherings still apply. Physical distancing will still be required and we hope to hold the celebration outside on the grass field. Grade 7's and their parents will receive more details – for now please just mark your calendars.

Lost & Found

Please take a moment to check out our collection of lost and found items which will be at the front of the school on Mondays and Thursdays. We will be donating all unclaimed items to a charity at the end of June.

Staffing Changes – Good-Bye and Thank You!!

We have many changes happening:

- Teachers switching to other schools include: Ms. Seera, Ms. Pulvers.
- Term positions that end in June: Ms. Muzyka, Ms. Carter, Ms. Matsumoto, Ms. Bernier, Ms. Farhangpour.
- Ms. Salvador will be on maternity leave.

We still have some positions to fill and there will be further changes in September. We thank departing staff members for their dedication and hard work and wish them all the best in their new schools!



School Supplies

Parents will be able to order supplies for 2020-2021 from “School Start” on-line. Order forms are posted on the school webpage located under “Newsletters”. You can download and print your child’s grade list off of the Creekside Website. School Supply orders will be delivered to Creekside if you order by the deadline date posted. If you do not choose to order through School Start, these lists can be taken to your own vendor to purchase your child’s school supplies.

Last Day of School June 25 – Early Dismissal 1:30 pm

Parents will be receiving a summative report on their child(ren)’s learning for the third term and the year, on the final day of school. If your child is not attending school, you can arrange to get the report from your child’s teacher or through the office. Reports can also be picked at the beginning of the next school year. The school and office will be open on Friday, June 26th from 8:30-2:30 and then closed for the summer. The office will re-open again August 31th.

June

- 5 All Library Books are Due
- 10 Early Dismissal 1:30**
- 17 Ready Set Learn 10:30-11:30
Welcome to Kindergarten 1:00-2:00
- 18 iPads borrowed from the school need to be returned before this date.
- 24 Farewell to the Grade 7’s Celebration 10:30 am
- 25 Early Dismissal 1:30**

September

- 8 First Day of School 10:00 – 11:00 am

