



GUILDFORD PARK SECONDARY

"Everyone Matters"

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School Opening Newsletter

School Opens **Tuesday, September 8th** - see Page 3 for start times for all grades

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to create a caring, accepting, learning community where students fulfill their potential individually and collectively, participate in quality learning experiences, recognize and celebrate their diversity and accomplishments, and prepare for a lifetime of challenges and opportunities.

Communication with the School

Parent communication is very important for the school and for you! Our main ways of communicating are the following:

- Our school website: www.gpsabres.ca
- Our school app: GP Sabres app, <http://gpsabres.appazur.com>
- MyEdBC: parent and student portals, <https://myeducation.gov.bc.ca/>
- X (previously Twitter)
- Phone and email: **please update your information** by contacting the school office at **604-588-7601** or email guildfordpark@surreyschools.ca

School office hours: 8am-3:30pm

An easy to use **APP**
for students & parents!



<http://gpsabres.appazur.com>



Get notifications by email
or text message: your
choice!

No smartphone?
No problem!

Also works with PC/Mac.

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome Back, Guildford Park Families!

I'm excited to welcome everyone back and look forward to seeing all our students and staff on **Tuesday, September 8th**.

As both a principal and a parent, I understand the challenges that young people and families face today. I lead with empathy and compassion, and I believe strongly in the power of meaningful connections between students, staff, and families. Every student has unique strengths and deserves to feel valued and supported. At Guildford Park, *Everyone Matters*. If you ever need to connect, please feel free to contact me at player_m@surreyschools.ca.

A Special Welcome

To our new Grade 8 Sabres—Welcome to Guildford Park! We encourage you to get involved in school life. Clubs, sports, and activities are a great way to build friendships and make the most of your high school experience.

To the Class of 2027- Your final year of high school has arrived. Your leadership will help shape our school community. We look forward to celebrating your accomplishments and supporting you through this exciting and important year.

Getting Ready for the Year

To ensure a smooth and successful start, we ask students to:

- Read this newsletter and all accompanying information carefully
- Use the GP Sabres App to stay informed and organized
- Attend all classes and participate actively
- Be kind, ask questions, and seek help when needed

Important Reminders

- Stay informed by visiting our website: <https://www.surreyschools.ca/guildfordpark> and using the **GP Sabres App**.
- Please notify the school of any changes to your contact information.
- Course changes will be very limited due to scheduling constraints.
- Locker information and online registration details can be found in the newsletter. (see page 7)
- New students to GP are welcome to visit during our **Open House** on **Tuesday, September 1st at 11:00 AM**. (see page 8)
- Our new addition is still under construction, so please be mindful of all signage and do not to block access to staff parking lots. Thank you.

Cell Phones & Attendance

To support learning and positive relationships, **cell phones must be silenced and put away during instructional time** unless otherwise directed by the teacher. For all urgent matters, please contact the school office at 604-588-7601.

Attendance remains one of the most important factors in student success. Being present and on time allows students to fully engage in learning and skill development. However, if a student is unwell, they should stay home. Parents/guardians are asked to notify the school of any absences.

Thank you for your continued support. I look forward to working together to make this a positive and successful year for all.

Warm regards,

M. Player

Ms. Marti Player

Principal, Guildford Park Secondary





GUILDFORD PARK SECONDARY

September 8th — Start and End Times

Grade 8s: 9:30 am to 11:00 am

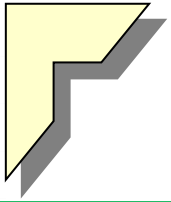
Grades 9, 10, 11, 12s: 11:30 am to 12:15 pm

Welcome Back Week!

1st Week of School: September 8 to September 11, 2026

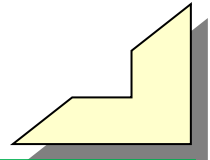
SEPT 8	SEPT 9	SEPT 10	SEPT 11
TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Grade 8	Block A	Block A	Block A
9:30 am:	8:20 – 9:40	8:20 – 9:40	8:20 – 9:40
Go to the large gym area for an assembly and to meet your homeroom teacher. You will see your names and homeroom numbers posted.	(80 mins)	(80 mins)	(80 mins)
10:15 am:	ANNOUNCEMENTS	ANNOUNCEMENTS	ANNOUNCEMENTS
Grade 8 students will be taken to their homerooms by their teachers to receive their schedules and other important information.	Block B	Block B	Block B
	9:45 – 11:10	9:45 – 11:10	9:45 – 11:10
	(85 mins)	(85 mins)	(85 mins)
11:00 am:	LUNCH 11:10–11:50	LUNCH 11:10–11:50	LUNCH 11:10–11:50
Grade 8s are dismissed .	Block C	Block C	Block C
Grades 9, 10, 11, 12	11:55 – 1:15	11:55 – 1:15	11:55 – 1:15
	(80 mins)	(80 mins)	(80 mins)
11:30 am:	Block D	Block D	Block D
Grades 9-12 students report to your homeroom (block A) class.	1:20 – 2:40	1:20 – 2:40	1:20 – 2:40
Before this day, please check MyEdBC for your student schedule so you know where your homeroom is.	(80 mins)	(80 mins)	(80 mins)
12:15 pm:			
Grade 9-12s are dismissed.			

COUNSELLING STAFF



Mr. E. Wong
Ms. C. Carlsen
Ms. T. Bartlett
Ms. C. Adams

Last names starting with A - C
Last names starting with D - K
Last names starting with L - Re
Last names starting with Rf - Z



COURSE AND SCHEDULE INQUIRIES

Important Scheduling & Course change request information:

Your course schedule reflects your original requests from the Spring, and the school's master schedule is built based on these original student requests. As such, changes from your original requests will **not be possible**. Right now, counsellors are working very hard to balance classes and making sure all students have full schedules.

Students can check their schedules on **MyEdBC** after August 26th (note: grade 8s will receive their schedules in their homerooms on September 8th).

If you have a concern with your schedule, you must complete a **Microsoft Form** starting on **Wednesday, August 26**. Before submitting this form, please **check MyEdBC for your most up-to-date schedule**.

The **deadline** for submitting this form is **Wednesday, September 9th at 4pm**

LINK: [GP Course Change Request Form—August 2026](#)

QR CODE:



Course change requests will only be considered for the following reasons:

- missing graduation requirements
- incomplete schedule (less than 8 courses in schedule/less than 4 in a semester)
- unbalanced schedule (e.g. 3 academic courses in one semester)
- online or summer learning update
- missing a post-secondary requirement

Elective course changes cannot be considered

Note: submitting the above form does not guarantee that the course will be changed. Counsellors will be working on these requests up to **Monday Sept 14th**, so be sure to **keep checking your schedule on MyEdBC for updates**.

Counsellors will not be sending individual messages to advise students if changes can be made to schedules.

If you do not see a change on MyEdBC on or before Sept 14th, then your request could not be accommodated - the course is full, the course won't fit into your schedule, and/or your request did not meet criteria.

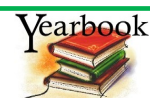
NEW STUDENT REGISTRATIONS

Appointments with counsellors for **new students** will take place on **Tuesday, September 1st** between **9:00am-12:00 pm**.

Note: an appointment is required.

If you are a new registrant at Guildford Park Secondary and you did not receive a counselling appointment upon confirmed registration, please contact the school office at 604-588-7601 or guildfordpark@surreyschools.ca

YEARBOOKS



Yearbook (optional) is **\$15** for this school year and payment will be available through **School Cash Online**. See pages 10 & 11 to register for an account. Please purchase your yearbook before end of February 2027 so that the school can finalize yearbook sales with the printing company. Last year's yearbook was outstanding and we are looking forward to another successful yearbook for 2026-2027!

The yearbook is always a cherished book full of high school memories. Please place your order and payment through School Cash Online. The school will send out a notification once the yearbook is available for purchase.

PARKING



The student parking lot is located beside the staff parking lot (near MJS Elementary). Students should not be parking in visitor parking or the staff parking lot. Please obey all parking and construction signs and make sure to check your email and school app for other construction-related updates that may affect parking.

CLUBS

Here are just some of the clubs that have been offered to students at Guildford Park Secondary:

Anime Club	Dungeons & Dragons Club	K-Pop Club
Announcement Club	Slam Poetry Club	Math Club
Art Club	Weightlifting Club	REACH
Auto Club	Gaming Club	Sabre Council
Board Games Club	Garden Club	Muslim Student Association (MSA)
Book Club	GP United (GSA)	Trivia Club
Cozy Club	Debate Club	Black Student Union (BSU)
Chess Club	Green Team	The Newspaper Club

If students are interested in starting a new club, they must find a sponsor teacher, fill out the Club Registration Form (pick one up at the office), and get approval from a vice principal or the principal.

If parents wish to have their child(ren) excluded from any of the available activities, please inform the Principal via email at player_m@surreyschools.ca



SUPPLY LIST

Classroom teachers will advise students as to the school supplies needed for each subject.

As needs differ between courses, it is recommended that you buy only the basic supplies until after meeting your teachers during the first week.

To start the year, basic supplies would include pens, pencils, binders and loose-leaf paper.

If you need assistance with school supplies, please contact your child's vice principal.



LOCKERS



GUILDFORD PARK SECONDARY SCHOOL

Welcome to the On-Line Locker Management System for 2026-2027

<https://gpsabres.lockerassignment.com/>

or on the

APP <https://gpsabres.appazur.com/>

Online student accounts have been created for all current students. To log in, you must enter your **STUDENT #** and your **password**.

After entering your **STUDENT #**, you must enter your **password**. Your password is your birthday. The format of the password is YYYYMMDD, so if you were born Sept 19, 2004, your password would be '20040919'. Your student number is on your student timetable that you will receive in homeroom on the 1st day of school.

Select a **zone of the school** in which you would like to have a locker. Note that as the availability of lockers changes, the zone buttons will change from **Yellow** (many lockers available), to **Orange** (over 50% of lockers capacity assigned) to **Red** (no lockers available in zone).

When a zone is selected, the available lockers will be listed. A locker- entry that is **Green** is an available locker, and a locker entry that is **Orange** is NOT available.

Once you have selected a locker you will be given the **locker combination**. You can log in at any time to see your assigned locker and combination.

Note: *Once you have chosen a locker, you cannot change your locker through the online application.*

GRADE 8 STUDENTS: *YOUR PARENTS WILL BE SENT AN EMAIL WITH YOUR STUDENT NUMBER. You will also receive your student number at homeroom on September 8th.*

LOCKER AREAS: If you go to this **website** above before the date below, you can check out the locker areas and start to pre-plan where you may like to have a locker.

UPPER LOCKERS: These lockers are for grades 10, 11 and 12 students.

LOWER LOCKERS: These are available to all students.

Dates when students can start to access the system for 2026/2027 school year:

Grade 12: Tuesday, September 1 @ 10:00 am

Grade 8: Tuesday, September 1 @ 1:00 pm

Grade 11: Wednesday, September 2 @ 10:00 am

Grades 9 & 10: Thursday, September 3 @ 10:00 am



LOCKERS (continued)



Tel: 604.596.7733
www.surreyschools.ca

Parent/Student Notice LOCKERS – CONDITIONS OF USE

RULES REGARDING STUDENT LOCKERS: CONDITIONS OF USE

Lockers are assigned to students for use during the school year on the following conditions:

1. Students are responsible for the locker which is assigned to them and it is not to be used by any other person.
2. Only approved locks may be used on student lockers and the combination of the lock must be registered at the office.
3. The locker may only be used for the storage of books, school supplies and equipment, outerwear, school sports equipment and lunches.
4. No other material is permitted except with the written authority of the principal or vice principal.
5. The locker is to be kept clean and food removed on a regular basis.
6. Students are responsible for cleaning and removing all material from their locker at the end of the year or when they leave the school.
7. No illegal substances, weapons or other prohibited or offensive material may be placed in school lockers.
8. School officials and/or designates may search student lockers at any time and without prior notice in order to ensure compliance with the conditions of use and other school policies and rules. Searches by school officials may include the use of dog units to detect the presence of narcotics or other prohibited materials.
9. Permission to use the locker may be terminated when a student does not comply with the conditions of use or school policies or rules.
10. It is the responsibility of all members of the school community to keep our schools safe. If any student has reason to believe that any locker contains anything which would threaten the safety of other students, staff or any other person, that student is expected to immediately report the information to a teacher or administrator. The name of the student making such a report will be kept confidential.



NEW to GP?

Are you NEW to GP?



GP Open House for New Students!

When: **Tuesday, September 1st at 11am**

Where: **Main entrance**

Open to all NEW students grades 8-12 who have questions, want to see the school, and or meet the administration. This is voluntary. Students are not required to come.

We look forward to welcoming all students back on September 8th !



SCHOOL PHOTOS



Student photos will be taken on Monday, September 28, 2026. Absentee day/retakes are on Tuesday October 27, 2026. All students will have their photos taken, free of charge, for Student ID Cards and the Yearbook. Please note that your Student Identification Card will also serve as your Trans-Link Card as well as your Library Card for signing out books, so it is very important that you **do not miss** the photo session. **Students wishing to purchase the portrait package must complete an order online with Artona.** Please visit Artona's website at www.artona.com

SCHOOL FEES AND OPTIONAL ENHANCEMENTS TO PROGRAMS

Please see pages **10** and **11** to register for School Cash Online. Once school and event fees are placed on the online fee payment system, a notification email will be sent out. Thank you.

Basic Student Fee	\$20.00
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Optional Enhancements and Extracurricular Activities

Graduation Ceremony (Grade 12 Only)	\$50.00
Yearbook	\$15.00
Art Sketchbook	\$10.00
First Aid Certificate	\$5.00
Food Safe Workbook & Certificate	\$23.00
Deposit for Graphing Calculator <i>(fully refundable upon return)</i>	\$100.00
Athletics (one-time fee per school year) <i>(Additional fees vary depending on team cost)</i>	\$80.00



Guildford Park Secondary School and the Surrey School District maintain that no student should be excluded from an educational activity due to financial hardship or an inability to pay a fee.

If you are unable to pay a fee, please contact your child's Vice-Principal or Counsellor. This is confidential.

Notes:

1. **Optional Fees:** There may be optional fees for courses if students prefer to pay for other experiences or materials in addition to what is offered in class.
2. Students pay a one-time **athletic fee** of [\$80] per school year and the student can play as many sports as they like. Coaches will notify students when this fee is due. Additional fees vary depending on team cost (number of tournaments, etc.)
3. For more information on fees and enhancements please go to the surrey school district website at www.surreyschools.ca and click on "About Us" and then "Policies and Regulations." More information and clarification can be found in policy #9802 and #9802.1.



Guildford Park Secondary School

SCHOOL FEES ON-LINE REGISTRATION

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Re: Online Payment for School Fees

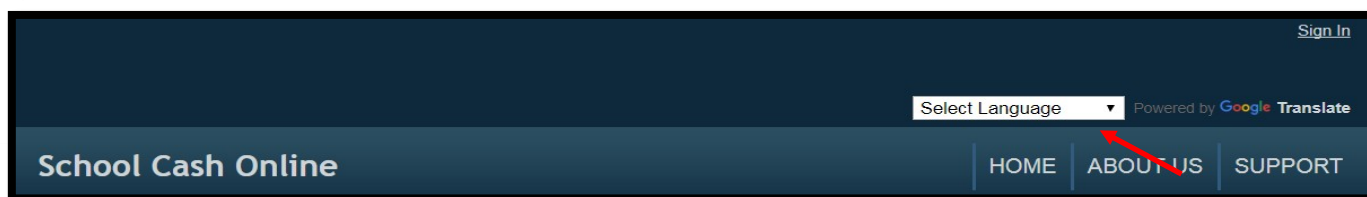
School Cash Online provides you with the convenience of paying online for school items such as school fees, yearbooks, field trips and athletic fees. We really want to save you time when paying for school expenses, so we can't wait for you to take advantage of this opportunity. *School Cash Online* is a safe and secured way to pay without the need for cash or cheques – fees can be paid through 3 different payment methods: credit card, myWallet and eCheque.

Please follow the link below to register online (it takes less than 5 minutes!). 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.

To set up an account and explore the system, please follow the instructions below. We look forward to hearing your feedback!

Register Online: Note: School Cash On-Line offers communications in different languages - please see the 'Select Tab' at top right corner of the home page.

Step 1: Please visit the school's website at:



www.surreyschools.ca/schools/guildfordpark and navigate your way to the School Cash Online page by clicking on the 'Parent' tab, selecting 'Pay Fees Online'.

Step 2: Register by selecting the "Get Started Now" and following the steps.

Step 3: After you receive the confirmation email, select the "click here" option, login in and add each of your children to your household account.

✓ Convenient ✓ Safe ✓ Secure

SchoolCashOnline

“Registration”

NOTE: If you require assistance, select the **SUPPORT** option in the top right hand corner of the screen.

Step 1: Register

If you have not registered, please go to the school's website at www.surreyschools.ca/schools/guildfordpark and navigate your way to the School Cash Online page by clicking on the “**Parent**” tab, selecting “**Pay Fees Online**” and select the “**Get Started Today**” option.

Complete each of the three Registration Steps

For Security Reasons your password requires **8 characters, **one uppercase** letter, **one lowercase** letter and a **number**.*



Step 2: Confirmation Email

A registration confirmation email will be forwarded to you. Click on the link provided inside the email to confirm your email and *School Cash Online* account. The confirmation link will open the *School Cash Online* site prompting you to sign into your account. Use your email address and password just created with your account.

SchoolCashOnline.com

Hello Parent,

Please click the link below to confirm your email address.

<http://district.schoolcash.net/Registration/ConfirmConfirmationEmail/15e4ba72-2852-4e87-b502-b3e48645ace9>

If the link doesn't work, copy the link and paste it into your web browser.

Contact support at 1.866.961.1803 or email parenthelp@schoolcashonline.com.

Thank you,

Your School Cash Online Support Team

Step 3: Find Student

This step will connect your children to your account.

Enter the School Board Name.

Enter the School Name.

Enter Your Child's First Name, Last Name and Birth Date.

Select **Continue**.

On the next page confirm that you are related to the child, check in the Agree box and select **Continue**.

Your child has been added to your account.

Step 4: View Items or Add Another Student

If you have more children, select “**Add Another Student**” and repeat the steps above. 8 children can be added to one parent account. If you do not wish to add additional children, select “**View Items For Students**” option. A listing of available items for purchase will be displayed.

Find Student

School Information

School Board Name: School Board 1575
Looking for a student in a different school board?

School Name: Eagle High School

Student Information

Do you have the student number? ☐

Student Number
☒ I don't have the student number.

First Name

Last Name

Birth Date
Date format: mm/dd/yyyy

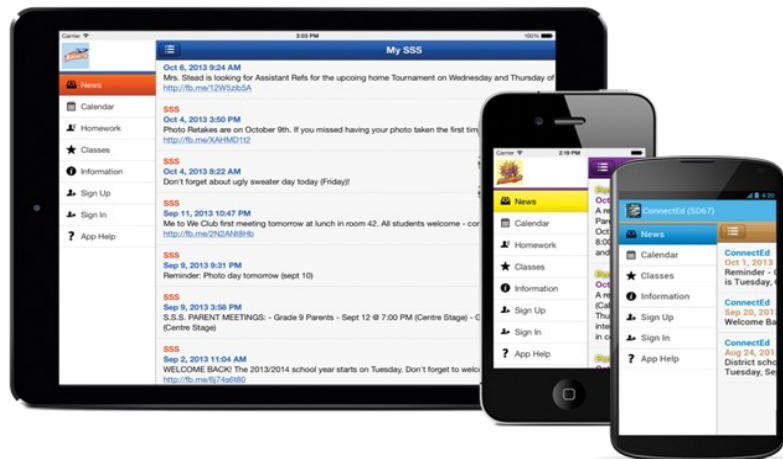
Continue (No students? [Click here](#))

SCHOOL APP - **Very Important: please download app!**



"GP Sabres"

gpsabres.appazur.com



All your classes, homework
and extra-curricular
activities together in one
place on your phone or
tablet!

Get important updates your
way: Opt-in to app
notifications, email, or
text message.

Try our school app!

Benefits

- Subscribe to news and calendars for your (or your son or daughter's) classes and extra-curricular activities.
- An easy single point of access to any school information from teachers, clubs, PAC, the school & district.
- Consolidates information from Twitter accounts, Facebook pages, online calendars, websites and blogs.
- Avoids paper waste by reducing the need for printing newsletters and student planners.
- No more lost notes!

Features

- Homework list with daily reminder notifications.
- Unified, personalized school/class/club calendar.
- Block rotation schedule.
- Quick access school/class/team/club websites without leaving the app.
- Copy school events to Apple/Google personal calendar.
- Share school events on social media.
- One tap to email or call the school.
- If you don't have a device, use it from your web browser.

Available for:

iPhone / iPad / Android Phones & Tablets

Windows/Mac OSX: Chrome/Firefox/Safari

www.appazur.com



1. MyEducationBC

The MyEducationBC (MyEdBC) application is a secure portal used in most school districts in the Province of BC. Security is guided by the rules and regulations of the School Act and Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPPA). If you have any questions or concerns please contact your school principal.

2. Logging In

A **Login ID** and a temporary **Password** will be provided to you by email at the time your account is created. The email will come from 'sysadmin@myeducation.gov.bc.ca'.

The MyEdBC website is: <https://www.myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen/logon.do>

1. Enter your **Login ID** and temporary **Password**
2. Click **Log On**

 A screenshot of the MyEducation BC Prod login page. It features a title bar "MyEducation BC Prod", a "Login ID" label above a text input field, a "Password" label above another text input field, a blue link "I forgot my password", and a "Log On" button at the bottom.

**Students use the same login
instructions but use their
Student ID Number for Login**

3. You will be prompted to change your password. '**Current Password**' is the temporary Password you were provided. Enter a '**New Password**' and '**Confirm New Password**'. Password requirements are displayed behind the red warning message.

 A screenshot of a "Password Requirements" dialog box. It has a red header and a red 'X' icon. The text inside says "Your password has expired. Please create a new one." Below this are three input fields: "Current Password", "New Password", and "Confirm New Password". There are "OK" and "Cancel" buttons at the bottom.

4. You will be prompted to confirm your email address and enter your Security Preferences by choosing a security question and answer that you will remember. This will allow you to use the 'Forgot my Password' function on the logon page, should you need to reset your password.

Surrey School District's Code of Conduct

KEEPING OUR SCHOOLS SAFE

The Surrey School District 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, harassment, threat, and intimidation,
- Violence in any form,
- Verbal, physical, or sexual abuse/exploitation,
- Discrimination,
- Theft and vandalism.

Safe and caring schools do not tolerate the presence of:

- Intoxicating substances,
- Weapons and explosives and
- Intruders or trespassers.

It is expected that students will:

- Neither take part in, nor condone (provoke, encourage, or make a spectacle of) any form of violence.
- Seek to prevent violence and potentially violent situations.
- 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.
- Not use, possess, or sell any intoxicating or controlled substances.
- Demonstrate, when using electronic resources, appropriate on-line conduct.
- Show respect for the property of others by refraining from theft, vandalism, graffiti, and other inappropriate behaviors.
- Abstain from smoking on school and other District property.
- Use respectful language.
- Practice academic honesty and personal.

The effective management of student discipline is a necessity to establish safe and caring environments that foster student learning needs. Prevention and intervention strategies applied at the school level and supported at the district level are essential to the foundation of a safe learning environment.

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.

Reference: Safe and Caring Schools Policy 9410 and Regulations 9410.1 and 9410.2

www.surreyschools.ca/Board/Policies/section9000.ht

GUILDFORD PARK SECONDARY'S CODE OF CONDUCT

At Guildford Park Secondary, we want students to acquire knowledge, develop skills and positive attitudes toward learning, practice social responsibility, strengthen their interpersonal skills, and respect the rights and property of others.

To this end, students are expected to demonstrate the attributes of responsible citizens by adhering to the following expectations. These expectations are in effect while under the jurisdiction of the school. This includes travelling to and from school, while at school, and/or at any school sponsored event.

I HAVE THE RIGHT:	I HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY:
To be safe and to be respected for who I am regardless of: • Opinions • Gender • Gender identity • Sexual Orientation • Cultural, religious, or ethnic origins	• to be courteous in word and action to others and to not use intimidating or hurtful language or actions • to use appropriate language • to respect the ethnic, cultural, and linguistic heritage of others • to respect all differences including gender identity • to treat others as you would like to be treated • to not take the property of others without permission • to not damage the property of the school or peers • to not deface lockers, textbooks, or other property • to use good judgment when faced with difficult decisions • to use the supports available whenever an issue arises • to solve problems with the help of the adults in the building • to use the internet to not post harmful information about students or staff • to dress in appropriate clothing that does not promote or depict images, language or content related to drugs, alcohol, sex, violence, racism, or discrimination. • Conform to established health & safety requirements for the intended activity.
To learn: • Free of obvious distractions • In a safe environment	• to follow the rules of the school and the teachers • to attend each class regularly • to be on time for each class • to come prepared to learn with all materials • to have a parent/guardian contact the school when absent • to allow others to work without distraction or excessive noise • to problem-solve not escalate • to not wear hats or hoodies so that intruders are easily identified
To a school, community and environment that is: • Healthy • Safe • Positive • Clean	• to care for school property and equipment • to reduce, re-use and recycle • to use all disposal containers for garbage, recyclables, and compost • to report all vandalism and unsafe behavior • to not smoke on school property—tobacco, e-cigarettes, or vaporizers



Assessment of Risk to Others (ARTO) Process

Formally Violence Threat Risk Assessment (VTRA)

Notice to students and their parents/guardians.

Fair Notice

What behaviours initiate a student risk assessment?

A student risk assessment will be initiated when behaviors include, but are not limited to, serious violence or violence with intent to harm or kill, verbal/written threats to harm/kill others, online threats to harm/kill others, possession of weapons (including replicas), bomb threats, fire setting, hate incidents motivated by factors including but are not limited to: race, culture, religion, and/ or sexual orientation, sextortion, or assault, gang related intimidation and violence.

What is a risk?

A risk is an expression of intent to do harm or act out violently against someone or something. Risks may be verbal, written, drawn, posted online, or made by gesture. Risks must be taken seriously, investigated, and responded to.

Duty to Report

To keep school communities safe, caring and inclusive, staff, parents, students, and community members must report all risk-related behaviors to their school administrator.

Duty to Respond

All threats must be taken seriously and responded to which includes an investigation and intervention plan. Our goal is to maintain a safe, caring and inclusive learning environment.

What is a Risk Assessment Team?

Each school has a Risk Assessment Team which is multi-disciplinary. The team may include principal, vice-principal, school counsellor, district resource counsellor, district staff and police.

What is the purpose of a student risk assessment?

The purposes of a student risk assessment are:

- ◆ To ensure the safety of students, staff, parents, and others.
- ◆ To ensure a full understanding of the context of the risk.
- ◆ To understand factors contributing to the student of concern's behavior.
- ◆ To be proactive in developing an intervention plan that addresses the emotional and physical safety of the student of concern.
- ◆ To promote the emotional and physical safety of all.

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INTERNET ACCESS



Guildford Park is a wireless internet access for all students. Internet use is intended to further a student's educational experience while at school. Students who use the Wi-Fi must respect school rules with respect to the Code of Conduct and behave in a kind and socially responsible ways. **Violations of Internet use may lead to a loss of this privilege or other disciplinary consequences.**

Parental written consent is required for your child's use of Internet-based tools by British Columbia's Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA).

It is important to be aware that the majority of the Internet-based tools are online services hosted outside of British Columbia and possibly Canada. While stored outside the country, information in your child's accounts may be subject to the laws of foreign jurisdictions, including, in the United States, the USA Patriot Act.

PERSONAL DEVICES



Personal Digital Devices are defined as any personal electronic device that can be used to communicate or to access the internet, such as a **cell phone, tablet, laptop, or smartwatch**. These devices are important tools which can be used to enhance learning and prepare children for the world in which they will work and live. Personal digital devices provide support for children who rely on these tools to access learning through services such as translation, adaptations for Individual Education Plans, medical support, health needs, or to provide equity of access to resources. **The classroom teacher is responsible for the learning environment in the classroom, for guiding children to use personal digital devices appropriately, and for determining when personal digital devices should be used.**

The safe and responsible use of personal digital devices is expected by all Surrey School District students, employees, volunteers, parents, guardians, and community members who are on school district property or interacting with students or staff. This includes the following:

- Those using personal digital devices need to abide by the school code of conduct as well as all Provincial and Federal laws and the British Columbia Human Rights Code. This includes not using personal digital devices to engage or participate in bullying or harassment, discrimination, or defamation of character.
- At both elementary and secondary schools, personal digital devices can be used during class time to enhance learning at the direction of the classroom teacher. These devices should be used in a way that is respectful of other's learning and does not distract others in terms of light, sound, or by other means.
- Personal Digital Devices should not be used during lock down procedures or drills. The use of personal digital devices during this time may impact the emergency safety response.
- Surrey School District staff and students should not be recorded, visually or audibly, for any reason without their prior consent.
- The Surrey School District is not responsible for lost, missing, or damaged personal digital devices that students choose to bring to school.



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Important Dates for 2026-2027 School Year

This is a tentative schedule – dates, times and events may change as needed.

September 8, 2026	School Opens
September 24, 2026	Terry Fox School Run
September 25, 2026	Non-Instructional Day
September 28, 2026	Grad Class Photo
September 28, 2026	Photo Day
September 30, 2026	National Truth and Reconciliation Day (Statutory Holiday)
October 12, 2026	Thanksgiving (Statutory Holiday)
October 21, 2026	Early Dismissal 1:35pm
October 22, 2026	Parent Teacher Interviews 3:30pm
October 23, 2026	Non-Instructional Day
October 26, 2026	PAC Meeting 6:00pm
October 27, 2026	Photo retake Day- AM
November 3, 2026	Early Dismissal 1:35pm
November 6, 2026	Report Cards Issued
November 6, 2026	Non-Instructional Day
November 11, 2026	Remembrance Day (Statutory Holiday)
November 30, 2026	PAC Meeting 6:00pm
December 14, 2026	PAC Meeting 6:00pm
December 18, 2026	Last day of School before Winter Break
December 21, 2026 - January 1, 2027	Winter Break
January 4, 2027	School Reopens after Winter Break
January 25, 2027	PAC Meeting 6:00pm
January 29, 2027	End of Semester 1
February 1, 2027	Start of Semester 2
February 1-7, 2027	Grad Photos
February 4, 2027	Report Cards Published
February 12, 2027	Non-Instructional Day
February 15, 2027	Family Day (Statutory Holiday)
February 22, 2027	PAC Meeting 6:00pm
March 10, 2027	Early Dismissal 1:35pm
March 10, 2027	Parent Teacher Interviews 3:30pm
March 15 - 19, 2027	Spring Break
March 22 - 26, 2027	School Closure
March 26, 2027	Good Friday (Statutory Holiday)
March 29, 2027	Easter Monday (Statutory Holiday)
March 30, 2027	School Reopens after Spring Break
March 30, 2027	PAC Meeting 6:00pm
April 13, 2027	Early Dismissal 1:35pm
April 16, 2027	Report Cards Published
April 26, 2027	PAC Meeting 6:00pm
May 7, 2027	Non-Instructional Day
May 21, 2027	Non-Instructional Day
May 24, 2027	Victoria Day (Statutory Holiday)
May 31, 2027	PAC Meeting 6:00pm
June 7, 2027	PAC Meeting 6:00pm
June 18, 2027	Last Day of Classes for the School Year
June 23, 2027	Commencement
June 25, 2027	Report Cards Published/Administrative Day School Closed

Student Accident Insurance

Did you know . . .

The Surrey School District does not insure or cover expenses related to student injuries that happen on school grounds or during school activities?

These expenses are the responsibility of the parent or guardian.

Surrey Schools recommends that families consider **optional private accident insurance** to help cover unexpected injury-related costs not covered under the Medical Services Plan (MSP) or an employer's extended health care plan.

Several private insurance providers offer affordable coverage plans for accident-related expenses. Parents and guardians who are interested in purchasing student accident insurance are encouraged to select a provider and plan that best meets their family's needs.

Common coverage items include:

- 24-hour, year-round accident coverage
- Accident-related dental treatment
- Accident-related damage to eyeglasses or contact lenses
- Emergency transportation, including ambulance services
- Paramedical services following an accident including physiotherapy, speech-language therapy, psychology or counselling services
- Hospital room charges
- Private tutoring required due to an injury
- Disability benefits

For convenience, Surrey Schools makes information available about two student accident insurance programs: [Insure My Kids](#) and [Student Accident Insurance by StudyInsured](#).

Coverage, benefit amounts, exclusions, and limitations vary by provider and by plan. Any insurance coverage purchased is a private agreement between the family and the insurance provider, and families are encouraged to review plan details directly with the insurer. Surrey Schools does not recommend or endorse any insurance provider.

Discounts may be available for families with three or more children and for multi-year plans.

Accidents can, and do, happen

For more information, plan pricing, or to apply online to these student accident insurance plans, please visit

<https://insuremykids.com/>,
<https://www.studyinsuredstudentaccident.com>

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) of a Grade 8 Student: please complete the Media/website consent form below and have your child hand it in to the school office. For all other grades please complete the form if you haven't completed one in the past or your preferences have changed and hand it in to the school office. Thank you.



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Media Consent Form

News Media

The Surrey School District occasionally receives requests from the news media to interview, photograph or video record individuals or groups of students in connection with news stories. Also, reporters are sometimes invited to schools to publicize events, as well as student and school successes.

There are great stories in our schools to share and as a public body, we attempt to cooperate with the media whenever possible. However, your right to personal privacy is our priority. Therefore, we ask that this consent form be signed and returned to the school so we can respect your wish for family privacy.

_____ **Yes**, as the parent/guardian of the student named below, I give my consent to the publication/broadcast of his/her picture and/or name by the news media as described above.

_____ **No**, as the parent/ guardian of the student named below, I do not give my consent for the publication or broadcast of his/her picture and/or name by the news media, when and where the school or school district has control over such activity*.

****School & district staff cannot control news media access or photos/videos taken at public locations such as field trips, or school events open to the public, such as sports tournaments, student performances, school board meetings, etc.***

School / District Websites, Social Media & Publications

In accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, the Surrey School District requires consent to use a student's full name and/or photograph/video in a public way, such as on school or district websites or in written publications such as brochures, reports, social media posts and advertisements. **Therefore, your permission is requested to publicly post or publish your child's full name, photo or video of your child in connection with school or district activities for websites, brochures, reports, social media posts or advertisements.**

_____ **Yes**, as the parent or guardian of the student named below, I give my consent to the publication of his/her name, photo or video as described above.

_____ **No**, as the parent or guardian of the student named below, I do not give my consent for the publication of his/her name, photo or video as described above.

(Consent for secondary school students is valid until graduation. Consent for elementary students remains valid until Grade 8. However, you may review and change your consent at any time by contacting your school.)

 Parent / Guardian Signature

 Date

 Secondary Student Signature

 Date

Student's Name (print): _____ **Div:** _____ **Grade:** _____