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Dates to Remember

Thur. Mar 2

Curriculum Meeting for
Parents @ 6:30 pm

Mon. Mar 6

PAC Meeting @ 9 am

Wed. Mar 8

Learning Celebration
Assembly @ 1 pm
Grade 7 Night @ Elgin
6:30 pm

Fri. Mar 10

Last day before Spring
Break

Spring Break

March 13 - 24

Mon. Mar 27

Welcome Back!

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

We have our first of two *New Curriculum* sessions on Thursday, March 2nd, 2017. This is an opportunity for all parents to learn more about the shifts that are happening in BC Education. If you haven't sent in a RSVP, it is not too late. Please just contact the office and we will add you to our numbers. We are happy to have you. If you would like to learn more prior to the information session, please feel free to explore the new curriculum here <https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca>



If you have been following the PAC meeting minutes, you will know that our school inquiry is focused on reading and self-regulation this year. Our new inquiry includes videos, pictures and other relevant data. It will be revealed in the future on our school website but in the meantime, you can learn more about self-regulation here <https://vimeo.com/203239989>

Thank you to the whole community for your support of grade 7 bingo. It was a very successful fundraiser and everyone had a fun time. A special thank you to parent volunteers and our parent organizer, Melany Barnsley.

With Spring Break just around the corner, it is time for another learning celebration assembly. There will be a variety of classes and after school clubs sharing something they have learned and our choir will also be performing. All parents are welcome to attend the Learning Celebration assembly on Thursday, March 8th at 1:00 pm

It was one
of those
March
days when the **SUN** shines hot
and the
wind blows cold:
when it is **summer** in the
and **winter** in the *light,*
shade.

-Charles Dickens

Curriculum Corner



With the shifts in Curriculum, there are bound to be many questions and wonders about what your child is learning. What does your child mean when they talk about their Inquiry project? What is STEM? Is my child still learning some foundation skills? How come no letter grades? What happens when my child gets to high school?

This year, Crescent Park Elementary is facilitating two workshops that will provide information and practical hands-on experiences with the revised curriculum. But the learning does not stop there. The intention of the Curriculum Corner is to answer questions as best we can. But like many things, there are some guidelines to remember before you send your question. Please remember:

- The question should be related to changes in the curriculum and/or assessment.
- The question should not be mentioning specific teacher practice, comparing teachers or evaluating how teachers are teaching.
- Some questions may be complex, please have patience as we find the answer for you.

Please email your Curriculum questions to crescentpark@surreyschools.ca.



Spirit Wear

School Spirit wear is available again for Spring 2017! In addition to showing your spirit every Wednesday, these items are also great for field trips or school sports. Sample items are available at the school – near the office. Order forms are due March 9 and you can pay either by cash or cheque (payable to Crescent Park PAC).

CONNECT PARENTING GROUP Supporting You to Build a Strong Bond With Your Children For Life



Do you have children ages 12 to 17? Finding it challenging to talk or connect with your children? Wanting to strengthen your relationship with your teens?

Connect Parent Group
Vine Youth Clinic 15455 Vine Ave.
Date: Wednesday, April 12, 2017
Time: 5:45 – 7:00 pm
Contact: Terry Cardle 778 791-3124
Referral form is located at the end of this newsletter

There is no charge for participating, but registration is necessary. For more information, please contact Terry Cardle at 778 791-3124

****Attachment is for Life****

March 2017



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Hot Lunch White Spot	2 Parent Curriculum Meeting 6:30 pm	3	4
5	6 PAC Meeting 9-11 am	7	8 Hot Lunch Hot Dog Learning Celebration Assembly at 1pm Grade 7 Parent Information Night @ Elgin 6:30 pm	9	10	11
12	13 School Closure	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Spring Break	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 Hot Lunch White Spot	30	31	