
Creekside Elementary School

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Dear Creekside Parents and Guardians,

We are in the month of June. Not sure how time flies by so quickly. June is a busy month. It has been a real pleasure and honor to be the principal of this school in this community. I would like to extend a sincere appreciation to all of the parents for contributing to our school. Parents are always welcome and our door is open to you. I wish all of you a very relaxing and wonderful summer.

I also want to thank the staff for their support and dedication to our students and community. Without this we would not be able to have a basketball team, badminton team, track team etc. Thank you for all your hard work and dedication.

I look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday, September 2, 2025. More information will be shared at a later date.



Safety Parking Lot

Parents, please **DO NOT** use the staff parking lot to pick up and drop off your children. The parking lot is clearly marked **STAFF ONLY**. Parking is to the east of the school or on the street for parent use. Thank you in advance for respecting our request. It is for student safety. Thank you for helping keep our community safe.

Topic: New Resources for Families Going Through Separation

The Health and Justice Alliance has created a new, free resource to support family well-being during parental separation. This toolkit contains six key messages, images, social media posts and newsletter text that are linked to practical actions and tangible resources on an updated, interactive website to help parents and children navigate this stressful time and foster resilience.

The six messages address:

- Dealing with Change
- Moving Forward Financially
- Managing Conflict
- Caring for Yourself
- Strengthening Relationships
- Empowering Your Children

For more information, please visit the [FamiliesChange.ca](https://familieschange.ca) website.



Creekside Sharp Award				
Safe	Helpful	Acting Responsibly	Respectful	Positive
S	H	A	R	P
Awarded to: _____				

We held our **SHARP** award draw at our May Assembly

and there were **4 winners:**



Kavir B, Aarav G, Talline N, Aasvi T

May Tea with Ms. B




Next Assembly: Tuesday, June 3, 2025



Tap Co Dance

On May 29th TapCo presented a tap dance performance. The performers were ages 11 to 17. They shared their joy of the physical practise of tap dance and related cultural arts with our school. TapCo have offered any student from Creekside a free introductory lesson. If you are interested, please email admin@vantapdance.com with your child's name and indicate they are from Creekside Elementary School.

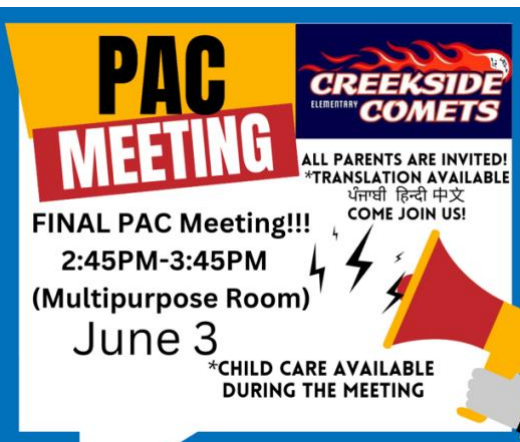
We would like to thank our PAC for their continuous support in providing opportunities to enjoy and be exposed to fine arts productions.



PAC
EXECUTIVES
2025-2026

CREEKSIDE COMETS
ELEMENTARY

President: Kiran Grewal
Vice President: Sandeep Gill
Treasurer: Manny Bilg
Fundraiser Coordinator: Pretty Sandhu



PAC MEETING

FINAL PAC Meeting!!!
2:45PM-3:45PM
(Multipurpose Room)
June 3

ALL PARENTS ARE INVITED!
*TRANSLATION AVAILABLE
ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਹਿੰਦੀ 中文
COME JOIN US!

*CHILD CARE AVAILABLE
DURING THE MEETING

Our final PAC meeting for this school year will be held on **June 3 @ 2:45pm**. Hope to see you all there.



Sports Day, May 30, 2025

What is coming up?

Tuesday, June 3:

- **Assembly @ 10:30am** (Div. 14 sharing their learning) ALL FAMILIES WELCOME
- **Final PAC Meeting 2:45-3:45** in Multipurpose Room/ Child Minding Available

Wednesday, June 4:

- **Early Dismissal @ 1:28pm**

- **FINAL PAC Hot Lunch Nando's with New Menu** Due. Online <https://munchalunch.com/>

Thursday, June 10:

- Track Meet **8:30-1:30** @ Surrey Track

Wednesday, June 11:

- FINAL PAC Hot Lunch Nando

Tuesday, June 17:

- Year End Assembly **@10:30am** (Div. 13 Sharing their Learning)

Tuesday, June 20:

- Whole School Public Library Presentation **@ 1:00pm**

Tuesday, June 24:

- Grade 7 Celebration in the Gym

Friday, June 26:

- Last Day of School for Students
- **1:28pm Early Dismissal**
- Report Card Distributed



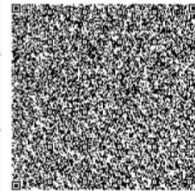
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Word of the Month

JUNE EDITION

Finishing the school year is a big **milestone** because it shows how much I have learned!



Definition



an important event or turning point in history or in a person's life

Synonyms (similar)

- ✓ breakthrough
- ✓ highlights

Antonyms (opposite)

- ✓ regress
- ✓ setback

A milestone is an important step or achievement in life such as losing a first tooth, learning to ride a bike, or reading a whole book by yourself!

Try these fun ways to explore new words at home!

Celebrate Milestones Together - Talk with your child about the milestones they've reached.

Spot it in Books - While reading, look for milestones in a character's journey - like their first day of school or a big adventure.

Create a Milestone Timeline - Make a simple timeline of family milestones - first steps, birthdays, or even learning a new language. Write or draw these moments together and use the word milestone as you talk about them.



Grow and Learn Preschool operates out of Creekside School. They are hoping to be able to offer **before and after school care** for September 2025. Please contact Harminster at 604-445-3276 for further information.

The Affordable Child Care Benefit – Information for Families

What is the Affordable Child Care Benefit (ACCB)?

The Affordable Child Care Benefit (ACCB) is a monthly payment from the Ministry of Education and Child Care to help eligible families with the cost of child care.

How much support families receive depends on:

- Income
- Family size
- Type of care

Would I qualify for the subsidy?

You can use the ACCB Estimator to find out if you're eligible for the child care subsidy.

Click here: [ACCB Estimator](#)

Where can I get help and more information?

BC Child Care Service Centre

- Hours: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday
- Toll-free: 1-888-338-6622
- Surrey's Child Care Resource and Referral (CCRR)
- Address: #101-13583 81 Avenue
- Phone: 604-572-8032
- Website: [Surrey's CCRR](#)
- They offer support with ACCB applications in multiple languages.

Registration for Creekside Elementary School is open for the **2025/2026** school year

Keeping our schools safe

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The Surrey Board of Education is committed to providing safe and caring environments in which all learners can achieve academic excellence, personal growth and responsible citizenship. Safe and caring school environments are free of acts of:

- bullying, cyberbullying, harassment, threat and intimidation;
- violence of any form;
- verbal, physical or sexual abuse;
- discrimination in any form;
- theft; and
- vandalism.

Safe and caring school environments do not tolerate the presence of:

- intoxicating or banned substances;
- weapons (or replica weapons) and explosives; and
- intruders or trespassers.

Responsibility for an effective discipline program is shared among many partners including the district, schools, students, parents/guardians, community groups, social agencies and the RCMP. The board promotes understanding and acceptance of the interactive roles required to achieve safe and caring schools.

It is expected that students will:

- (a) neither take part in, nor condone (provoke, encourage, or support) any form of violence, including bullying, harassment, threat and intimidation, verbal, physical or sexual abuse, discrimination in any form;
- (b) seek to prevent violence and potentially violent situations;
- (c) not use, possess or display any weapon, replica weapon or toy weapon, on any school property

or at any event that is organized or sponsored by a school;

- (d) not use, possess or sell any intoxicating, banned or controlled substances;
- (e) demonstrate, when using electronic resources, appropriate on-line conduct in keeping with *Policy #5780 – Information & Communication Technology (ICT) Access and Use*, including refraining from any acts of cyberbullying;
- (f) show respect for the property of others by refraining from theft, vandalism, graffiti and other inappropriate behaviour;
- (g) abstain from smoking on school and other district property;
- (h) be present at schools and school properties for school-authorized purposes only;
- (i) use respectful language and refrain from using obscenity or profanity while in a school building, on school or district property and at school-sponsored activities;
- (j) demonstrate commitment to learning by coming to school prepared to learn and by contributing to a positive, orderly, peaceful environment; and
- (k) practise academic honesty and personal integrity by not participating in or encouraging plagiarism, cheating, theft of evaluation instruments, use of unauthorized aids, or false representation of identity.



Protecting Surrey Schools Together (PSST)

PSST is an information and reporting site that has been created in collaboration with and for students in the Surrey School District. With over a decade of success in Surrey, PSST provides students access to safety related information that is relevant to them and their school community and to access other credible sites to further assist with their searches. These tools were developed by the *Safe Schools Department* in collaboration with the *Surrey RCMP* and *Surrey Crime Prevention Society*. They are routinely updated based on input from students within the Surrey School District.



PSST

REPORT IT!
It's your school,
keep it safe!

The PSST website and app offers reliable information and resources on important topics affecting students.

Resources
Find what you need to get help, with information on bullying, online safety, discrimination, drugs, gangs, and self-harm.

Student Connection
Learn what resources are available in your school, including how to find and connect with Safe School and Substance Use Liaisons.

Report It!
Use the report feature to quickly notify staff about bullies, threats of violence, vandalism, or drugs in your school, community, and online.

Try the App!
Download the PSST app to directly report situations from your phone. Available on the Apple App Store and Google Play Store.

Protecting Surrey Schools Together

www.psst-bc.ca

The 'Report It' tool:

- Allows students to report concerns anonymously
- Students encouraged to report any and all concerns about themselves, their school or others
- Submitted reports are sent to Safe Schools Department and followed up-on based on provided information
- If a report is a community concern or deemed to be serious in nature, it will be shared with the Surrey RCMP
- If the concern is not immediate, it will be passed along to the school's administrators, with Safe Schools providing support as needed
- Each report is attended to on a case-by-case basis

The PSST Report It tool can also be used by students to reach out for help. If a student wishes to speak with a Safe Schools representative, they may ask to be contacted through the reporting tool, or contact Safe Schools directly at safe-office@surreyschools.ca or 604-595-6195.

Students are made aware of the PSST site/app and its functions through in-school promotions, social media and presentations.

Schools, parents and other community members should be aware of the potential danger of toy and replica guns.

While such guns may be considered toys, many replica and toy guns can be easily mistaken as real. Whenever reports of a handgun are received, it typically results in a rapid, high-level police response as **law enforcement must treat all such reports a real firearms threat.**

Some replica guns are so realistic, they can easily be seen as an actual weapon and may result in a defensive action when pointed at someone. **Police officers and other security personnel are trained to draw their own weapons in defense when threatened.**

Possession of a real or replica weapon in school or on school grounds violates district policy and will result in serious consequences for students.

Schools, parents and other community members should be aware of the potential danger of replica guns, particularly to the person holding the gun. **Police may respond with force if they are unsure whether a weapon is real or fake.**

Parents are urged to monitor their children's belongings to be aware of the very real dangers in owning or using these "toys."



