



École Crescent Park Elementary School

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Welcome to 2020! We trust you all enjoyed a restful and relaxing holiday and made some lasting family memories. It was wonderful welcoming your children back to school this week and we are all so looking forward to an exciting term together!

Early Arrivals to School

While we wish to embrace enthusiastic attendance at school, we have noticed a number of students entering the school before the first bell at 8:30am. While some students are meeting with their teacher to receive academic support, many are seeking a space to socialize while they avoid the cold weather outside. As teachers are using this time to prepare for their day, classrooms are often unattended and hence the early arrival of students is a safety concern. Please note, unless prior arrangements have been made with their classroom teacher, **students are to enter the school building by their assigned classroom door (not the office doors) at the 8:30am welcome bell only.** Thank you.

Christmas Donations Review

Thank you to the many families that contributed to our food drive, Christmas present collection, and sock drive this season. Our sister school in north Surrey was deeply appreciative of your tremendous generosity and wish to extend their heartfelt thanks to our school community. Thank you also to our volunteer parent group who collected, sorted and delivered these items and the much-needed gift cards to our sister school. The hard work and generosity of our school community warmed many hearts and bodies over the Christmas season. Thank you!

Kindergarten Registration

It's time to register for Kindergarten! Children who will turn five years old before January 1, 2021 are eligible to begin school in September 2020. Registration begins in all Surrey Schools on **Monday, January 13, 2020.** If you are within our school catchment boundaries and would like to register your child for Crescent Park Elementary please register at the office with the following documentation:

- Proof of birth date for the student (birth certificate or passport)
- Proof of guardianship (as shown on child's birth certificate or legal documentation)
- Proof of citizenship for the parent and student
- Proof of residence – 3 pieces of ID are required, one of which must be government issued

Congratulations!

Recently our MACC students participated in the American Mathematics Competition AMC8 with Semiahmoo Secondary students. We are thrilled to share that David R. from MACC scored the second highest marks in AMC8 (competitive exam for grade 8) among all 43 participants from Semiahmoo and MACC Crescent Park. In addition to David's gold medal, Jackie H., Ben G., and Amanda S. received silver medals and Nikita C. was awarded a bronze medal. Well done to our MACC team!

Sports News (also available on our school website)

We are gearing up for basketball season again! All students in grades 6 and 7 are welcome to join our school teams. Boys will be coached by Mr. McIndoe on Monday & Tuesday afternoons at 2:40pm and girls will be coached by Mrs. McClure and Ms. Tutte on Tuesday & Thursday mornings at 7:45am. Mr. McIndoe will also host an open gym for all basketball players each Friday mornings. Games will take place from 3:00-4:00pm on Thursday for girls teams and Wednesdays for boys teams.

Grade 7 Updates

Earl Marriott (For French students and in-catchment students only)

Jan. 14th – Grade 7 Parent Night & Tour, 6:00pm – bring your kids and questions!

Jan. 16th – EMS counsellors to visit Crescent Park students re. course planning

Apr. 30th – Accelerated Math 8 placement assessment (proposed date)

Late May – Gr. 7's to tour EMS

Elgin Park Secondary (For all Crescent Park Elementary and in-catchment students)

Info will be updated when available

PAC News (Parent Advisory Council)

Our next PAC meeting will take place on January 13th, 2020 at 9:00am in the school learning commons. If you are interested in learning about the PAC at Crescent Park Elementary or would like to help out in any capacity we encourage you to 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 in January!

Upcoming Dates: (also available on our school website)

Mon. Jan. 13th PAC meeting in the library, 9:00-11:00am. All are welcome!

First day for Kindergarten registration, 9:00am start

Mon. Jan. 27th Registration for French Immersion (Grade 6) for the 2020-2021 school year

Hot Lunch Menu for January: 8th Pizza Day, 15th Subway, 22nd White Spot, and 29th Fuel Day

School Website

Please check out our website for information and updates at www.surreyschools.ca/schools/crescentpark/. 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

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