



Ecole Crescent Park Elementary School

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Principal – Mrs. Kate Colter

Sept 10, 2018



It's amazing how things change over the years. I remember many years ago racing to my little elementary school in Brentwood Bay, over the Labour Day weekend, to catch a glimpse of my class list taped to the door of the school. It was a time of huge excitement. Who will be in my class this year? Will I be with my best friend? (*I never was*), and my second best friend? (*I honestly can't remember*). And always my excitement was punctuated by a few groans and, every year the same phrase, "I have to have them in my class AGAIN this year??". My mother would just give me a knowing smile and divert my attention to more pressing matters and finally, at some point, I realized that my complaints were falling on deaf ears.

Fast forward many, many years later and I find myself the principal of the most amazing elementary school in South Surrey. Although I wish we could offer your children the same excitement of racing to school doors to read class rosters, alas we can't. These are different times with different policies and regulations that support the learning of our children in today's world.

I can, however, assure you that great time, effort and care has been given to your child's placement. Some of you, when hearing the news of your child's new teacher and classmates, will give your child that knowing smile, divert attention and move on. Others of you will rejoice with your child. Still others, initially perplexed, will in time recognize the rationale behind our decisions. I ask that you trust our decisions, take time to process your child's placement, acknowledge their concerns and encourage them with a heartfelt, "You've got this!".

As always, your continued support during school start-up is deeply appreciated.

Welcome Back BBQ: Meet the Teacher Night

Please join us on **Tuesday, September 25th** for our "**Welcome Back BBQ**" from **4:30-7:00pm**. Classes will be open from 4:30 – 6:00pm after which all parents and family members are invited to join us outside for a BBQ. Dinner will start at 5:30pm so please bring a blanket or a lawn chair and enjoy a wonderful evening with our students, staff, and Crescent Park community. In the event of rain, the gym .

As this is a family event we ask that children are accompanied by a parent at all times.



Coffee and Chat – Monday, Sept. 17th

Parents and family members, please join us on the third Monday of each month for a coffee and chat **in the school library from 8:30-9:15am**. This month we will be hosting a “Welcome to Crescent Park” session during which you can ask myself, our PAC, as well as other Crescent Park families any questions you may have about our school and surrounding community. You will be some of the first parents to see our new library renovation and can also take a peek at the exciting learning that takes place in our library. We look forward to seeing you!

Planners and School Magnets

Each year students are encouraged to purchase a school planner to help organize their homework and school assignments. Planners are also a great tool for home-school communication and we encourage parents to communicate with teachers in this manner. This year planners will be available for purchase through your child’s teacher for \$5.00 each. This year, Crescent Park is also distributing school magnets in each planner, free of charge, to keep you informed at home, work or grandma’s house!

Consent Forms

Parents please note, if you provided signed consent forms last year for your child(ren) to appear in the news media, on school or district websites & publications, to use online tools or digital portfolios, or other annually collected consent forms, your consent status remains in effect and on file at our school. You no longer need to resubmit consent forms every year. However, you can review or change any consent form at any time by contacting the school.

Parking and student drop off/pick up

Please ensure the safety of all students during drop off and pick up times. The front area of our school is a designated **drop and go** zone and not intended for parents to stop and park. Please do not leave your vehicle when using this zone.

The City of Surrey parking lot on the north side of our school is a very busy and potentially dangerous area. When dropping off your child please pull into a vacant spot even if you wish to drop and go. This will help eliminate the dangerous lineup of vehicles on 128th street and ensure our community streets remain clear. Thank you.

School Safety

Parents and family members, the safety of our students throughout the school day is our first priority. To ensure the safety of our students we ask all visitors to enter through the main school doors and check in at the office. Access into the school through side doors or the primary playground doors compromises the safety of our students and creates concern for TOC’s and new staff members at our school.

Cross Country News

We look forward to the start of another cross-country season at Crescent Park! All students in grades three to seven are welcome to join our first sporting event of the year. Practices are underway and will continue each Monday, Thursday and Friday at 7:50am until the end of the season. Races will take place each Tuesday for five weeks from Sept. 18th to Oct. 16th. Parents, please remind your child to be prompt for all practices and return their signed permission form asap. Additional forms can be found on the school website and are available at the office.

Allergy Awareness

Several students at Crescent Park have severe anaphylactic reactions to a number of food items including nuts (peanuts and their by-products) and shellfish. Please help ensure the safety of our students by refraining from sending these food items to school. In addition, please remind your child not to share snacks at recess and lunch. Thank you for your understanding and support with this sensitive issue.

Please inform the school immediately if your child has a severe life-threatening allergy to ensure appropriate procedures are in place.

PAC News

The PAC at Crescent Park Elementary is a hard-working group of parents committed to supporting our students, teachers and school community. Please take a moment to visit the Crescent Park PAC website at www.crescentparkpac.com for parent information and related resources. In addition, please access this website to sign up for hot lunches which are enjoyed by our students every Wednesday beginning in October.

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.

Upcoming Dates (also available on our school website)

Mon. Sept. 17 th	Coffee and Chat in the library for parents, 8:30-9:15am
Fri. Sept. 21 st	Terry Fox Run in the afternoon
Mon. Sept. 24 th	Professional development day for teachers. School is not in session.
Tues. Sept. 25 th	Welcome Back BBQ 4:30-7:00pm.
Fri. Sept. 28 th	Aboriginal Orange Shirt Day
Mon. Oct. 1 st	PAC Meeting in the library, 7:00-9:00pm. All parents welcome.
Wed. Oct. 3 rd	Hot Lunch Day
Thurs. Oct. 4 th	Individual Photo Day
Mon. Oct. 8 th	Thanksgiving (No School)
Tues. Oct. 16 th	Early Dismissal at 1:30pm
Fri. Oct. 19 th	Professional development day for teachers. School is not in session.
Fri. Oct. 26 th	Movie Night. (More Information to follow from the PAC.)

Please do not hesitate to contact the office if you have any questions.

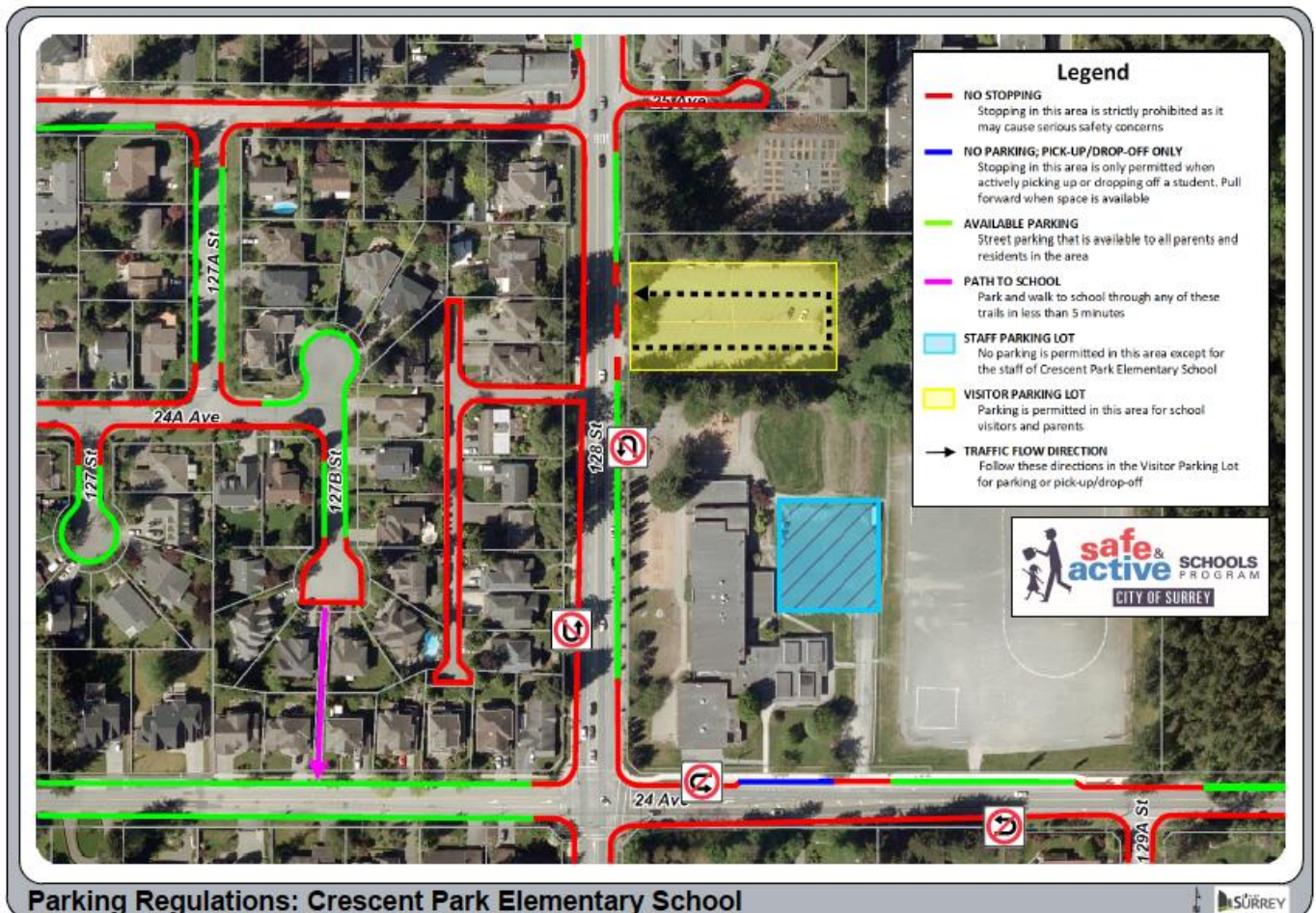
Warmest regards,
Kate Colter
Principal
colter_k@surreyschools.ca

CRESCENT PARK STAFF – 2018-2019

Division	Teacher	Grade
1	Mme Chantal Goguen	7 – French Immersion
2	Mr. Curtis Wiebe	7
3	Mr. Scott McIndoe	6/7
4	Ms. Sam Jessa	MACC
5	Mme Ameera Hashmi	6 – French Immersion
6	Ms. Ramandeep Sidhu	5/6
7	Ms. Val Dhanani	5/6
8	Ms. Lynn Onions (Ms. Leanne Jamieson)	5
9	Ms. Jacqueline Tutte	4/5
10	Ms. Michelle Horn	3/4
11	Ms. Wendi Spoor	3/4
12	Ms. Mary-Lou Svab	2/3
13	Ms. Nicole Watanabe (Ms. Rikki Laskiwski)	2/3
14	Ms. Heidi Jack	1/2
15	Ms. Brooke Hildebrand	1
16	Ms. Jacqueline Price & Ms. Lindsay Vanstone	K
17	Ms. Sarah Friesen	K
Position	Name	Scheduled days
French	Ms. Bree Maier	T, Th, F (am),
LST	Ms. Stephanie Schroeder	M-F
LST	Ms. Kambi Leonard	M, T, Th, F
Library	Ms. Tara Bittner	M (pm), T, Th, F
Music		M. W, Th (am)
Band	Mr. Mike Lord	T (pm), Th (pm)
Integration	Ms. Maria Clancy	M-F
CYCW	Ms. Maureen Turecki	M, T, W
Counsellor	Ms. Tracy McNabb	M, Th
Speech	Dorothy Beaumont	
Clerk	Ms. Emily Sun	Mon & Thu
Head Clerk	Ms. Cindy Rebiffe	M-F
Custodians	Mr. Rey Venegas & Mr. Lal Bissessur	M-F
Crossing Guard	Mr. Garth	M-F
Principal	Mrs. Kate Colter	
Support Workers		
Ms. Carly Fisher	Ms. Jennifer McCutcheon	Ms. Michelle Duckett
Ms. Michelle Vallance	Ms. Kaitlin Oliver	Ms. Shara Sasmaz
Ms. Renelle Bessette	Ms. Kinsey Fehlhaber	Ms. Sarah Woodward
Ms. Noot Hnuklub	Ms. Jennifer Hsiao	Ms. Jennifer De Guzman (Jan/19)

From the City of Surrey: Safety on our Streets

Prior to the end of the last school year, two engineers from the City of Surrey visited Crescent Park Elementary and the surrounding area to review safe pick up & drop off zones in our school community. Please refer to the attached map for key parking, pick-up and drop off areas around our school. Additionally, some areas on the map are highlighted as restricted areas even though no signage exists. These areas are not pick-up and drop-off areas due to limited visibility and narrow shoulders. Finally, the staff parking lot (blue) is not accessible to parents and families of our school community. Please utilize the City of Surrey parking lot on 24th Ave. (yellow) or areas highlighted in green on the map.



Parking Regulations: Crescent Park Elementary School

The data provided is compiled from various sources and is NOT warranted as to its accuracy or sufficiency by the City of Surrey.
This information is provided for information and convenience purposes only. Lot area, legal descriptions and encumbrances must be confirmed at the Land Title Office.

Date of Aerial Photograph: March 2017



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SCHOOL CALENDAR 2018-19

Tuesday, September 4, 2018	First Day of School, 10:00-11:00am
Monday, September 24, 2018	Non-Instructional Day – students do not attend
Tuesday, September 25, 2018	Welcome Back BBQ
Monday, October 8, 2018	Thanksgiving Day – School Closed
Tuesday, October 16, 2018	Early Dismissal @ 1:30 pm
Friday, October 19, 2018	Non-Instructional Day – students do not attend
Thursday, November 8, 2018	Remembrance Day Assembly
Friday, November 9, 2018	Non-Instructional Day – students do not attend
Monday, November 12, 2018	Remembrance Day – School Closed
Thursday, December 13, 2018	Communication of Student Learning to go home
Friday, December 21, 2018	Last day of school before Winter Break
December 24, 2018 - January 4, 2019	Winter Break
Monday, January 7, 2019	School re-opens after Winter Break
Wednesday, January 16, 2019	Early Dismissal @ 1:30 pm
Monday, February 18, 2019	B.C. Family Day – School Closed
Friday, February 22, 2019	Non-Instructional Day – students do not attend
Tuesday, March 12, 2019	Communication of Student Learning to go home
Thursday, March 14, 2019	Early Dismissal @ 1:30 pm
Friday, March 15, 2019	Last day of school before Spring Break
March 18-March 31, 2019	Spring Break & Easter
Monday, April 1, 2019	School re-opens after Spring Break
Monday, April 8, 2019	Ministry Curriculum Day – students do not attend
Friday, April 19, 2019	Good Friday – School Closed
Monday, April 22, 2019	Easter Monday – School Closed
Friday, May 3, 2019	Non-Instructional Day – students do not attend
Monday, May 20, 2019	Victoria Day – School Closed
Monday, May 27, 2019	Non-Instructional Day – students do not attend
Friday, June 14, 2019	Sports Day
Thursday, June 27, 2019	Last Day of School for students Communication of Student Learning to go home
Friday, June 28, 2019	Early Dismissal @ 1:30 pm Administrative Day – students do not attend



Interested in training to be an
Education Assistant

- Classes start September & February
- New shorter 5 month program
- Total fees \$4940

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