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Dear Crescent Park Families,

Welcome to October Learning at Crescent Park Elementary! In support of Community Inclusion Month, we will welcome guest speaker **Michael Bortolotto** on Wed. Oct. 10th. Michael was born with cerebral palsy and will speak to our students on the importance of inclusion, overcoming challenges and achieving their goals. In addition, Oct. 15-18th is **Walk & Roll to School Week** so dust off those walking shoes and give those bikes a shine! We will be taking a daily record of our participants so please encourage your child to join the fun. Finally, we will once again feature a Crescent Park October tradition – **the Hallowe'en Parade!** Parents and family members are welcome to join our ghosts, goblins and ghouls in the school gym from 9:00-10:15am. Come early to claim your spot!

Student-Led Conferences

Many of us can recall the traditional parent-teacher conferences in which parents met with their child's classroom teacher, once or twice a year, and received a short, somewhat clinical update of their child's progress to date. The child was noticeably absent (often waiting with trepidation at home) and invariably the parent came away from the meeting with a list of questions for their offspring... Why didn't you get Assignment 'B' done? Where is your book report? Why didn't you hand in your science project? and invariably...Why aren't you paying attention in class?

In the shift to student-centered, inquiry-based learning, student-led conferences have paved the way for deeper, more meaningful conversation between the child, their parents and the teacher. The student is always present and, through reflective, insightful conversation, the parent gains a deeper understanding of their child's learning to date. Prior to the conference, the child reviews their work and selects items that depicts evidence of growth as well as areas of challenge. They assess their own learning, set goals and use these goals to focus their ongoing learning at school. Parents are important partners in our conferences and we encourage you to ask questions of your child: Tell me more about..., What would help you learn this better? Who can help you? What would you do differently next time? Which part interested you the most? What questions do you still have?

We look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday, October 16th for this year's student-led conferences. Conferences begin at 1:30pm and take place in small groups within your child's classroom. Please refer to the attached sheet for information on how to book a conference time.

Digital Citizenship at School

The use of personal devices at school is a privilege given to our students with the understanding that the following expectations will be respected and upheld at all times.



- All devices must remain in the student's backpack at all times while the student is on school property, inside and outside of the building.
- The use of electronic devices is not permitted during recess and lunch.
- Devices must remain in the student's backpack unless under direct supervision and with permission from the instructing teacher.

Should students demonstrate difficulty following these expectations, electronic devices will be retained by the classroom teacher until the end of the school day. Subsequent concerns will require consultation with Mrs. Colter and the student's parents and may result in a loss of privileges.

New 'No U-Turn' Signage

After consultation regarding unsafe U-turns along 24 Avenue at Crescent Park Elementary School the City of Surrey has decided to install a new No U-turn sign near the pick-up and drop-off area of the school facing westbound traffic along 24 Avenue. The City hopes that the new signage will be sufficient in deterring parents and other road users from making U-turns at the location. The signs should be installed within a few weeks. A reminder that the fine for Unsafe and/or Prohibited U-turns is \$121.00 and two points on your licence as per Motor Vehicle Act section 168(a)/(b)(iii). Please be cautious.



Coffee & Chat

This month's Coffee and Chat will take place on Monday, Oct. 15th from 8:30-9:15am in the library. Please come and join us for coffee and treats! We will feature a presentation created for our September assembly by our grade 7 students that highlighted our teaching staff, support workers, and important school routines.

Daycare at Crescent Park

Families, if you are requiring before/after school daycare for your children please contact Amie at Laronde Montessori Children's House at 604-785-0363 or amiejordan@telus.net. This daycare is located at Crescent Park Elementary and is a valuable resource for our families.

SPORTS NEWS

Cross Country News

Our first three Cross Country meets have taken place with great success at Crescent Park and we look forward to the final two meets on October 9th and 16th. Although the weather is beginning to change, the races will continue to take place unless rainfall is significant. If a race is cancelled, students will be given the opportunity to call home to notify parents before the 2:30pm dismissal.

GRADE 7 UPDATES

Camp Potlatch

On Wednesday, October 24th at 7:00pm we will be hosting an information session for all grade 7 parents regarding the end of year trip to Camp Potlatch. Please arrange for a member of your family to attend this meeting as important information on camp planning and fundraising will be shared. Additionally, each family will receive an information package to prepare for the trip.

PAC

PAC News (Parent Advisory Council)

Mark your calendars! Due to the Hallowe'en festivities, the PAC has kindly rescheduled our fall **Movie Night to November 2nd**. This much-loved event takes place in our school gym and is an evening of family fun for our Crescent Park community. We hope you can join us! Stay tuned for more information.

Our next PAC meeting will take place on **Nov. 5th 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.

School Website

Please check out our website for information and updates at www.surreyschools.ca/schools/crescentpark/. To eliminate paper waste, we will send out our newsletters and other important information through email. In order to receive these emails, please register on our website and complete the process by confirming the verification email.



IMPORTANT DATES

Tues. Oct. 9 th	Cross Country Meet #4 at Crescent Park after school
Oct. 15-18 th	Walk and Roll to School Week
Mon. Oct. 15 th	Coffee & Chat, 8:30-9:15 in the library
Tues. Oct. 16 th	Early dismissal at 1:30pm for goal setting Student-led Conferences
	Cross Country Meet #5 at Crescent Park after school
Thurs. Oct. 19 th	Provincial Pro-D Day
Wed. Oct. 24 th	Grade 7 Camp meeting for parents, 7:00pm
Oct. 24-26 th	Scholastic Book Fair
Tues. Oct. 30 th	Kindergarten Dental Screening
Wed. Oct. 31 st	Halloween Parade in the gym, 9:00-recess
Fri. Nov. 2 nd	PAC Movie Night

Hot Lunch Menu for October: 10th – White Spot, 17th – Hot Dog Day, 24th – Subway, 31st - Pizza

Warmest regards,

Kate Colter

Principal

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School Appointment On-line Booking System

Parent Registration

<http://cres.schoolappointments.com>

Parents, click on the "Register" tab and fill in the registration form to create an account.

Step 1

Register for an Account

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**** All fields are required ****

Your First Name:

Please enter your name

Your Last Name:

Home Phone:

Email Address:

Please enter only one valid email address.

Your Preferred User ID: (no spaces allowed)

Enter Your Password:

Enter Your Password Again:

- Selected Language:
- English
 - Français
 - Español
 - 简体中文
 - Japanese
 - Tiếng Việt
 - 한국어
 - हिंदी
 - ਪੰਜਾਬੀ
 - العربية

Register Now

Step 2

Welcome to the Crescent Park Elementary on-line parent teacher interview booking system.

You will be able to view teacher calendars and schedule appointments once you have entered your children into the system in preparation.

On-line appointment booking is not available at this time.

There are no students registered to this account. Please add your students in order to proceed. Once your students have been entered you will be able to book appointments with their teachers during the allowed booking period.

Add a Student

Manage Students

View Appointments



Step 3

Manage Students

Insert New

First Name:

(Please enter student's common name)

Last Name:

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