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Principal – Mrs. Kate Colter

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Dear Crescent Park Families

Our next few weeks are proving to be busy ones and hence I wanted to keep you all in the loop with upcoming events, fundraisers and activities within our school community. Please don't hesitate to contact us at the office should you have any questions. Thank you.

Blood Drive for Carys

Please join our school community as we rally to provide support for one of our own Crescent Park families. Little Carys was recently diagnosed with Lymphoblastic Leukemia and she needs our support! Please consider donating blood for **Team Super Carys** on Sunday May 12th from 2:30-4:30pm at HT Thrift Elementary. The strength of our community will provide immeasurable support to Carys and her family!

Plant Fundraiser

For the month of April, our grade 7 students have once again joined forces with DeVry Greenhouses to bring you spring flowers! We will be selling beautiful, locally grown hanging baskets, planters and assorted bedding plants as our final fundraising event for camp in June. Place your orders until April 26th using one of the following options:

- Online through www.schoolcashionline.com
- Using the order form sent home on April 5th - send cash or cheques to the school office
- Through our school fundraising site at www.crescentpark.growingsmilesfundraising.com. Submit cash or cheques to the school office or online at www.schoolcashionline.com.

Additional order forms are available at the school office. All orders will be delivered to the school on Thursday, May 9th after 12:30pm (just in time for Mother's Day!) and will be available for pickup from the school gym. Thank you for your support!

Scholastic Book Fair: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The Scholastic Book Fair is returning to Crescent Park April 24-26!

Mrs. Bittner is looking for parent volunteers to assist with book sales during the following times each day of the fair:

- 8:00-8:30am
- 11:40-12:30pm
- 2:30-3:00pm

If you are able to help, please email bittner_t@surreyschools.ca and indicate which days/times you are available. Thank you for your support of this fundraiser!

Supervision Aides

If you know anyone who may be interested in working as a Supervision Aide in our district, please encourage them to visit the SD36 [Make a Future](#) site for details. See additional information flier below for more details.

Hot Lunch: Change of Date

Due to our busy Track and Field schedule we will be switching one hot lunch date in May. Please note that hot lunch will take place on **Thursday, May 9th** instead of Wednesday, May 8th.

Parent Appreciation Coffee – Wednesday May 1st from 8:15-8:40am

In past years our school has offered a Parent Appreciation Tea during the school day to thank parents for supporting our students and school community throughout the year. While this has been a successful event we unfortunately missed connecting with many parents due to their busy work schedules. This year we would like to host a morning appreciation event in an effort to reach a wider group of parents. We are deeply appreciative of every parent at our school and wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all of you. From reading to your child each night and sending them to school with a healthy lunch to joining our school for field trips, sports activities and school-wide events. We couldn't do it without you! Please join our students and staff for a coffee and a goodie from 8:15-8:40am on Wednesday, May 1st. Treat tables will be set up at three different locations on the school grounds where you will be welcomed by appreciative staff and students! The upper parking lot will be open for additional parking for those parents who can spare an extra 10 minutes or so. We hope you can join us!

Sports Update

Please ensure you have the following dates on your calendar:

Badminton – Grade 5/6

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

Week of April 23rd – Final Play Day

Badminton – Gr. 7

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

Ultimate Disc – Gr. 6/7

Mon. Apr. 15th – CP vs. Sullivan (at CP)

Tues. Apr. 16th – CP vs. Chantrell Creek (at CC)

Wed. Apr. 17th – CP vs. Sunnyside (at SS)

Tues. Apr. 23rd – CP vs. Peace Arch (at CP)

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

Track and Field

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

Upcoming track and field dates for your calendar:

- Thurs. May 2nd Mini-meet #1 at South Surrey Track, 1:00-5:30pm

- Wed. May 8th Mini-meet #2 at South Surrey Track, 9:00-1:30pm
- Tues. May 14th Mini-meet #3 at South Surrey Track, 1:00-5:30pm
- Mon. June 3rd 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 see information below.

PAC News (Parent Advisory Council)

Our next PAC meeting will take place on May 6th 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 for parent information and related resources.

Upcoming Dates: (also available on our school website)

Mon. Apr. 15 th	Coffee & Chat in the library, 8:30-9:15am
Fri. Apr. 19 th	No School – Good Friday
Mon. Apr. 22 nd	No School – Easter Monday
Wed. Apr. 24-26 th	Scholastic Book Fair
Thurs. Apr. 25 th	Spring Fling at Ocean Park Pub
Fri. Apr. 26 th	Spring plant sales – final day
Wed. May 1 st	Parent Appreciation Coffee, 8:15-8:40am

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

School Website

Please check out our website for information and updates at 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,

Kate Colter
Principal
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Together, we are Canada's lifeline

**Because of donors like you, Carys
is able to wake up healthier each day.**

Carys was diagnosed with T-Cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia in October, just weeks after her 3rd birthday. She is receiving treatment through the BC Children's hospital, and has undergone several blood transfusions to date. She will be in treatment until March of 2021, and ongoing support & blood donations will be needed. Please consider supporting Team Super Carys as we show her & her family that our community can make a difference in her life.



Carys, Blood Recipient

Donate blood

H.T. Thrift Elementary School

1739 146 St., Surrey, BC

Sunday, May 12th

2:30 - 4:30

To book an appointment please contact:

connor.brodie@gmail.com

Join Canada's Lifeline

Book now at [blood.ca](https://www.blood.ca) or call **1 888 2 DONATE**



POSITIVELY PARENTING WORKSHOP SERIES

FOR PARENTS & GRANDPARENTS OF 6-12 YEAR OLDS

Workshop 1: What's Love Got To Do With It?

Relationship building and connection to parenting

Workshop 2: Why Are You Acting This Way?

Taking a look at the meaning of challenging behaviour and our response

Workshop 3: Listen to Me!

Listening, understanding and communicating with your child or youth

Workshop 4: We Have A Problem...

Problem-Solving with your child, youth or family

**Registration required for these FREE workshops
Attend one or attend them all**

South Surrey Recreation Centre

14601 - 20 Street

Tuesdays 6-8pm

April 2

April 9

April 16

April 23

Cloverdale Recreation Centre

6188 - 176 Street

Tuesdays 6-8pm

May 14

May 21

May 28

June 4

Limited childminding is available for a fee through the recreation centre during the workshops.



To register and for more information,
contact 604-535-0015 or
email rajdeep.kandola@surrey.ca
Visit www.alexhouse.net for more details.





SUPERVISION AIDES SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 36 (SURREY)

Surrey Schools invites applications for the position of Supervision Aide. Supervision Aides work 1 hour per day (5 days per week), to provide supervision to elementary and secondary school students during the lunch break. The rate of pay is \$20.97 per hour. This position is ideal for individuals seeking part-time employment and for those who relate well to children and youth. Preference will be given to those individuals who are available every day, Monday through Friday.

Qualified applications can apply by visiting the Surrey Schools website at www.surreyschools.ca/careers or application forms are available at the Human Resources Department, School Board Office. Completed application forms should be submitted with a resume, quoting competition number.

Competition # SA:965-18
Human Resources Department
School District No. 36 (Surrey)
14033 92 Ave, Surrey, B.C., V3V 0B7

Note: Successful applicants will be required to consent to a Criminal Record Search prior to employment. Only those persons selected for interviews will be contacted. To all others, thank you for your interest.