



# Ecole Crescent Park Elementary School

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On behalf of our staff we would like to welcome our new and returning students to a year of learning, growing and discovery at Crescent Park Elementary! We hope you enjoyed a restful and relaxing summer and look forward to an exciting year together.

## **First Day Back to School**

We look forward to welcoming our students back to school on **Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10:00-11:00am**. Prior to the first day of school, we will be posting maps (see attached) on the outside doors to help students (and their parents) locate grade group meeting spots. At 9:50am teachers and staff will join our families on the playground and school grounds to welcome our Crescent Park community back after the summer break.

At 10:00am the bell will ring to signal the start of our first day of school! Teachers will collect students from the meeting spots and will invite them inside to grade group classrooms in which attendance will be taken and a short getting-to-know-you activity will be enjoyed by all. From 10:00-11:00am parents and families are invited to join Mrs. Colter and the PAC in the gym for a welcome back coffee. Students will be dismissed at 11:00am from their grade group meeting spot after which teachers and staff will begin our faculty meeting.

## **First Week of School**

Throughout the first week, students will gather at the grade group meeting spots each morning. Teachers will welcome students to enter the school at the 8:30am bell and will dismiss for the day at these designated areas at the 2:30pm bell. Please ensure that you send a recess snack as well as lunch with your child each day. Students will require a pencil box for the first week's activities however please do not send supplies with your student unless otherwise specified by the teacher.

To help facilitate an enjoyable return to school our staff have carefully planned learning activities for our students during this first week. We are exploring a school-wide theme using the literature prompt, "Iggy Peck, Architect" and know our students will enjoy the creative, constructive and problem-solving activities associated with this inspiring story. We look forward to a wonderful start-up and sharing our learning with you at our **Meet the Teacher night on Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup>**. Please stay tuned for more information on this evening.

While we appreciate that students and parents are eager to settle into classes, please note that careful consideration is given to the social, emotional and academic needs of all students as we create balanced and effective learning environments. In addition, district approval is required before any classes are finalized throughout Surrey and we appreciate your patience and support during these first few weeks.

## Welcome to our Crescent Park staff!

Teaching staff:	Mme. Goguen	Mr. McIndoe	Ms. Fransen	Ms. Trainor	
	Mme. Hashmi	Ms. Choudhary	Ms. Fairweather	Ms. Jamieson	
	Ms. McClure	Ms. Tutte	Ms. Spoor	Ms. Svab	
	Ms. Jack	Ms. Hildebrand	Ms. Douglas	Ms. Mayer	
	Ms. Price	Ms. Vanstone	Ms. Ainsley-Travis	Mr. Jones	
	Mr. Solis	Ms. Bittner	Ms. Schroeder	Ms. Leonard	
	Ms. Elphick	Ms. McNabb	Mr. Lord		
	Support staff:	Ms. Fisher, ABA	Ms. Oliver, ABA	Ms. Robinson, ABA	
		Ms. Hnuklub, EA	Ms. Bessette, EA	Ms. Fehlhaber, EA	Ms. Fehr, EA
		Ms. Lescisin, EA	Ms. Sasmaz, EA	Ms. McCutcheon, EA	Ms. Zilber, EA
Ms. Vallance, EA		Ms. Lumley, CYCW			

## School Hours

Supervision of Students	8:15 am
Welcome Bell	8:30 am
Class begins	8:35 am
Recess	10:15 – 10:30 am
Lunch	11:42 – 12:30 pm
Dismissal Bell	2:30 pm
Supervision of students ends	2:45 pm



## School Supplies

School Supply lists for Grades 1-7 are posted on our school website. Copies are also available in our school office if required. Students will only need limited supplies until classes are established. Kindergarten teachers will collect money from each student to cover the cost of school supplies for the whole school year. This will be collected after Kindergarten students are placed in their permanent classes.

## Orange Shirt Day – Every Child Matters

This year Orange Shirt Day will be held on **Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup>** to honour those who survived the residential school experience and remember those who did not. Should you wish to purchase a t-shirt for this day please complete the attached order form online or return to school by Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup>.

## A request from the Office

If you know your child will be absent or late for school, please call the office (604-535-9101), or email [crescentpark@surreyschools.ca](mailto:crescentpark@surreyschools.ca) to let us know. This enables our office staff to complete attendance in a timely manner and ensures that all students are accounted for each day. A reminder that late students must sign in at the office when they arrive at school.

## School Website

Please check out our website for information and updates at [www.surreyschools.ca/schools/crescent\\_park/](http://www.surreyschools.ca/schools/crescent_park/). To eliminate paper waste, we send out our newsletters and other important information through email. In order to receive these emails, you must register on our website.

## 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](http://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 student every Wednesday beginning in October.

**Upcoming Dates**

Wed. Sept. 4 <sup>th</sup>	First full day of school – 8:30-2:30pm
Mon. Sept. 9 <sup>th</sup>	PAC meeting in the library, 9:00-11:00am
Mon. Sept. 16 <sup>th</sup>	New Families Orientation by the PAC, 9:00am
Thurs. Sept. 19 <sup>th</sup>	Welcome Back BBQ
Fri. Sept. 20 <sup>th</sup>	Terry Fox Run
Fri. Sept. 27 <sup>th</sup>	Aboriginal Orange Shirt Day
Mon. Sept. 30 <sup>th</sup>	Professional development day for teachers. School is not in session for students.

Please do not hesitate to contact the office if you have any questions. I look forward to working with the Crescent Park community and building warm relationships with our students and families.

Warmest regards,  
Kate Colter  
Principal