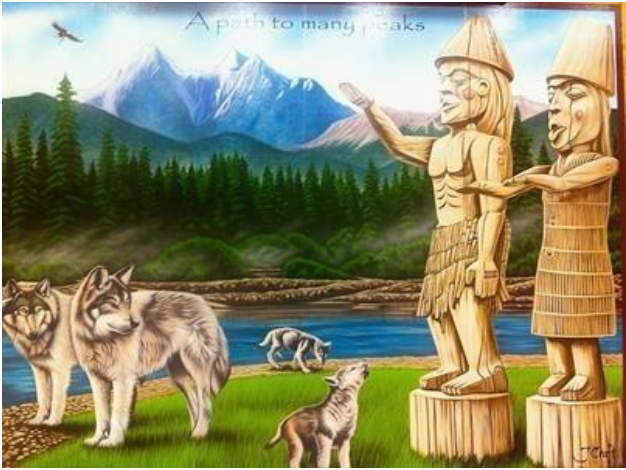




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A Message From The Principal/Vice Principal



Ey' Swayel Frost Road families,

Principals' Message

Welcome to a new school year! It is our sincere hope that Frost Road students and families enjoyed a safe and fulfilling summer break! We both spent some time with our loved ones, connecting, laughing and smiling with our families.

Our school turned into a construction zone over the summer as crews worked tirelessly preparing the school for new windows, insulation and siding. Work will continue in stages throughout the year.

We look forward to connecting with our entire school family and embarking on an exciting and meaningful school year together in a few short days!

Take good care,

Andrew Shook and Christie Switch

We are looking forward to welcoming all of our students and families back to school next week! Hopefully everyone has enjoyed a safe and relaxing summer and is feeling ready to return to school. Below is very important information about our return to school. Please read carefully and contact us if you have any questions. Please check our school website regularly for updates and information.

Questions and Answers

Q: Where does my child go on the first day of school?

A: Our first day of school is Tuesday September 6. The purpose of this first day is to welcome families and students back and confirm attendance so we can begin the important process of organizing classes. Please refer to the designated classrooms below to see where to **drop-off and pick-up** your child on the first day.

For students in Grades 1 – 7

- School is in session from 10 – 11 am
- School is in session from 8:30-2:30 after the first day

Grade 1 Room 201

Grade 2 Room 205

Grade 3 Room 401

Grade 4 Room 302

Grade 5 Room 406

Grade 6 Room 206

Grade 7 Room 405

Q: My child is new to Frost Road Elementary. Where do they go?

A: Your child should meet in the grade locations indicated above. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to a staff member outside who will be wearing a bright vest.

Q: I have not yet registered my child. How do I do this?

A: All registration is now done online. To register your child, please go to www.surreyschools.ca, click on parents' tab found at the top of the page in the purple highlighted section, then go to student registration.

Q: Why is there no Kindergarten supply list?

A: It is typical for schools to purchase bulk supplies for Kindergarten students. Our Kindergarten teachers will be asking for \$40 per student and will be available thru school cash online (information below on how to register).

Q: What grades use agendas and planners?

A: At Frost Road, grades 1 – 7 use agendas and planners. The cost for a planner is \$5.00 and will be available through school cash online (information below on how to register).

Q: When will I know what class my child is in?

A: We will be working diligently during the first week of school to welcome students, confirm numbers and organize classes. Organizing classes is a very important process that requires adequate time and patience. You can anticipate information regarding class placement no later than the end of the second week of school.

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Please be advised that on August 24, 2022, the Board of Education approved the following amendment to the local school calendar:

The addition of the September 30, 2022 statutory holiday for the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

The one-page calendar for Frost Road Elementary has been revised as well and is below for your reference. Please note there is no school on Friday September 30.

School Map for Student Line Up for First Week

School Map for start up 2022-2023



New Frost Road Website

To download the app from an android phone, go to google play store, search for Surrey Schools.

To download the app from an i-phone, go the apple store, search for Surrey Schools, please see picture of app to the right for what you are looking for.

For your information: the SchoolLink mobile app. has been replaced by the new Surrey Schools app.

Once you have downloaded the app as shown above and are in the app. click **Menu** and then click **Content Sources**. In addition to district news from Surrey Schools, pick which school(s) you want to receive your news and updates from.

Click **Next**.

To receive push notifications, make sure that you enable notifications. In the app, click **Menu** then click **Settings**. Select what notifications you want to receive (Notifications, News and/or Events) and ensure **Push Notifications** is set to **On**.

Click **Home** (bottom of your device display) to view the news from your selected sites.

Click **Calendar** to view the calendar events from your selected sites.

Click **Menu** where you can adjust your notification settings. Click the back arrow to return to the previous menu.

Click **Content Sources** to select or deselect the name of sites that you would like to view the content for.



Staff Information



Please welcome the new staff members to Frost Road:

Support Staff

Tabitha Rodgers - Office Clerk

Megan Clarkson-Thomas - EA

Caterina Krause - EA

Manveer Marwaha - EA

Jenny Matahwa - EA

Syndi Nicolson - EA

Harjeet Sahota - EA

Rina Marzouk - EA

Melany Valdez - Sup. Aide

Teaching Staff

Ms. Dadwal – Intensive French Grade 7

Ms. Qin - Intensive French Grade 6

Ms. Dempster and Ms. Bohinc – Grade 4/5

Ms. Bjork and Ms. Carter-Banah – Grade 2

Ms. Bassi – Grade 2 (Wednesday)

Ms. Sidhu – Kindergarten (Thursday and Friday)

Ms. Sahota - IST

Ms. Gill – IST (Monday and Tuesday)

Ms. Mann - LST (Monday and Tuesday)

And we would also like to say good-bye to Mr. Hache and wish him all the best in his new position with the district.



School Supplies for 2022-2023 School Year



Your student school supply packs can be ordered ONLINE at:

<https://creativepacks.ca>

You can still order your school supplies and they will be sent by Canada Post to your residence - There will be an additional \$12.00 fee for delivery

Part A: The essential pack with items chosen by your teacher/school. This comes as a package deal with all items listed included. Items cannot be changed, substituted, or omitted

Part B items: You MUST have all Part B items. Individual items may be purchased from Creative Children by adding them to your Pack order or bring them in from home.

Part B and/or C items must be ordered at the SAME TIME as the Part A pack. You cannot come back to the website and order Part B items separately.

Payment types accepted are VISA, MasterCard, Vanilla Prepaid VISA or MasterCard gift card or PayPal.

**If you wish to purchase the supplies on your own, please go to the school website

www.surreyschools.ca/frostroad

*****Please note that Kindergarten do not have the opportunity to purchase school supplies**

*****Special Note: Once classes have been assigned additional items may be requested.**

Parking/Traffic Concerns



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During drop off and pick up times, please do not park or pull into the staff parking lots, as these are for staff only. If a vehicle is parked behind a vehicle already parked in a stall, that vehicle doesn't have the ability to pull out of a stall whenever necessary. Please obey all the posted speed limits and staff directing traffic and take extra care when approaching crosswalks.

Thank you

Construction



Construction started on our school in early July and will continue in phases throughout the school year. Please be patient and know that when construction is complete our school will have a new facelift and be better insulated.

Student Absences or lates



Remember **doing**
reminders
remember
don't **to do**
forget

Please call 604-572-4050 (see below), or email (frostroad@surreyschools.ca) the school office if your child(ren) is absent for any reason. Your cooperation is required in reporting to the school, not just the teacher, when your child is going to be late or absent from school. The office staff calls all those students who are away and whose parents we have not heard from. We appreciate your co-operation.

**When you call the school you will hear a message, to bypass this message simply press '0'. If you are wanting to report a student absence press '1'.

Thank you!

School Cash Online



Frost Road offers *School Cash Online*, which provides you with the convenience, easy, and quick way of paying online for school items such as trips, club/athletic fees, and spirit wear, which is the preferred method of paying for items. *School Cash Online* is a great way to pay without the need for cash or cheques!

Which payment methods are accepted?

Credit Card, Debit Card or eCheck (an electronic version of a paper check used to make payments online. Anyone with a chequing or savings account can pay by **eCheck** on SchoolCashOnline.

To register online:

Step 1: Visit our school website at: (**www.surreyschools.ca/frostroad**)

Step 2: Click on the "Parent" tab and select "Pay Fees Online".

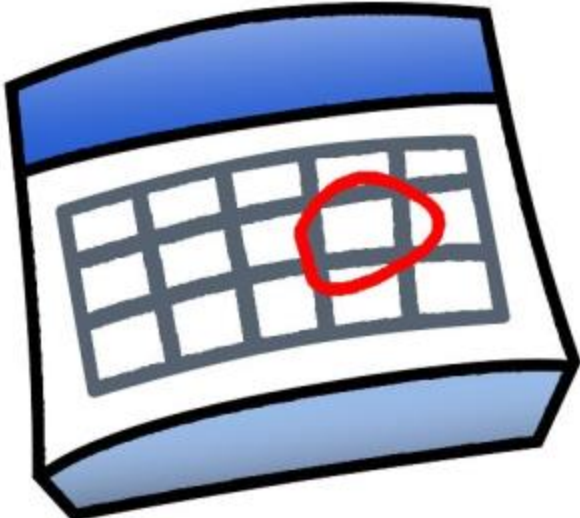
Step 3: Register by selecting the "Get Started Now" and follow the steps.

Step 4: After you receive the confirmation email, select the "click here" option, **login in and add each of your children to your household account.**

Once you have registered your child, you will be able to see when they have a new item posted online for purchase. You also have the option to be notified whenever your child has a new school expense due, so you don't have to worry about missing the deadline.

**** If you require assistance please contact parent Helpdesk at parenthelpdesk@schoolcashonline.com or 1-866-961-1803 or call Frost Road at 604-572-4050**

Revised Bell Schedule and Calendar of Events



BELL SCHEDULE 2022-2023

Supervision

8:15 am

Welcome Bell

8:30 am

Instruction

8:35 - 10:00 am (Intermediate)

8:35 - 10:15 am (Primary)

Recess

10:00 - 10:15 am (Intermediate)

10:15 – 10:30 am (Primary)

Instruction

10:15-11:45 (Intermediate)

10:30-11:45 (Primary)

Lunch

11:45 – 12:25 pm.

(Intermediate students: Lunchtime Play at 11:45 a.m. then students eat lunch at 12:05 pm)

(Primary students: Student eat lunch at 11:45 am then lunchtime play at 12:05 pm)

Instruction

12:30 - 2:30 pm

Supervision

2:30 – 2:45 pm

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2022-2023

September 6, 2022	School Opens
September 21, 2022	Early Dismissal – 1:30 pm
September 26, 2022	Non-Instructional Day
September 30, 2022	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – No School
October 11, 2022	Thanksgiving
October 21, 2022	Non-Instructional Day
November 10, 2022	Non-Instructional Day
November 11, 2022	Remembrance Day

December 14, 2022	Early Dismissal – 1:30 pm
December 19, 2022–January 2, 2023.	Winter Break
January 3, 2023	School reopens after winter break
February 20, 2023	Family Day – No School
February 24, 2023	Non-Instructional Day
March 9, 2023	Early Dismissal – 1:30 pm
March 13 - 17, 2023	School Closure Days
March 20 - 24, 2023	Spring Break
March 27, 2023	School reopens after spring break
April 7, 2023	Good Friday
April 10, 2023	Easter Monday
May 5, 2023	Non-Instructional Day
May 22, 2023	Victoria Day
May 29, 2023	Non-Instructional Day
June 29, 2023	Last Day of Instruction and Early Dismissal – 1:30 pm
June 30, 2023	Administration Day/Schools Close

Message from Frost Road PAC

In May 2022 at the AGM the PAC elected the new executive team.

PAC chair: Boris Deuma

Vice chair: Elisa Joe

Treasurer: Amen Bains

Secretary: Sunam Gill

DPAC rep: Lyndsey Locke and PAC Executives



Dear Parents & Caregivers of Frost Road,

Welcome to the 2022/2023 school year! We wanted to extend a warm welcome to those families joining our Frost Road community, in addition we would like to welcome all to become involved with our PAC, all parents and caregivers are welcome! You can find out about our schools PAC under the parent tab on the schools website. We also have a Facebook page which is searchable by typing Frost Road Elementary PAC please join it. Our dedicated PAC help the school in many ways and we encourage all to get involved, there are so many ways we can help make our school community the best for our kids.

Meetings are typically the 3rd Thursday of the month, with the exception of Sept and December and March. For now we will still be conducting our PAC meetings via zoom, links will be emailed out a week prior to the meeting, make sure you have signed up for email notifications on our schools website. Meetings run for approximately 1 hour and we welcome everyone to come and share ideas, thoughts and concerns. An agenda is sent out prior as well and will be posted on the Facebook page along with the zoom link as well.

For information on what a PAC does, please open the link below:

https://www.bclaws.gov.bc.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/96412_02#section8

2022/2023 meeting dates:

Sept 22 6pm

Oct - TBD

Nov - TBD

Jan - TBD

We look forward to a safe and wonderful school year!

Frost Road PAC executive team