

Maple Green Community News Flash #6

December 16, 2022



Important Dates

December 19 - January 2

Tuesday, January 3

Monday, January 16

Winter Break (No School)

Return to School

Kindergarten Registration for September opens

Message from our Principal

We are in the final stretch before the holidays. The students have been very busy these past few weeks with holiday crafts, decorating, watching the Polar Express and participating in an all school sing-a-long.

On behalf of all the staff, I would like to take this opportunity to wish each and every family a restful and joyous break! We will see you all on Tuesday, January 3, 2023.

Kindergarten Registration (for children born in 2018)

Children who turn 5 before January 1, 2024 are eligible to begin school in September 2023. Registration begins on Monday, January 16, 2023. All registrations are online and you can access the registration at www.surreyschools.ca main page as of January 16, 2023. If you are wanting your child in a choice program school, you will need to register at your catchment school first before applying for the Kindergarten Choice Lottery which opens on January 23, 2023. A flyer is attached for both Kindergarten registration link as well as the choice lottery link.

Financial support to make school more affordable for families that need it most.

In late August, the provincial government announced [\\$60 million in one-time funding to school districts in B.C.](#) - including \$7.385 million to Surrey Schools - to make school more affordable for students and families.

Our district has received this funding and has allocated amounts to all of our schools. These funds will be used to support families struggling with the rising cost of living due to inflation.

We can use these funds at our school to ensure students can continue to participate fully in school, despite challenging financial situations. These funds can be used to help with school supplies, food and clothing costs, and additional fees so that students in need can take part in activities, such as field trips.

Families are encouraged to reach out to principals, teachers, or their school office staff if any financial support is needed for school-based supplies or activities.

Dress for the Weather at Recess & Lunch

Unless there is a severe weather warning, students will continue to go outside for recess and lunch. Free play, fresh air and social interactions outside are a valuable part of students' learning each day. Please make sure that your child is dressed for the weather (including proper footwear, change of socks /clothes, warm waterproof outerwear and maybe an umbrella). Students will not be calling home during the day to have dry clothing brought to school, so please prepare in advance.



It is time to register for



KINDERGARTEN

Children who will turn five years old before January 1, 2024 are eligible to begin school in September 2023



Registration begins in
Surrey Schools
Monday, January 16, 2023



To REGISTER, PLEASE [CLICK HERE](#) OR CONTACT YOUR LOCAL SCHOOL

(for school catchment areas, please view <https://www.surreyschools.ca/page/30/find-a-school> or call 604-595-6308)

THE SURREY SCHOOL DISTRICT IS NOW USING A WEB-BASED [ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM](#)

Once submitted, the form and any supporting documents will be available to school staff and the Principal who will use their judgement to determine if documentation requirements have been satisfied.

The following documents are required to complete the registration process and may be uploaded to the registration portal or presented in-person at the catchment school or school-of-choice:

PART ONE: Required documentation (does not have to be from British Columbia)

1. Photo identification for the parent/guardian such as: driver's licence, passport, Photo BC Services Card, BCID card.
2. Evidence of guardianship (as shown on child's birth certificate, or other appropriate legal documentation, such as, landed immigrant document or guardianship order).
3. Evidence of birth date for the student (e.g., birth certificate or passport).



PART TWO: Evidence of residence for the parent/guardian in British Columbia

4. Valid government issued documentation showing the address of residence with the name of ordinary resident parent/guardian (e.g., BC Driver's License, BC Services Card, BCID or ICBC Registration Document, etc.).

If the above documents are not available, the Principal uses discretion to register Students.



FOUR PROGRAMS OF CHOICE (LISTED BELOW) ARE AVAILABLE FOR KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS.

Application to these programs is made through the online lottery system starting Monday, January 23, 2023

<https://www.surreyschools.ca/page/820/programs-of-choice>

ALL STUDENTS MUST BE REGISTERED FOR THEIR LOCAL CATCHMENT SCHOOL BEFORE APPLYING FOR THE KINDERGARTEN CHOICE LOTTERY



FRENCH IMMERSION

Laronde
1880 Laronde Drive
604-536-1626

Martha Currie
5811 - 184 Street
604-576-8551

Pacific Heights
17148 26 Avenue
604-531-2828

Peace Arch
15877 Roper Avenue
604-536-8711

Riverdale
14835 - 108A Avenue
604-588-5978

Simon Cunningham
9380 - 140 Street
604-588-4435



FRENCH IMMERSION CONT...

Woodward Hill
6082 - 142 Street
604-594-2408

INTENSIVE ARTS EDUCATION

David Brankin
9160 - 128 Street
604-585-9547

White Rock
1273 Fir Street
604-531-5731

MONTESSORI

Douglas
17325 2 Avenue
604-535-0180



MONTESSORI CONT...

Latimer Road
19233 - 60 Avenue
604-576-9184

Mountainview
15225 - 98 Avenue
604-589-1193

TRADITIONAL

Cloverdale
17857 - 56 Avenue
604-576-8295

McLeod Road
6325 - 142 Street
604-595-1060

Surrey
13875 - 113 Avenue
604-588-1248



For more information, contact a school or visit www.surreyschools.ca