



# Ecolé Crescent Park Elementary School

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## Dear Crescent Park Families

As we look forward to our final term of learning together I hope the break provided you and your family with some much-needed time to recharge your batteries and gain a few extra hours of rest. We look forward to sharing and enjoying many great learning opportunities with our students in this final term.

## Cardboard Challenge

What a great way to end our second term with a cardboard challenge that could rival construction experts and seasoned architects! Our students did us proud and produced amazing works of creativity, inspiration and ingenuity. Working within the theme **Carnival** our students planned, organized, cut, taped, assembled, reassembled and...reassembled again until they achieved their most magnificent thing! Our students were highly engaged throughout this activity and demonstrated great problem-solving skills as they focused upon realizing their goal. Well done Crescent Park students! Check out our 2019 Cardboard Challenge at [https://youtu.be/\\_8hvegBty3o](https://youtu.be/_8hvegBty3o)



## Pancake Breakfast

On the last day before Spring Break our students were treated to a wonderful pancake breakfast. An event of this magnitude can only take place with the tremendous support of a very organized and dedicated group of parent volunteers. Feeding over 400 students and staff is a herculean task and I wish to extend a huge thank you to our amazing group of parent volunteers for hosting this grand event. Many hours were

spent planning, decorating, mixing, cooking and cleaning and we are truly appreciative of your time. On behalf of our students and staff – *THANK YOU!*

### Minecraft

During our pancake breakfast students, staff and parent helpers were treated to a Minecraft video created by the Grade 7 Coding & Minecraft Club. This club dedicated many hours during their lunchtime to digitally create a virtual representation of Crescent Park Elementary! Please check out the amazing efforts of our team at <https://youtu.be/Z6hA4y0HrG0>. The attention to detail is truly amazing ...from the name plates above the classroom doors to the display cases in the hallways and the outdoor playgrounds (even Mr. Davidson's track!). Congratulations to the following students on a job well done!

Raymond	Jahan	Jodhan	Luke	Bogdan	Evan
Easton	Matthew	Ry	Alex	Ben	David
Spencer	Braxton	Gurasees			

Thank you also to Mr. Wiebe for your expertise, support and guidance with this collaborative project!

### Spirit Day – Back in the Day – April 12<sup>th</sup>

On April 12<sup>th</sup> let's travel back in time! Division 9 is hosting our next spirit day and would like to encourage all students and staff at Crescent Park to join them for **Back in the Day** fun! Choose your decade, dig in your attic and revive some much-loved (and for some...happily forgotten) fashion statements. Bring on the bell-bottom jeans, leg warmers, tie-dye shirts, poodle skirts, leisure suits and neon! Join us for a great day of fun from the past!



### Sports Update

Please ensure you have the following dates on your calendar:

#### Badminton – Grade 5/6

Tues. April 9<sup>th</sup> – CP vs. Peace Arch & Pacific Heights (at Peace Arch), 3:00pm

Tues. April 16<sup>th</sup> – CP vs. Ray Shepherd (at CP), 3:00pm

Week of April 23<sup>rd</sup> – Final Play Day

#### Badminton – Gr. 7

Thurs. Apr. 4<sup>th</sup> – CP vs. Laronde (at CP), 3:00pm

Thurs. Apr. 11<sup>th</sup> – CP vs. Chantrell (at CP), 3:00pm

Thurs. Apr. 18<sup>th</sup> – CP vs. HT Thrift (at HT), 3:00pm

### Ultimate Disc – Gr. 6/7

Tues. Apr. 9<sup>th</sup> – CP vs. Ocean Cliff (at OC) – games start from 3:00-3:15pm (traffic dependent)

Wed. Apr. 10<sup>th</sup> – CP vs. Pacific Heights (at PH)

Mon. Apr. 15<sup>th</sup> – CP vs. Sullivan (at CP)

Tues. Apr. 16<sup>th</sup> – CP vs. Chantrell Creek (at CC)

Wed. Apr. 17<sup>th</sup> – CP vs. Sunnyside (at SS)

Tues. Apr. 23<sup>rd</sup> – CP vs. Peace Arch (at CP)

Wed. May 1<sup>st</sup> – Grade 7 Play Day at South Surrey Athletic Park, 11:00-5:00pm

### **Track and Field**

Track and field season will be starting soon for all students in grades 3-7! Morning conditioning runs will take place on Monday and Friday mornings at 7:50am beginning April 12<sup>th</sup> and additional practices on Thursday mornings will begin on April 25<sup>th</sup>. Please meet in the gym before we head out to Crescent Park as a group.

For those families new to track and field, please let me share some information about this exciting sport.

- There are three age divisions: Tyke – grades 3 & 4, Pee Wee – grades 5 & 6, and Bantam – grade 7
- All students are welcome to participate in the 3 mini-meets in May at the South Surrey Track. A variety of running and jumping events will be offered for all age groups at these meets.
- At the District Track Meet on June 3<sup>rd</sup>, participation is by invitation only. The following events are offered:
  - Track events include:
    - Tyke – 80m, 300m, 600m and relays (4x100m and medley)
    - Pee Wee and Bantam – 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m and relays (4x100m and medley)
  - Field events include:
    - Tyke – long, triple and high jump, shot put (4lbs)
    - Pee Wee and Bantam – long, triple and high jump, shot put (6lbs), discus (1kg)

Upcoming track and field dates for your calendar:

- Thurs. May 2<sup>nd</sup> Mini-meet #1 at South Surrey Track, 1:00-5:30pm
- Wed. May 8<sup>th</sup> Mini-meet #2 at South Surrey Track, 9:00-1:30pm
- Tues. May 14<sup>th</sup> Mini-meet #3 at South Surrey Track, 1:00-5:30pm
- Mon. June 3<sup>rd</sup> District Track Meet at Bear Creek Park, participation by invitation

### **Workshop Opportunities for Parents:**

#### Parent Education Workshop Series:

Parenting is full of joys and challenges at every age and stage. The Positively Parenting Workshop Series has four interactive workshops designed to empower, connect and support parents of children and youth ages 6-12. Topical information, resources, meaningful activities and role-plays are provided to practice and facilitate discussion. Workshops also give parents the opportunity to connect, share with and support one another. Each workshop can stand-alone, so parents can choose to attend just one workshop or all, depending on needs and interests. These free, popular workshops are a great way to meet other parents, share ideas, and gain new perspectives. Limited childminding for ages 12 and under available through the

recreation centre, for a fee, during workshops. Workshops are offered on Tuesday evenings from 6-8:00pm at two locations in Surrey. Please follow the [link](#) for more information.

### **PAC News (Parent Advisory Council)**

Our next PAC meeting will take place on May 6<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-11:00am in the library. If you are interested in learning about the role of the PAC at Crescent Park Elementary or would like to help out in any capacity we encourage you to come and join our meetings. The PAC is a wonderful way to meet families and feel part of our school community while supporting your child at school. We look forward to seeing you!

Please take a moment to visit the Crescent Park PAC website at [www.crescentparkpac.com](http://www.crescentparkpac.com) for parent information and related resources.

### **Upcoming Dates:** (also available on our school website)

Fri. Apr. 5 <sup>th</sup>	Spring plant sales begin (Gr. 7 camp fundraiser)
Mon. Apr. 8 <sup>th</sup>	Non-Instructional Day (Ministry Curriculum Day) – no school for students
Tues. Apr. 9 <sup>th</sup>	French Immersion Parent Evening, 6:30-7:30pm in the school library
Mon. Apr. 15 <sup>th</sup>	Coffee & Chat in the library, 8:30-9:15am
Fri. Apr. 19 <sup>th</sup>	No School – Good Friday
Mon. Apr. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	No School – Easter Monday
Thurs. Apr. 25 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Tea
Fri. Apr. 26 <sup>th</sup>	Spring plant sales – final day

Hot Lunch Menu for April: 3<sup>rd</sup> Hot Dog Day, 10<sup>th</sup> Subway, 17<sup>th</sup> Pizza, and 24<sup>th</sup> White Spot day

### **School Website**

Please check out our website for information and updates at [www.surreyschools.ca/schools/crescent\\_park/](http://www.surreyschools.ca/schools/crescent_park/). To eliminate paper waste, newsletters and other important information are communicated to families by email. Please register on our website in order to stay up to date with school news.

Warmest regards,

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Principal  
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## **Vaping Presentation: Elgin Park Secondary**

**Please join Fraser Health and the Surrey School District in addressing vaping to:**

- **Learn more about vaping products.**
- **Learn more about federal and provincial legislation** around vaping.
- **Review the best current evidence** regarding potential health consequences of vaping.
- **Discuss Surrey School District and Fraser Health initiatives** to increase knowledge and capacity of staff, families, and students to engage in dialogues and make informed decisions regarding vaping.
- **Ask questions** you may have about vaping.

**Staff, Parents, Youth, and Community Service Providers** are welcome.

Coffee and refreshments will be provided.

**Date of Presentation: April 9, 2019**  
**Time: 6:00pm – 7:30 pm**  
**Location: Theatre in Elgin Park Secondary School**  
**Address: 13484 – 24 Avenue, Surrey**

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