

SEPTEMBER 25, 2024

# COMING UP AT COYOTE CREEK



## A message from Ms. Hillen and Ms. Gill:

Hello Families of Coyote Creek!

As the vibrant colours of fall begin to arrive in our neighbourhood, we are delighted to share that September routines and traditions have settled at Coyote Creek. We are looking forward to our "Meet the Teacher" event on **September 26th 5-6pm**. This evening offers a wonderful opportunity for families to connect with our dedicated teachers, fostering a strong partnership that is vital for student success. We invite you to engage in meaningful conversations, explore our classrooms, and gain insight into the exciting learning journeys that await our students.

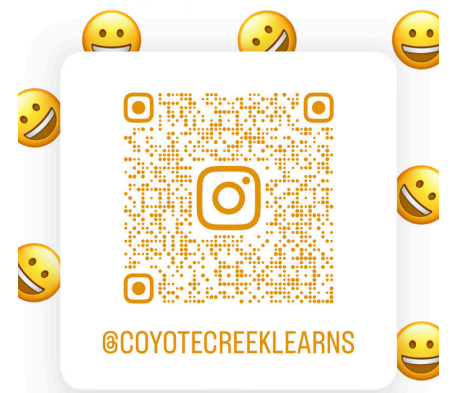
We also want to remind families that we will be honouring **Orange Shirt Day tomorrow, September 26th** at Coyote Creek in our efforts to recognize our role in Truth and Reconciliation.

As the air grows crisper and the days shorter, let's embrace the spirit of curiosity and growth that this season inspires. We look forward to seeing you at the "Meet the Teacher" event and working together to make this school year truly exceptional.

Sincerely,

Ms. Hillen, Ms. Gill and the Coyote Creek Staff

Follow our school page on Instagram!



Scan the QR code

# SCHOOL SUPPLIES

School supplies ordering is now open for the 2024-2025 school year. Remember to order for your child's next year grade for the 2024-2025 school year. New kindergarten families, your supplies are purchased by the school, and parents will need to pay a fee of \$55.00, with payment made using School Cash Online sometime after September 16th, 2024.

Parents have the option of purchasing their child's school supplies for grades 1-7 by either:

## Three ways to order from School Start

1. Shopping on their own at a local supplier utilizing the grade supply list found on our school webpage [School Supply Lists and Ordering for 2024-2025 - now available!! \(surreyschools.ca\)](#) or,
2. For your convenience, you may wish to purchase supplies as a package through School Start. Payment is made directly to School Start by ordering online using the School Start website.  
See attached school supply lists that include ordering instructions. Important: Order for your child's grade starting September and not their current grade.
3. Online: You can place your order online at [www.schoolstart.ca](http://www.schoolstart.ca). The School Start site is best compatible with Firefox or Chrome.  
Phone: You can call their customer service center at 1-800-580-1868 to place your order over the phone.  
Email: You can print and fill out the order form and return it to our office via email at [info@schoolstart.ca](mailto:info@schoolstart.ca).

## A NOTE ABOUT SUPPLIES/PLANNERS

School supplies can now be brought to school :)

Please also purchase your child(ren's) planners from school cash online if you have not already done so on School Cash Online system

<https://surreyschools.schoolcashonline.com/>. Most divisions will use them, except for kindergarten and a few other classes.



## ATTENDANCE & LATE ARRIVALS

If you know your child will be away from school, please phone our school at 604 597 0858 and listen to the prompts (press 1) directing you to leave a message in our absentee mailbox. Alternatively, please email us at [coyotecreek@surreyschools.ca](mailto:coyotecreek@surreyschools.ca) at any time throughout the day.

Additionally, we know mornings are busy times, but our teachers begin instruction at 8:35 and students who arrive late miss many wonderful parts of the morning learning routines. Students who arrive past 8:45, please report to the office.



## RAIN DAYS & RAIN GEAR (CHANGE OF CLOTHES)

A REMINDER THAT AT RECESS AND LUNCH STUDENTS GO OUTSIDE RAIN OR SHINE. AS THE WEATHER CHANGES, PLEASE REMEMBER TO SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL WITH APPROPRIATE CLOTHING FOR THE WEATHER (JACKETS, BOOTS, ETC.), AS WELL AS A CHANGE OF CLOTHES FOR YOUNGER STUDENTS.



# BATHROOM ETTIQUITE

We are working towards keeping our school bathrooms clean and tidy throughout the day.

Parents, please discuss with your children about the following:

- Not taking food in the bathroom
- Leaving a stall clean and ready for the next person
- Utilizing toilet paper appropriately
- Placing used toilet paper in the toilet and not on the floor/ceiling
- Informing an adult if the bathroom is found to be dirty or unusable.



## PARKING

As we continue to prioritize the safety and well-being of our school community, we would like to address an important matter concerning our parking and road safety protocols. It has come to our attention that some students and parents have been parking in the staff parking lot. This area is reserved exclusively for teachers and staff to ensure they have necessary access to their workspaces. We kindly ask that you refrain from using the parking lot that is for staff only. Additionally, we would like to remind everyone to exercise caution when driving to school and in the surrounding areas. Please adhere to all posted speed limits, be vigilant of pedestrians, and follow the drop-off and pick-up procedures to ensure the safety of all our students. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

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# AFTERSCHOOL ROBOTICS PROGRAM



**CLOVERDALE  
ROBOTICS LEARNING**

www.cloverdaleroobotics.ca

## Coding and Digital Arts



### AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

Beginner - L0 Coding (Gr1 to Gr4)

Beginner - L0 Digital Arts (Gr1 to Gr4)

Our coding classes make computer programming fun and accessible for kids aged 6 to 9 through dynamic digital experiences for the 21st century. play! With the visual coding tool Scratch, children Each week, kids explore AI-based digital tools that develop problem-solving, logical thinking, and bring their imaginations to life through fun creativity in a stress-free, playful environment. activities like digital drawing and animation,

Each session brings new challenges to keep both new and returning students excited, sparking an early interest in computer science pressure. Join us for coding sessions from 2:45 pm to 4:00 pm!

sparking a passion for future digital careers—no coding required, just creativity! Enroll now and watch your child's creativity soar in the digital world! Sessions run from 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm!

Coding Only: Wednesdays: School Dismissal/2:45 pm to 4:00 pm: \$24.75/per class, Classes once a week. ~\$99/Month

Coding & Digital Arts: Wednesdays: School Dismissal/2:45 pm to 4:45 pm: \$35/per class, Classes once a week. ~\$140/Month

### OUR METHODOLOGY & COURSES

**Level 0 (L0) - PLAY:** Students are engaged in play with tech things and learn passively. Create positive experiences with Tech. ~1-2 years, ie; until they feel comfortable to move a Level 1. **Level 1 (L1) - LEARN:** Students follow a curriculum and learn fundamentals. 1 year. **Level 2 (L2) - EXPERIENCE:** Series of 3 month real life projects in robotics/coding. Build your portfolio. ~2 years.

Our programs offer flexibility and convenience for both students and parents. Kids can learn at school, at our centre, online, or switch between these options to suit your family's needs. Trial classes are available at our centre—contact us for details

DATES: Coding and Digital Arts: Wednesday, Oct 2, 2024 to Jan 22, 2025

LOCATION: Rented space at 8131 156 Street, Surrey, B.C. Canada V3S 3R4 (School's Library)

[FOR DETAILS AND REGISTRATION VISIT](#)

**WWW.CLOVERDALEROBOTICS.CA**

SELECT YOUR SCHOOL FROM THE REGISTER MENU

PHONE: (604) 404-4124

EMAIL: [INFO@CLOVERDALEROBOTICS.CA](mailto:INFO@CLOVERDALEROBOTICS.CA)

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September 26 - Meet The Teacher / Orange Shirt Day

September 27 - Non-Instructional Day

September 30 - Truth and Reconciliation Day (School closed)

## LOOKING AHEAD

October 10 - PAC Meeting in library

October 14 - Thanksgiving (School Closed)

October 19 - Provincial Election

October 25 - Non-Instructional Day

October 31 - Halloween Parade

November 4 - Div. 15 & 16 Field Trip to Tynehead Park

November 5 - Individual photo retake day

November 5 - Early dismissal 1:28

November 5 - Parent teacher conference

November 8 - Non instructional day

November 11 - School closed for Remembrance Day



# SEPTEMBER 26TH IS ORANGE SHIRT DAY

PLEASE WEAR ORANGE TO SUPPORT THE  
TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION OF  
INDIGENOUS PEOPLES OF CANADA ON  
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 26TH



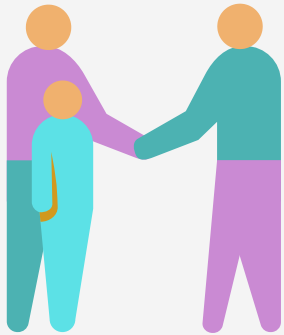
## **NON INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS: SEPTEMBER 27TH - NO SCHOOL**

On professional development days, teachers and staff participate in workshops and training to enhance their skills and improve the overall learning experiences for students. These days are set aside for staff to focus on professional growth which is why students do not attend on these non-instructional days. Regular classes generally resume the next school day.



# MEET THE Teacher

SEPT. 26  
5-6PM



Mark your calendars! We will be welcoming families into Coyote Creek for our open house **September 26th**. Please remember, this is not a parent-teacher interview but, rather, a social visit for families to connect with the school community.

Dress your best for  
student retake photo  
day on:

**November 5th!**





# BELL SCHEDULE



COYOTE CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
8131 – 156 Street, Surrey, BC V3S 3R4  
Phone: (604) 597-0858 Fax: (604) 597-8274  
[www.surreyschools.ca/coyotecreek](http://www.surreyschools.ca/coyotecreek)

## DAILY SCHEDULE

### 2024 - 2025

Principal:	Larissa Hillen
Vice-Principal:	Kiran Gill
Head Secretary:	Kendra Fuller
Secretary:	Sarah Mara
Secretary:	Kate Watt
<b>Warning Bell:</b>	<b>8:30</b> ( <i>Line up outside classroom door</i> )
<b>Classes Start:</b>	<b>8:35</b>
<b>Recess:</b>	<b>10:05 – 10:20 am</b>
<b>Lunch:</b>	<b>11:43 am – 12:00 pm Eat Lunch</b> <b>12:00 pm – 12:28 pm Outside Play</b>
<b>Classes Resume:</b>	<b>12:28 pm</b>
<b>Classes Dismissed:</b>	<b>2:28 pm</b> ( <i>Exit through classroom exit door</i> )
<b>End of Supervision:</b>	<b>2:43 pm</b> ( <i>Exit through classroom exit door</i> )

**\*\*\* Supervision is only available 15 minutes before and after school. \*\*\***  
**All families should plan for students to be picked up by 2:28 pm.**

For weekly school calendar updates and important school information download the Surrey Schools App and select Coyote Creek as your school. Or go to our website: [www.surreyschools.ca/coyotecreek](http://www.surreyschools.ca/coyotecreek) and subscribe to Coyote Creek Website Calendar.

# CALENDAR



## 2024 – 2025 Calendar



September 3, 2024	School Reopens <b>Gr 1 - 7 Students Attend 10:00am – 11:00am</b> <b>Kindergarten Students Check-in 10:00am - 10:30am</b>
September 20, 2024	Terry Fox Run
September 24, 2024	Individual Student Photo Day
September 26, 2024	Meet the Teacher / Orange Shirt Day
September 27, 2024	Non-instructional Day - Students not in session
September 30, 2024	School Closed - In lieu for National Day for Truth & Reconciliation
October 14, 2024	School Closed - Thanksgiving Day
October 25, 2024	Non-instructional Day - Students not in session
November 5, 2024	<b>Early Dismissal 1:28 pm</b> Parent/Teacher Conferences Individual Student Photo Retakes
November 8, 2024	Non-instructional Day – Students not in session
November 11, 2024	School Closed - Remembrance Day Statutory Holiday
December 6, 2024	<b>Early Dismissal 1:28 pm</b>
December 23, 2024 – January 3, 2025	Winter Break School Closed
Monday, January 6, 2025	School Reopens after Winter Break
February 17, 2025	School Closed - Family Day
February 21, 2025	Non-instructional Day - Students not in session
February 26, 2025	Pink Shirt Day
March 12, 2025	<b>Early Dismissal 1:28 pm</b> Parent/Teacher Conferences
March 17 - March 28, 2025	School Closed for Spring Break
March 31, 2025	School Re-opens after Spring Break
April 18, 2025	School Closed - Good Friday
April 21, 2025	School Closed - Easter Monday
April 29, 2025	Class, Teams, Clubs and Grade 7 Photos
May 2, 2025	Non-instructional Day - Students not in session
May 19, 2025	School Closed - Victoria Day
May 26, 2025	Non-instructional Day - Students not in session
June 19, 2025	Grade 7 Leaving Celebration
June 23, 2025	Sports Day
June 26, 2025	<b>Early Dismissal 1:28 pm</b> <b>Last Day of School</b>
June 27, 2025	Administrative Day School Closed