



The Brankin Bulletin: January 8, 2021

Weeks at a Glance

Thursday, January 14

Beach/Tropical Dress up Day

January 18-22

School Hip Hop Lessons

Covid-19 Protocols

Reminder to everyone about our Covid-19 protocols.

- Please make sure you complete the daily health check before you send your child(ren) to school.(see below). Stay home for any signs or symptoms of Covid-19.

- We encourage everyone to wear masks, including parents who are dropping and picking up children.
- If you are unable to provide a mask for your child(ren) to wear, we have some at the office available upon request.
- If you are waiting outside to pick up or drop off your child(ren), please keep 6m apart from others. Morning supervision begins at 8:20 am. Students arriving at this time is recommended.
- No external visitors are allowed to come into schools, including parents, unless there is an extenuating circumstance or an emergency.
- Until further notice, breakfast club will be operating a grab and go breakfast at the front entrance from 8:00 to 8:30. Once you get breakfast please move to your child's line up area.

Beach/Tropical Day

Our next spirit day, will be on Thursday, January 14. Dress up in your beach and tropical clothing (Hawaiian shirts, flower leis, sunglasses etc.) Please be weary of the weather. Students will still be sent outside for recess and lunch so shorts are not recommended.



Winter Gear

We have had several donations of winter gear to our school. If your child is in need of a winter jacket, snow pants, boots, scarves, toques, gloves, please email us or stop by at the office and we can see what we can do to get you all set for winter.

PAC Meetings

PAC meetings for the rest of the year are scheduled on the last Thursday of every month.

January 28th, 2021

February 25th, 2021

April 29th, 2021

May 27th, 2021

Until further notice, all meetings will be on Zoom at 6:30 pm

Student Absences

If you know your child is going to be away from school; please let the office staff know.

You have two options:

- call the office (604-585-9547) OR
- email the school (davidbrankin@surreyschools.ca)

The office has a voicemail so you may leave a message at anytime or just email the school at your convenience. **Please indicate:**

- Your Child's Name
- Teacher's Name or Division #
- The reason for the absence (being "Ill", "Parent Excused", "Medical Appointment" ...)
- Also please inform us if they are going to be away multiple days.

This will ensure you not getting a phone call home in the morning. Your understanding is much appreciated!

Daily Health Check

Parents play a vital role in ensuring we all remain healthy and safe. As a parent, you can help us stop the spread of COVID. It is required for all parents to perform a daily health check with their children before they come to school. If students have developed any of the following symptoms at school, they will be sent home. Please [click here](#) for the checklist. For a Punjabi version, [click here](#). If your child(ren) exhibit any of the symptoms please do not send them to school and call 811 to have your child assessed.

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