

Frost Road Elementary April Newsletter



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A Message From The Principal and Vice Principal

Dear Frost Road families,

It is so wonderful to have Spring arrive! With the weather improving we are looking forward to spending more time outside and teachers will be using the outdoors for learning more often. A reminder to make sure your children are dressed for the weather. As you know we have a lot of rain with a mixture of sun at this time of year. Also, please send your child(ren) to school daily with a reusable water bottle. With COVID, our water fountains are not in use. We are able to use the water filling station only.

It is hard to believe that we are in our last term of the year. Teachers and students have been busy teaching and learning. Mrs. Mann's Kindergarten students are learning about community, our grade 2 classes are learning about how our actions affect the environment as Earth Day approaches and Mr. Thornton's class will be building toy cars to help learn the principles of physics. These are just some examples of the fantastic learning that is happening here at Frost Road. All students are working on a school-wide art project that our wonderful art committee has planned. The mural will be up in our halls the first week of May for all of us in the school to enjoy. Thank to our staff for all their hard work and to our students who make Frost Road an amazing place to work and learn.

Thank you to all of you for completing the Daily Health Check each day with your child. We are all working together to ensure our Frost Road family stays safe and healthy.

As you know on March 27, the Provincial Health Officer released an order, mandating mask use for all grade 4 to 7 students in the Surrey School District and is strongly encouraging all K–3 students to wear

masks. We are very proud of our grade 4-7 students and families for adjusting to this new order so quickly.

We would like to thank Fraser Health and the Surrey School District for the very successful roll out of the COVID vaccinations for staff. This is another step taken to ensure the safety of our students and staff.

As our weather starts to improve, we know people will want to stop and socialize or play on the playgrounds. However, a recent update to the Provincial COVID-19 Health and Safety Guidelines for K-12 Settings require that *"Parents/caregivers and other visitors should maintain physical distance and avoid crowding while on school grounds, including outside."*

As per the district announcement, we ask that students and parents leave the school grounds and playground areas promptly after school. *Thank you for your cooperation and support limiting gatherings at this time.*

Another measure the Surrey School District is taking to keep our schools safe is to implement three early dismissal days. These early dismissal days are to provide an opportunity for school-based health & safety committees and school staff to review and revisit health & safety plans.

Dates for early dismissal 2020-2021 are:

April 30, 2021 – 1:30 pm

May 14, 2021 – 1:30 pm

June 7, 2021 – 1:30 pm

The ZOOM PAC General Meeting will take place on Thursday, April 22nd at 6:00 pm. If you are planning on attending this meeting on ZOOM, please email the frostroadpac@gmail.com¹, so the PAC can provide you with the ZOOM log in information.

Also thank you to our PAC and Mr. Deuma for changing the Frost Road message board. We appreciate it!

Thank you to our PAC for buying t-shirts for all our students. We have already enjoyed wearing our spirit wear!

Sincerely,

Mrs. E. Bertholm and Mrs. V. Deol

¹mailto:frostroadpac@gmail.com

Kindergarten Registration for 2021-2022



Registration for children who were born in 2016 birth year, so will be 5 years of age during 2021 has started. To register, please go to www.surreyschools.ca² home page click, green scroll bar, and follow the link. Please ensure that you register 'As Soon As Possible' to guarantee your child's placement in their catchment school. More information is posted on the district website.



Students' Art Work displayed at Frost Road

²<u>https://www.surreyschools.ca/</u>

























Reading Link Challenge



Reading Link Challenge

This year we had 36 grade 4 and 5 students participate in the Reading Link program. The students displayed great enthusiasm and worked really hard to prepare for their challenges. The Reading Wolves team won our In School Challenge. The team then competed against six other schools in the Fleetwood area during the In Library Challenge. Unfortunately, the team did not advance to the next level but did very well during the competition. Congratulations to all the students who participated this year!

Chapters 3.0	Reading Ninjas	Big Brain Readers
Matthew	Melanie	Arya
Mason	Aniyah	Gavril
Jal	Nicolas	Mason
Adrianna	Elyssar	Ryan
Isabella	Salma	Chase
Emma	Jayden	Mitchell
Reading Wolves	The Readers	The Bookworms
Mariam	Luna	Jasreet
Sakit	Rameen	Elena
Alex	Chloe	Savannah
Amalie	Saiya	Mateo
Aarohi	lan	Uthman
Vivaan	Mutsinzi	Abhijot

Tessa Beauchamp Fundraiser

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A heartfelt thank you to all the students and staff who participated in our recent fundraising events for the Tessa Beauchamp Foundation. This year we raised \$1816!

Congratulations to all the primary students who managed to land their toonie in the bucket during the Primary Toonie Toss and to the following intermediate students who were the grade level winners for the Intermediate

Free Throw Contest: Gr. 4 - Isabella M., Gr. 5 – Carson H., Gr. 6 – Brandon H., Gr. 7 – Carson T.

The lucky winners of the purple basketballs were: Erika N., Jack B., Gavril M., Rakshan P., Brandon H.

The lucky winner of the gift basket was Simran S.

Congratulations everyone!









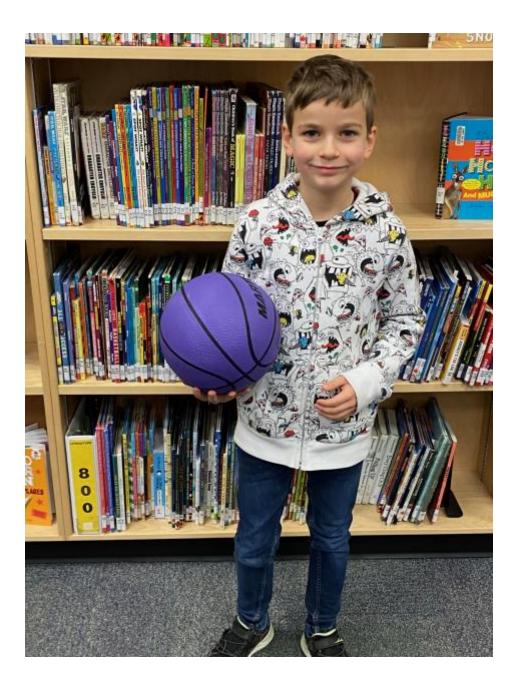






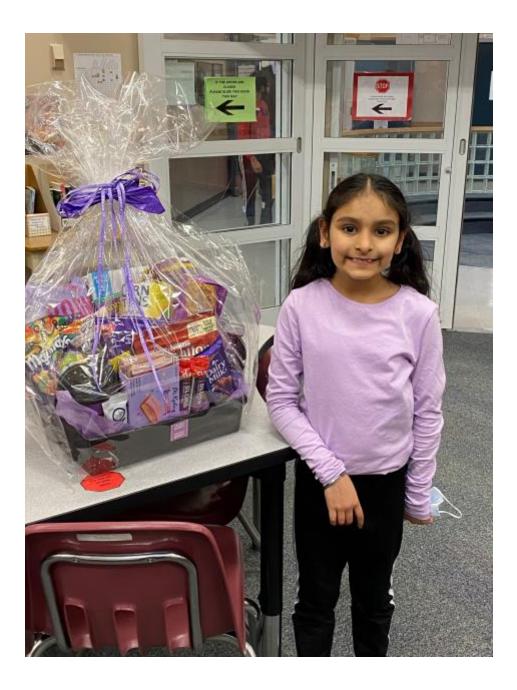




















School Cash Online



Frost Road's preferred method of payment for such things are school fees, spirit wear, field trips, etc. is *School Cash Online*, which provides you with the convenience of paying online using:

Credit Card, Debit Card or eCheck (an electronic version of a paper check used to make payments online. Anyone with a

checking 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 have any questions during the registration process or while shopping online, please feel free to contact the school at 604-572-4050.

PAC NEWS

Next General PAC Meeting

Date: Thursday, April 22

Time: 6:00 pm

Location: ZOOM

Nominations for all PAC positions - president, vice-president, treasurer, secretary, 2 DPAC members will take place at this meeting



Frost Road Calendar



Dates to Remember - 2020-2021

April

• 30 - Early Dismissal - 1:30 pm

May

- 5 Ready, Set, Learn
- 7 Non-Instructional Day School Closed
- 14 Early Dismissal 1:30 pm
- 19 Welcome to Kindergarten
- 24 Victoria Day School closed
- 31 Non-Instructional Day School Closed

June

• 7 - Early Dismissal - 1:30 pm

- 24 Last Day of School and Early Dismissal 1:30 pm
- 25 Administrative Day Summer Break Begins!

** Please note some of these dates may change.