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Dear Crescent Park Families,

Welcome to November at Crescent Park Elementary! On Thursday, November 7th at 10:30am we will be holding our **Remembrance Day** assembly. All families are welcome to join us for this important event as we take time to remember those who died in military service, and honour those who served in wartime. A reminder that all Brownies, Girl Guides, Cubs, Scouts and Cadets are encouraged to wear their uniform on this day.

While it might be wet and blustery outside, the last two weeks of November will see us enjoying parkour instruction in the gym with **Journey Parkour**! Journey Parkour instructors have over 10 years of specific training and look forward to helping our students develop their physical fitness & coordination, mental strength & courage, risk management & self-discipline, spatial awareness & problem-solving skills, safe falling techniques to reduce injury prevention, and much more! We are very excited to provide this program to our students and know they will enjoy themselves immensely! Please note, due to support from our Crescent Park PAC there is no cost to families for this event.

Parking Changes on School Grounds

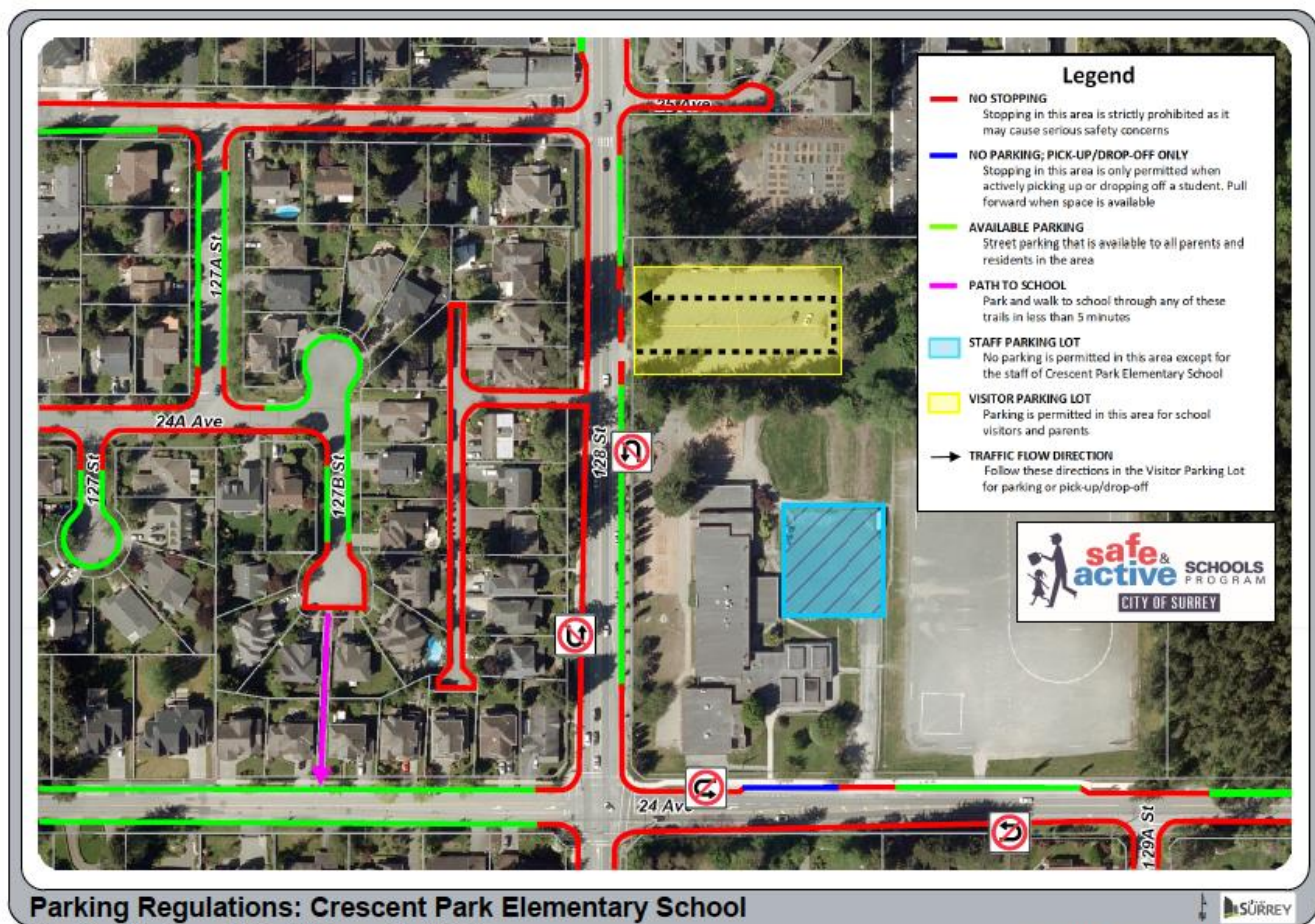
Despite many conversations, warnings, messages in the newsletters, and close calls impacting the safety of our students, we continue to struggle with parking lot challenges on the school grounds. Many families are seen to use the staff parking lot, double park in the limited spots inside the front gate, use the handicap parking spots without a permit, and/or demonstrate unsafe driving maneuvers at the driveway entrance to the school (u-turns, backing up onto the main road etc.). Of greatest concern is the speed with which our parents and visitors approach the driveway, narrowly missing students walking on the sidewalk to and from school. As we will not put the safety of our students at risk, changes to our visitor parking lot by the main gate are necessary and will take affect over the next few weeks. In short:

- All spaces inside the main gate will be reserved for persons with disabilities or families of students with special needs in which road & vehicle safety awareness is a concern.
- All families are asked to park in the multiple spots available on 128th street, on 24th avenue, or in the City of Surrey parking lot.

- Parking restrictions will be in effect from 8:00-9:00am and 2:00-3:00pm.
- Parking permits will be issued to all staff, families of students with special needs, and daycare busses for quick identification. No permit...no parking on school grounds.

While we recognize these changes may be inconvenient to some, we appreciate the tremendous support we are receiving from our parent group at large. Student safety cannot be compromised for the sake of a few extra steps or a few additional minutes of your time.

A reminder that parking in our area is located at the following green highlighted areas. Please note the extensive parking located across the lights on 24th Ave and along 128th St.



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

November

This month, Division 8 is hard at work making moustaches! On November 26th, the students of Div. 8 will be hosting a **November fundraiser** in which their personally designed and carefully created mustaches, mustache pencils and other products will be sold school-wide. All proceeds will be donated to cancer research. Mark your calendars for November 26th - Mustache Day!!!

Crescent Park Spirit Day

A reminder to all students and families to wear your Crescent Park shirts, sweatshirts and/or blue clothing on Wednesdays! Show your school spirit and wear your blue!

Math Night with Mathnasium

Does your child love math? Are you seeking alternate ways to encourage a love of math in your youngster? Are you looking for ways to make math more fun in your home? Well, do we have the event for you! Please join us on Wednesday, November 20th from 6:00-8:00pm for Math Night with Mathnasium! This free event is open to all families from K-7 and includes light refreshments and raffle prizes! We hope you can join us for this exciting night! Please watch for more info this week.

Private School Admission Forms

At Crescent Park Elementary our staff proudly supports the education of your child within our public-school system. We endeavour to provide your child with a rich, stimulating learning environment within our English, French or Multi-Age Cluster classrooms and as a result will not be completing admission applications, letters of reference or checklists for private schools. We appreciate your understanding in this matter.

Daycare Update

Now that the licensing is almost finalized through Fraser Health, all families wishing to add their name to an Interest list for before and/or after school daycare are encouraged to complete the attached form and return to the office (email or hard copy) asap. As soon as anticipated numbers are received, our new provider will be able to complete the hiring of daycare staff and welcome families.

Lost and Found

Is your child missing their winter jacket...much-loved hoodie...expensive water bottle...or other treasured clothing items? If so, please send them to check out the Lost and Found box by the gymnasium to claim their belongings. While some items have been returned to their owner as they are clearly labeled, we have a great assortment of unidentified articles that would love to find their way home.

From the Library

Thank you to everyone who came out and supported our Scholastic Book Fair. This fundraiser was a huge success and raised over \$2488 worth of new books and educational resources for our school library!

Also, a huge thank you to the families who donated books their classroom teachers and/or the library. Your generosity is much appreciated!

Ansah Family	Bolam Family	Brear Family	Calleweart Family	Dawson Family
Edworthy Family	Fong Family	Hammond Family	Henderson Family	Li Family
Miley Family	Mollo Family	Patterson Family	Quelch Family	Saran Family
Schutte Family	Yu Family			

Fundraising

For the month of November, we have partnered again with the DeVry Greenhouses fundraising team to bring Christmas cheer to your homes! This year our grade 7 students will be selling beautiful, locally grown poinsettias, festive holiday planters & succulents as well as mixed wreaths for your front door. Order forms will be sent home Nov. 4th and families are asked to place their orders using the order form or through our School Cash on-line payment site. Additional order forms are available at

the school office. For all orders (online or using the form) please send cash or cheques to the office by November 22nd or complete your payment online through School Cash Online. Please make cheques payable to Crescent Park Elementary. All orders will be delivered to the school on Friday, December 6th after 12:30pm and will be available for pickup from the school gym. Thank you for your support!

SPORTS NEWS

Cross Country Wrap Up

We had an amazing turn out for Cross Country this season! We had 72 students sign up for Cross Country this year and approximately 50 or more runners out for fun and exercise during our morning training runs. Thanks to all the parents that participated and helped at the finish line each week. A special thank you to Mr. Davidson and team for always being there, rain or shine, and for encouraging us all to participate. And for his licorice each Friday morning!

A final reminder to all students that participated in Cross Country this year to please return your washed school jersey to Mrs. Spoor ASAP.

2019/2020 Cross Country Team

- Grade 3: Cynthia L., Charlotte W., Bailey B., Tenley D., Sophie P., Dayton D., Rhylan P., Ernesto C., Joey D., Wyatt P., Owen P., Austin M., Dustin G., Eli V., Owen P., Sam N., Malaki O.
- Grade 4: Daniel Z., Coen B., Travis T., Aaron T., Brody L., Kaynan B., Keiden C., Max K., Noah A., Henry H., Beckett C., Mark K., Nate D., Georgia H., Lily A., Sai B.
- Grade 5: Lexi P., Taylor M., Ellie F., Hazel M., Ella B., Wynston K., Nate P., Dylan B., Cade O., Joe H., Jacob P., Horace L., Luke V., Matthew H.
- Grade 6: Fiona C., Sarah P., Zoey P., Chloe O., Harveen W., Sophia K., Dallas D., Barbara C., Cloey A., Parker G., Jack N., Dylan D., Joshua H., Jackson P.
- Grade 7: Mira M., Bronwyn H., Cameron B., Karina T., Cameron F., Jovan S., Abi M., Evan S., Sam H.

Volleyball

The volleyball season for grade 6 and 7 students is well underway and our students are enjoying the many practices and games. Girls practices take place on Tuesday and Thursday at 7:45am and boys practice on Monday and Tuesday after school. There is an open gym practice for all players every Friday morning at 7:45am. November games are held at the following locations from 3:00-4:00pm:

- Boys: Wed. Nov. 6th at Chantrell
Wed. Nov. 13th at Ocean Cliff
Wed. Nov. 20th at Crescent Park vs. Laronde
Wed. Nov. 27th at Crescent Park vs. Ocean Cliff
- Girls: Tues. Nov. 5th at Crescent Park vs. Laronde
Thurs. Nov. 7th at Chantrell
Thurs. Nov. 14th at Ocean Cliff
Thurs. Nov. 21st at Crescent Park vs. Laronde
Thurs. Nov. 28th at Crescent Park vs. Ocean Cliff

* Play Day – Thurs. Dec. 5th

PAC

PAC News (Parent Advisory Council)

A huge thank you to Catherine Newell and her hardworking team for organizing an amazing Movie Night for our students on Oct. 24th. Over 150 students and families settled in for a great evening of fun and laughter with [Angry Birds 2](#). A great evening was had by all!

Our next PAC meeting will take place on **Dec. 2nd from 7:00-9:00pm** 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

Thurs. Nov. 7 th	Remembrance Day Assembly, 10:30am. All families welcome.
Fri. Nov. 8 th	Non-Instructional Day – no school
Mon. Nov. 11 th	Remembrance Day – no school
Wed. Nov. 20 th	Math Night with Mathnasium, 6:00-8:00pm
Fri. Nov. 22 nd	Author visit for all students
Fri. Nov. 22 nd	Poinsettia Fundraising orders due
Mon. Dec. 3 rd	Green Thumb Theatre presentation
Fri. Dec. 6 th	Poinsettia plants delivered to school, 12:30pm
Thurs. Dec. 12 th	Communication of Student Learning home to families
Wed. Dec. 18 th	Christmas sing-a-long in the gym, 1:00-2:00pm. All families welcome.
Fri. Dec. 20 th	Santa Breakfast for all students. Last day of school before the break.

Hot Lunch Menu for November: 6th – Subway, 13th – White Spot, 20th – Fuel Day, 27th – Panago Pizza

Warmest regards,
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