



Around Laronde May 14, 2021



CLASS PLACEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2021

Soon our school will begin the process of determining class organizations/student placements for the 2021-22 school year. This process will be ongoing until about mid-September. During this time teachers and administrators consider many factors when determining how classes will be organized and where students will be placed. Please know that our staff takes this process very seriously.

Here are some of the many factors we consider:

- ♦ class size and composition (mix of boys & girls, consideration for students with special needs...)
- ♦ number of available spaces and classes
- ♦ students' strengths, needs and learning styles
- ♦ students' intellectual, social and emotional development
- ♦ maintaining appropriate balance between class size, strengths, and needs
- ♦ social dynamics

Each year we do our best to make classes that will meet the learning needs of all students. This is a complex endeavor. If you wish to provide us with additional information about your child for us to consider especially with regards to your child's intellectual, social and/or emotional needs please feel free to email Mme Niro at niro_s@surreyschools.ca with the subject: **class placement information 2021-22**.

Please note that we are unable to give consideration to requests for specific teachers.



May 24, 2021 - Victoria Day Stat - No school

May 31, 2021 - Non-Instructional Day
School Closed

June 07, 2021 District Wide Early Dismissal 1:40pm

June 24, 2021 Last day of school &
Early Dismissal @ 1:40 pm

Laronde Spirit Days...

- **Friday May 21** - Wacky/Silly Hair Day
- **Friday May 28** - Sparkly Day - wear something shiny or sparkly
- **Friday June 4** - Funky/Fun/Funny Hat Day
- **Friday June 11** - Cultural-Heritage Day - dress up in your family's cultural attire or very fancy clothes
- **Friday June 18** - **Colour Day** - Gr. 7 usually wear rainbow colours and other students wear red, blue, green or yellow). We will let each class or group know what colour to wear.

Yearbook Cover Art!



Attention all students who enjoy drawing! We are once again looking for submissions for the front and back cover of our yearbook. This year's theme is: Ensemble - nous sommes incroyables! We're Better Together!

Please make sure that your art work is presented on a 8.5x11 paper that is oriented vertically. EXAMPLE:



WALK or WHEEL TO SCHOOL WEEK

A reminder that June 1 - 4 is walk or wheel to school week. We encourage all of our families to park a little further or start from home and make an effort to walk, bike or scooter to school!

Community Engagement & Naming New Schools

Hi everyone, as you know we have three new schools that have been announced in the communities around your sites - all of which will begin construction in the coming school year!

Our district's school naming committee (which includes Jordan, trustee Shawn Wilson and trustee Bob Holmes) has put forth five potential names for the three sites and we are now engaging our communities to gather feedback on these names and get ideas for other options. Our goal is to name these three sites and to develop a list of approved names that can be used for other potential sites that are still awaiting approval.

Please find attached a [fact sheet](#) that outlines this process. We will be running an online campaign over the next 2 weeks with boosted posts on social media. There will be also an article published on our home page on Monday (that links to the fact sheet). We are hoping each of you can help with our community engagement efforts by:

Sharing the fact sheet with your school communities and staff.

Feel free to also use the article we publish on our home page on Monday in your parent newsletters, and share district social content on your school social media channels. We will be including this information in next week's weekly memo as well.

Engage your classrooms to generate potential names.

The hope is that students research their communities and identify potential names (along with a rationale on why the name was chosen - the fact sheet includes 5 names and rationale as an example). And there is incentive! If the name identified by the class is chosen for one of the 3 sites, we will award that class with \$500 to be used for classroom resources. If a class selects a name that makes it on our list of approved names for futures sites, that class will be awarded \$100 to be used for classroom resources.

Thank you for continued support and for your assistance in engaging our communities with this. If you have any questions, please feel free to call/email.

Concours d'art oratoire Surrey 2021

Félicitations aux gagnants et participants du Concours d'art oratoire 2021. Le Concours a eu lieu entièrement en ligne par vidéos et les juges se sont rencontrés sur TEAMS! Bravo à tous ceux et celle qui ont participé, les enseignants qui ont soutenu l'apprentissage des élèves et les juges qui ont consacré leur temps libre pour déterminer les gagnants pour chaque catégorie.

Congratulations to all the winners and participants of the Concours d'art oratoire 2021. Concours took place completely online with submitted videos for each speech and judges meeting on TEAMS to decide the winners. Bravo to all who participated, the teachers who supported their students' learning and the judges who dedicated their personal time to decide on the winners for each category.

Grade 4 Early Immersion

First Place **Sadie Hirsch**
Second Place **student other school**

Grade 5 Early Immersion

First Place **student other school**
Second Place **Nelson King**

Grade 5 Francophone

First Place **Cal Walker**
Second Place **Claire Bradley**

Grade 6 Francophone

First Place **Jackson Laframboise**
Second Place **Gabriel Prasad**

Grade 6 Discours Plus (with visual presentation)

First Place **student other school**
Second Place **Lauren Simpson**

Grade 7 Early Immersion

First Place **Elyse Bubbar**
Second Place **Alexis Heidt**

Grade 7 Discours Plus (with visual presentation)

First Place **Carter Cox**
Second Place **Maya Stacey**



School Fees 2021-2022

Each school year, parents support their child(ren)'s formal learning experiences in a wide variety of ways. We so appreciate all that you do to ensure a successful year!

We will be providing an itemized school supply list based on grade for the next school year. Parents may opt to purchase supplies directly from the company. However, parents may choose to wait to do the purchasing themselves. School supply fees for 2021-2022 may change due to circumstances in schools because of Covid-19.

In addition to school supplies, parents are periodically asked for monies to cover specific items and/or special events. No student will be denied the opportunity to participate in any school activity due to the inability to pay. Please contact the Principal should you require any financial assistance.

As we plan for the 2021/2022 school year, we anticipate the following costs:

Student Planner: We encourage all students in Grades 1-7 to purchase a School Planner at a cost of \$5. Included in the planner is our school code of conduct, school calendar and school district information. We find this to be an excellent tool for facilitating home/school communication, as well as for developing our students' organizational skills. However, using our school planner is optional as a parent may purchase his/her own version.

Field Studies and Field Trips: Classes often enjoy educational visits to community facilities which extend and enhance the curriculum. While we use school monies or fundraise to cover the costs of such activities wherever possible, there are times when parents are asked to contribute towards the cost of the trip. If you choose to have your child not participate in a field study, a suitable program will be provided at the school.

Musical Instruments: Grade 4 students may learn to play the recorder. Students will have the option of purchasing one through our music teacher for approximately \$10 or receiving one on loan from the school. Also, our Grade 7 students will have band classes and need to either purchase or rent an instrument. Costs vary depending on the instrument.

Kindergarten Supplies

Kindergarten teachers bulk order supplies for all Kindergarten children. Parents will be asked to contribute which will not exceed \$45 – exact cost to be determined by the school.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mme Niro

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