



# McLeod Road Newsletter #1- August 31, 2023

## **Territorial Acknowledgement:**

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*We would like to acknowledge that McLeod Road Traditional School, where we work, play, and learn, is on the shared, unceded traditional territory of the Katzie, Semiahmoo, Kwantlen, and other Coast Salish Peoples.*

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## **Principal's Message:**

Hello Families,

Welcome back to McLeod Road! I am so excited to see everyone back in the building on Tuesday, September 5th. Our staff have been busy getting the school and the classrooms ready for your children.

I hope that you have had a wonderful summer and that you have enjoyed spending time with family. I know that some students are eagerly awaiting the return to school while others are feeling more anxious about returning. You can help your child be successful in the first few days and weeks of school by trying to get into a regular sleep routine as soon as possible. Well rested children manage their emotions better and are more apt to be successful in their learning.

Please know that I value the partnership between our school and your family. Working together is the best way to ensure the success of your children! My door is always open to you. I welcome conversations and positive input throughout the school year. If you wish to connect, please email me or phone the school to set up an appointment so that we can find a time to meet.

With warm regards,

Mrs. Carin Porcellato

Proud Principal of MRT!



## First Day of School



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- *Students in grades 1-7 will attend from 10:00-11:00. Lists will be posted outside the school to help you know your child's division. Please line up on the field beside the division number.*
  - *Students will be dismissed on the field. Please let the teacher walk the class back to the field before you take your child.*
  - *On Wednesday morning, students will find their division number sign in their line-up spot. Teachers will tell their students where this spot will be on Tuesday.*
  - *Kindergarten students will follow the Gradual Entry Calendar and will enter and leave the school through the doors by the staircase on the west side of the building.*
  - *Parents are invited to come to the gym while children are in classes to meet with Mrs. Porcellato and some members of our PAC.*
    - *Students do not need to bring any school supplies on the first day.*

- *Class lists are tentative until we have confirmation from our Assistant Superintendent. This can take a few days so please be patient.*
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## Upcoming Dates:



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*Sept. 5: First Day of School*

*Sept. 12: PAC AGM (Annual General Meeting)*

*Sept. 20: Meet the Teacher event*

*Sept. 22: Terry Fox Run*

*Sept. 25: Professional Day - No school for students.*

*Sept. 29: Orange Shirt Day*

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## Bell Schedule:

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*Our Bell Schedule is changing slightly for next year. Starting in September, the bell schedule will be as follows:*

**8:35** *Warning Bell*

**8:40** *Instruction Begins*

**10:10-10:25** *Recess*

**11:45-12:28** *Lunch*

*2:30 Dismissal*

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## **PAC Update**



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*A message from our PAC:*

*The next **PAC meeting will be on Sept. 12th.** This is the AGM so we will be voting on the executive positions.*

*All parents are encouraged to come to the PAC meetings. This is a great way to become more involved in your child's education!*

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# MRT News

WhatsApp group



## Check out our Website:

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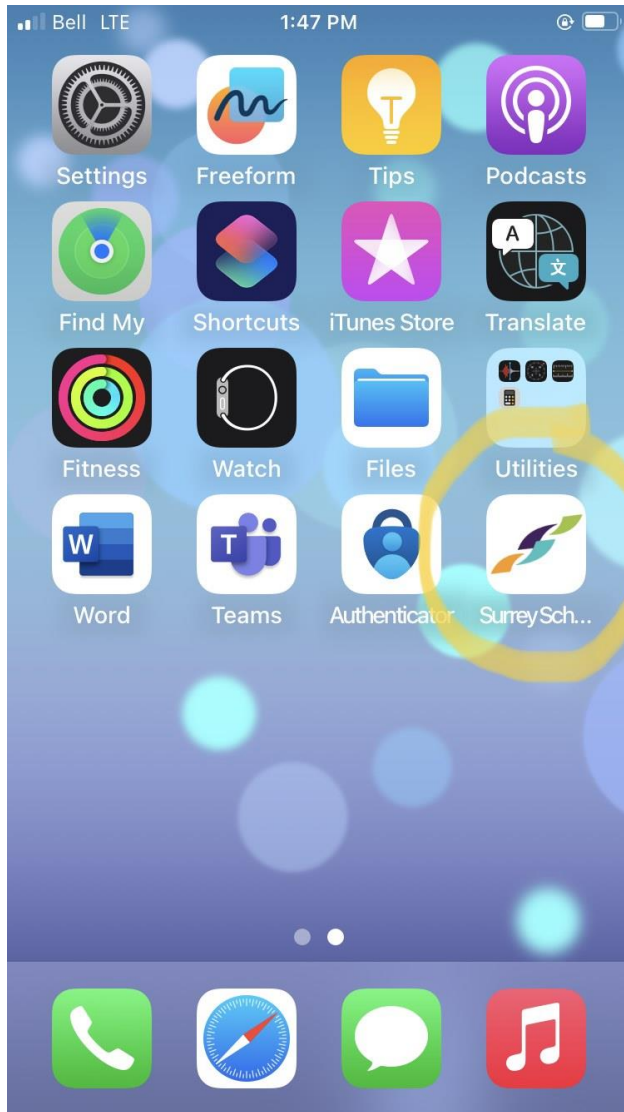
*Remember to check the McLeod Road website on a regular basis. **Important calendar information will be updated on the website.** Downloading the Surrey Schools App is also a great way to stay connected to our school and our district. If you need help downloading the Surrey Schools app, please contact us in the office and we can walk you through it. If you have the app downloaded, turn on notifications in order to be alerted when we add items to the website.*

*Link to school website!<sup>1</sup>*

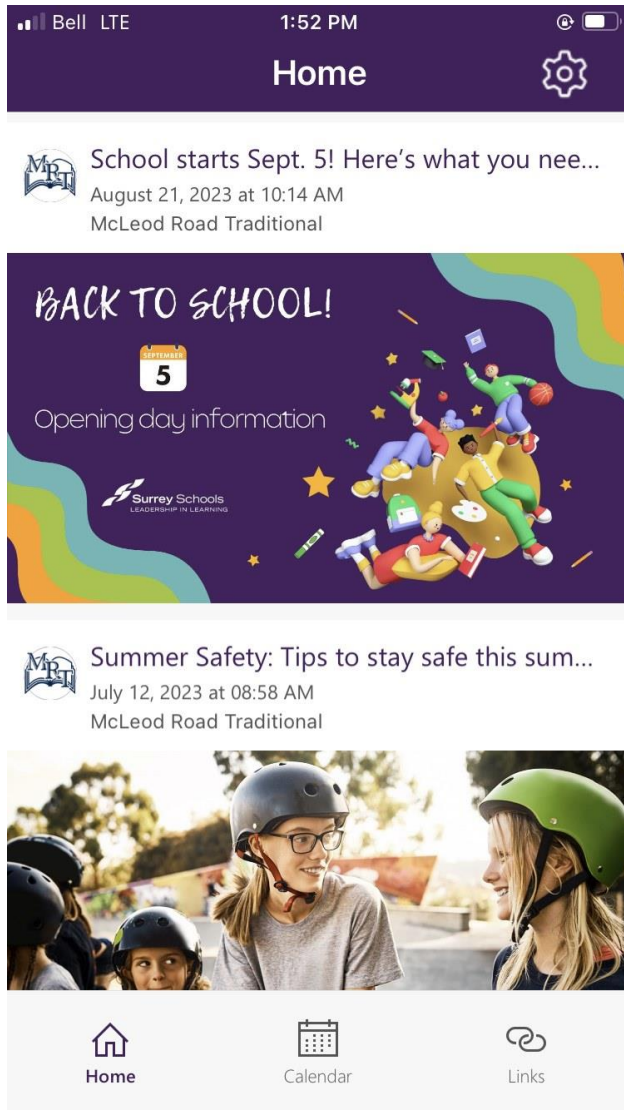
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<sup>1</sup><https://www.surreyschools.ca/mcleodroad>



1 - This is what the Surrey Schools app will look like on your phone!



2 - You will get announcements, newsletters and access to the school calendar on the app.





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*Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter.*

*Together, we can make amazing things happen at MRT!*

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