

NOVEMBER 29, 2024

COMING UP AT COYOTE CREEK



Hello Families of Coyote Creek,

As we approach the first week of December, we want to take a moment to reflect on the wonderful progress our students have made so far this school year. We are truly grateful for the continued support and partnership we receive from you, our school community.

As the weather turns colder, please ensure your child comes to school dressed appropriately for the season. Warm coats, hats, gloves, and scarves are essential as we will be going outside for recess unless the weather conditions are extreme.

Support for Students During the Holidays

We understand that the holiday season can be a busy time for families. If your child needs extra support during this time—whether academically, socially, or emotionally—please don't hesitate to reach out to our school team. We're here to support both students and families in any way we can.

We are excited to see what the final weeks of this term will bring and look forward to continuing to work together to ensure your child's success and well-being.

Wishing you and your family a wonderful and peaceful holiday season ahead.

Thank you for your ongoing support and involvement in our school community!

Warm Regards, Ms. Hillen, Ms. Gill and the Coyote Creek staff

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Dec. 2 - Gr. 6 Immunizations; Div. 17,19,20,21 Field Trip to the Aquarium

Dec. 3- International Day of Persons with Disabilities

Dec. 4 - Fruit and Veg delivery / Diversity Club @ lunch

Dec. 5 - Div. 29 at Fire Hall

Dec. 6 - Spirit Wear: Ugly Sweater Day; Early Dismissal 1:28;

National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women

LOOKING AHEAD

Dec.9- Human Rights Day

Dec. 12 & 13 - Entrepreneur Fair (Gr. 7s)

Dec. 20- PJ Day, Last day of school before Winter Break

Dec. 23 - Jan. 3 - School closed (Christmas; Hanukkah; Kwanza)

Jan. 1- New Years Day

Jan. 4- National Ribbon Skirt Day/ International World Braille Day

Jan. 6 - School Reopens

Jan. 15- Black Excellence Day

Jan. 17- Spirit Wear: Winter Wonderland

Jan. 27- International Holocaust Remembrance Day

Jan. 29- National Day of Remembrance of Quebec Mosque Attack and
Action against Islamophobia

Jan. 31- Spirit Wear: Jersey Day Athletic Wear

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 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.

LET'S KEEP OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY SAFE THIS COLD AND FLU SEASON



CLEAN HANDS OFTEN



COVER COUGHS AND SNEEZES



STAY HOME WHEN ILL



GET YOUR RECOMMENDED VACCINATIONS

Vaccinations remain the best defence against COVID-19 and influenza.

Stay home if you are not feeling well or are experiencing symptoms including fever and/or chills, recent onset of coughing, or diarrhea.

The general guidelines are:

- **For fever:** stay home until you do not have a fever and feel well enough to return to your regular activities.
- **For undiagnosed vomiting and diarrhea:** Stay home until there has been 24 hours since your last episode.

Staff, students or visitors can attend school if their symptoms are consistent with a previously diagnosed health condition (e.g., seasonal allergies) or symptoms have improved enough to where you feel well enough to return to regular activities, and any fever has resolved without the use of fever-reducing medication (e.g. acetaminophen, ibuprofen).

If a staff member, student or visitor develops symptoms of illness while at school and is unable to participate in regular activities, they should go home until their symptoms have improved.



The decision to wear a mask or face covering is a personal choice for everyone. This choice will be supported and treated with respect in all our schools. Disposable masks will continue to be available at our sites for those who wish to use them.

If you are unsure or concerned about your symptoms, please connect with your health care provider or call 8-1-1.



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.

SNOW DAYS (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 FOR WINTRY DAYS.



SPREAD JOY, SHARE KINDNESS

This holiday season, we're coming together as a school community to support families in need!

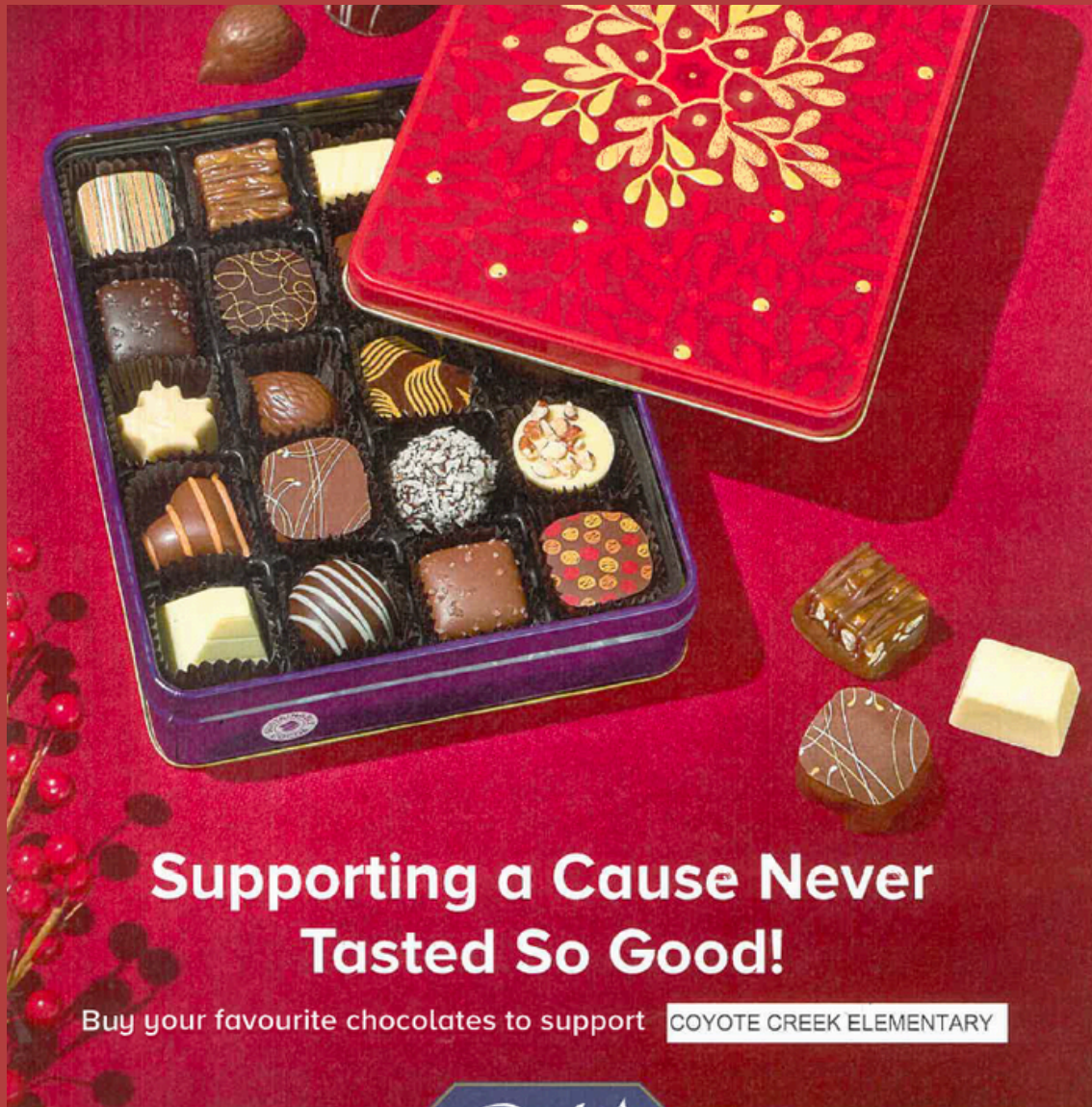
Join us for our Cash & Toy Donation Drive and help make the holidays brighter for those who could use a little extra cheer.

How You Can Help:

1. Cash Donations – Any amount is welcome! Funds will be used to support families in need and purchase additional gifts.
2. Toy Donations – New, unwrapped toys for all ages (infants through teens). Your donation will help bring a smile to children in our community.



Purdy's School Fundraiser



**Supporting a Cause Never
Tasted So Good!**

Buy your favourite chocolates to support **COYOTE CREEK ELEMENTARY**



Go to fundraising.purdys.com or Scan QR →

Please remember to add your child's name and division on your order



Enter customer # **50950** to shop & support.

Place your order by **NOVEMBER 30, 2024**

Contact **COYOTE CREEK PAC** at coyotecreekpac36@gmail.com

for more details.



CANADA'S CHOCOLATIER SINCE 1907

PAC MEETING

Calling All Parents!



MAKE A DIFFERENCE,
GET INVOLVED,
VOLUNTEER AND SUPPORT OUR
SCHOOL

Please consider joining our pac this year! Pac Volunteers work to support school funding goals and enhance student experience. Our Pac also kindly runs hot lunch program that supports fundraising for our school. PAC can be reached at coyotecreekpac36@gmail.com

**Our December 5th Meeting has been rescheduled
to January 9th at 6:30pm**



Coyote Creek PAC
presents



Grinch

MOVIE NIGHT DEC 6TH

1:28 PM -
3:30 PM



Coyote Creek Gym

\$5 entry includes popcorn!

Order tickets from the hot lunch website!

Order deadline is December 3rd.

Concession available for purchase.

Limited tickets available! Get your tickets now!

Parent supervision not required.

**PLEASE FEEL FREE TO PURCHASE TICKETS FOR
YOUR CHILD THROUGH THE HOT LUNCH SITE!**

TICKETS ARE SELLING OUT FAST!!

Coyote Creek Elementary

UPCOMING HOT LUNCHES

Order at
<http://coyotecreekpac.hotlunches.net>

Access Code: CCHL

CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR ORDER DEADLINES



NOVEMBER 4



NOVEMBER 15



NOVEMBER 19



NOVEMBER 29



DECEMBER 6



DECEMBER 20



JANUARY 10



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TO ORDER

Protect your children from respiratory illnesses this winter

Learn the best way to prevent illnesses this fall and winter.

Fraser Health

Respiratory illnesses tend to increase as we spend more time indoors. Common colds, the flu and COVID-19 spread through tiny droplets as people who are sick breathe, talk, cough or sneeze. When other people breathe in or touch these droplets and then their eyes, mouth or nose before washing their hands they may become sick.

There are a handful of steps both children and adults can take to protect themselves and limit the spread of respiratory illnesses:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water. Use alcohol-based sanitizer if soap and water is not available.
- Avoid touching your face, especially your eyes, mouth and nose.
- Cough and sneeze into your elbow.
- If you have symptoms, stay home and stay away from people at higher risk of serious illness. If you are sick and cannot stay away from others, wear a mask. Learn more about masks here: [Masks \(bccdc.ca\)](https://bccdc.ca).

Flu and COVID-19 vaccinations

The best way to protect others and reduce the risk of getting sick with the flu and COVID-19 is to get immunized. The flu and COVID-19 vaccines are safe, effective and available for free to anyone aged six months and older.

It is much safer to get the vaccines than to get the illnesses. Register your children with the Get Vaccinated system so that you can be invited to book their vaccinations when they are due.

Learn more here: [Immunizations - Fraser Health Authority](#)

School-aged immunizations

As children get older, the protection from some infant immunizations can wear off. Children can be at risk of new diseases as they enter kindergarten and, in their pre-teen and teen years. Getting your child vaccinated on schedule is the best way to protect them from many dangerous diseases.

All routine school-aged immunizations are free in British Columbia. If your child has not yet had all their vaccines, please make an appointment with a public health unit, family doctor, nurse practitioner or pharmacy. If your child's record shows their vaccines are not up to date but they did get vaccines from a health care provider outside of public health:

- Contact the health care provider who immunized your child and ask for a copy of the immunization record.
- Report these immunizations to Public Health online at [Your paragraph text](#)

Learn more about school-aged immunizations, including how to access your child's records, here: [Children and youth immunizations - Fraser Health Authority](#)

AFTERSCHOOL ROBOTICS PROGRAM



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!

sparkling 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](#)

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