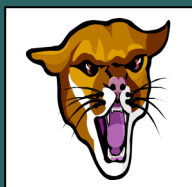


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Dates to Remember

Mon. Jan 2
Tree Chipping & Bottle
Drive

Tue. Jan 3
First Day Back

Mon. Jan 16
Kindergarten
Registration

Thur. Jan 19
Late French Immersion
Information Session at
7:00 pm

Mon. Jan 23
Late French
Immersion Registration
starts at 8:00 am

At Crescent Park we C.A.R.E. (cooperate/contribute; be accountable; respect ourselves, others and the environment; excel by trying our best) and we use our W.I.T.S. (walk away, ignore, talk it out, seeK help) to solve our problems!

Principal's Message

While there have been many changes in the educational landscape this past year, what doesn't change is the incredible generosity of the Crescent Park community. As a community, we organized hampers for many families in Surrey. Thank you to all families for your generosity and the many parents and grade 7 student leaders that organized, packed and delivered the hampers.

To begin January, the grade 7 students will be holding a one-day bottle drive and tree-chipping event on Monday, January 2nd from 11am - 3pm. The funds raised will be used to offset costs for grade 7 camp and year-end celebrations. Please come out and show your support!

Please note important information in this newsletter regarding Kindergarten registration and late French Immersion registration. Crescent Park will also be hosting a late French Immersion information session on Thursday, January 19th at 7:00 pm in the Learning Commons.

It is hard to believe that 2016 is coming to a close. We have had a very busy 3 ½ months since September with changes to the Curriculum and Communicating Student Learning. As the school year progresses, there will be an opportunity for parents to learn more about the changes to the BC curriculum. Look for more details about this evening opportunity in the next few weeks. In the meantime, you can learn more about the new curriculum via Surrey School's new *Learning by Design* platform. Featured are some Crescent Park students that are making a huge impact on the lives of others. Congratulations to these students who will be receiving formal Surrey School District Board recognition for their creativity. Their idea has inspired other schools in this district and abroad. You can see more of their story [here](#).

I wish all Crescent Park families a Happy New Year!

Tree Chipping and Bottle Drive

When: Monday January 2, 2017 11 am - 3 pm

Where: Crescent Park Elementary - 128th & 24th Avenue

Why: Fundraising for the Grade 7 Camp and year-end celebrations

Cost: By Donation

Flu Season

It is that time of year – we have some different flu bugs going around. If your child is sick, we ask that you please keep them home until their symptoms disappear – at least 24 hours. Sending them to school when they are still showing symptoms is not helping them, as well you are passing the bug on to other students and staff. We will miss them, but when they return they will be ready for learning.

PARKING AND STUDENT DROP OFF/PICK UP

Please observe these parking rules to ensure the safety of your children during drop off and pick up times:

*In the front drive through, drop and go. **Please do not stop and park.** Parking causes dangerous situations with people trying to get around parked cars.

*In the tennis parking lot, **park and walk your child in.** **Please do not stop in the middle to drop off your child.** It causes a backup and creates a danger when people try to get around. If you want to drop and go, the front drive through is the best place.

***Please do not park or drop off students in the staff parking lot. This is for staff parking only. It causes children to be in the parking lot when staff are coming and going.**

Thank you for helping to keep all our children safe!

华人家长朋友们，

根据学校的有关规定，请注意以下几点要求：

1. **学校内部的停车场**专属于教师停车位，请勿在此停车和接送孩子，
2. 请您把车停到Crescent Park 的**停车场**，便于您接送孩子上下学。
3. 请大家自觉遵守以上规则。

Registration for 2016-2017

English Program – Kindergarten

Kindergarten registration begins Monday, January 16, 2017 at 8:00 am. The following documents are required for registration:

- Proof of birth date for the student (birth certificate or passport).
- Proof of guardianship (as shown on child's birth certificate).
- Proof of Citizenship for both the parent and student
- Proof of BC residence for parent/guardian (BC Driver's license or BC Care Card).
- Proof of address (utility bill, purchase or rental agreement, driver's license).
- Immunization record.



Late French Immersion – Grade 6

Registration begins Monday, January 23, 2017 @ 8:00 am.

Four Programs of Choice (listed below) are also available for Kindergarten Registration - All students must be registered at their local catchment school prior to the Choice Program Registration. Application forms for the Choice Programs will be available online.

French Immersion

Cougar Creek Elementary
Laronde Elementary
Martha Currie Elementary
Peace Arch Elementary
Riverdale Elementary
Simon Cunningham Elementary
Woodward Hill Elementary

Intensive Arts Education

David Brankin Elementary
White Rock Elementary

Montessori

Mountainview Elementary
Sunnyside Elementary
Latimer Road Elementary

Traditional

Cloverdale Elementary
McLeod Road Elementary
Surrey Elementary

Please refer to the address below to access information and application forms.

www.surreyschools.ca/programsandservices/choice/



"Fluency in two languages may keep aging brains sharp"
- *Toronto Globe and Mail*

"School boards scramble to meet French Immersion demand"
- *Regina Leader-Post*

"Top marks for infants learning French"
- *Glasgow Herald*

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To: Surrey Elementary Grade 5 Students and their Parents/Guardians,

Are you interested in French Immersion? If yes, please read the following:

The benefits of having a second language are well-documented. Through the Surrey School District's Late French Immersion program, students have the unique opportunity to become functionally bilingual while continuing their intellectual and social development, gaining an appreciation for other cultures and pursuing further education and careers in either or both languages.

Late French Immersion is a **full-day program** starting in Grade 6 and continues through to secondary school graduation. A full 100 percent of instruction is delivered in French during the first year, followed by 20 percent English Language Arts in Grade 7.

Late French Immersion is an option for all students entering Grade 6 in September 2017, and parents do not need to speak either English or French to enrol their children.

Late French Immersion is offered at the following schools. Classes will be formed depending upon sufficient enrolment. Registration begins in person at the schools noted below at **8 a.m. Monday, January 23, 2017.**

City Centre

K.B. Woodward Elementary, 13130 - 106th Ave.
Phone: 604-588-5918

Cloverdale/Clayton

Sunrise Ridge Elementary, 18690 - 60th Ave.
Phone: 604-576-3000

South Surrey/White Rock

Crescent Park Elementary, 2440 - 128th St.
Phone: 604-535-9101

Jessie Lee Elementary, 2064 - 154th St.
Phone: 604-531-8833

Newton

Henry Bose Elementary, 6550 - 134th St.
Phone: 604-596-6324

INFORMATION MEETINGS

Information sessions are program based and are open to all interested parents regardless of which school you would choose, please choose the location/date most convenient.

- **7 p.m. Tuesday, January 17, 2017**
K.B. Woodward Elementary
13130 - 106 Avenue
- **7 p.m. Wednesday, January 18, 2017**
Henry Bose Elementary
6550 - 134th St.

For further information, please call

604-595-5325 or visit
www.surreyschools.ca

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Nader Dhillon
Director of Instruction

Tree Chipping and Bottle Drive
Monday 2 January, 2017
11am- 3pm

by the not-so-wimpy-grade 7 kids at
Crescent Park Elementary!!!!



Where : Crescent Park Elementary - 128th & 24th Avenue

Why : Fund raising for Grade 7 Camp

Tree chipping cost is BY DONATION!!!



*****New this year*****

South Surrey folks, you can now reserve tree pickup on the 2nd for
\$25!!

Email cptreepickup@yahoo.com

January 2017



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Stat Holiday Tree Chipping 11-3 pm	3 First Day Back 	4 Hot Lunch	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Hot Lunch	12	13	14
15	16 Kindergarten Registration 	17	18 Hot Lunch	19 Late French Immersion Info session at 7:00 pm	20	21
22	23 Late French Immersion Registration	24	25 Hot Lunch	26	27	28
29	30	31				