



École Panorama Ridge Secondary

Learn to live; live to learn.

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AUGUST 2025

Principal: Mr. M. Sweeney Vice Principals: Mr. S. Evans, Ms. D. Brar & Mr. S. Cowan

SEPTEMBER

- 2 School Opens
- 19 School Photos
- 26 PR Orange Shirt Day -
"Every Child Matters"
- 29 Non-Instructional Day
- 30 National Day for Truth &
Reconciliation



OCTOBER

- 2 National Custodian Day
- 3 Grad BBQ
- 5 World Teacher's Day
- 13 Thanksgiving Day
- 16 Earthquake Drill -
"Great Shakeout"
- 20 Photo Retakes
- 23 Early Dismissal (1:53pm)
- 23 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 24 Non-Instructional Day



ÉCOLE PANORAMA RIDGE SECONDARY "CODE OF CONDUCT"

1. Respect Yourself and Others
2. Respect the Environment
3. Respect Learning



Follow us on Twitter
@ecolepanorama
for updates and
announcements.

We are looking forward to the start of the 2025/2026 school year.

All information and updates regarding school start up and the plans for this school year are available on our website:

www.surreyschools.ca/panoramaridge

Enjoy the rest of your summer vacation! We'll see you on September 2!!



OPENING DAY SCHEDULE

Tuesday, September 2, 2025

Grade 8:

- 10:30 - 11:00: Students Arrive
- 11:00 - 12:00: Homeroom (Block A)
- 12:00: Grade 8s dismissed for the day

Grade 9-12:

- 12:00 - 12:30: Students Arrive
- 12:30 - 1:30: Homeroom (Block A)
- 1:30: Grade 9-12s dismissed for the day

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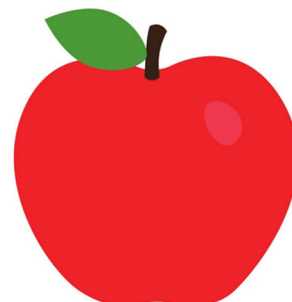
Schedule for Opening Week

<u>WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3</u>		<u>THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4</u>		<u>FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5</u>	
Warning Bell	9:15am	Warning Bell	8:25am	Warning Bell	8:25am
Period/Homeroom	A 9:20 – 10:29	Period/Homeroom	A 8:30 – 9:51	Period/Homeroom	A 8:30 – 9:51
Break	10:29 – 10:34	Break	9:51 – 9:56	Break	9:51 – 9:56
Period	B 10:34 – 11:45	Period	B 9:56 – 11:20	Period	B 9:56 – 11:20
Lunch	11:45 – 12:30	Lunch	11:20 – 12:05	Lunch	11:20 – 12:05
Warning Bell	12:25	Warning Bell	12:00	Warning Bell	12:00
Period	C 12:30 – 1:39	Period	C 12:05 – 1:27	Period	C 12:05 – 1:27
Break	1:39 – 1:44	Break	1:27 – 1:32	Break	1:27 – 1:32
Period	D 1:44 – 2:53	Period	D 1:32 – 2:53	Period	D 1:32 – 2:53

Monday, September 9: Block Order B A D C - REGULAR BELL SCHEDULE



<u>MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8</u>	
Warning Bell	8:25am
Period	B 8:30 – 9:51
Break	9:51 – 9:56
Period	A 9:56 – 11:20
Lunch	11:20 – 12:05
Warning Bell	12:00
Period	D 12:05 – 1:27
Break	1:27 – 1:32
Period	C 1:32 – 2:53



Student Information

It is important that the office has up-to-date contact information for all of our students. This information is used in case of an emergency, and also for much of our communication with parents regarding their child(ren)'s attendance, progress (report cards), etc.. Parents of grade 9-12 students are asked to review the FAMILY tab in their MyEdBC account and contact the school by email at **panoramaridge@surreyschools.ca** if there area any changes/updates to be made (ie. home/mailing mailing address, parent or student email address, work numbers, cell phone numbers, etc.)

Grade 8 students and those new to our school will receive a form in their Homeroom class during the first week of school to take home for updates.



Vice Principal/Counsellor Assignments

Our Vice-Principals and Counsellors are assigned to students alphabetically, according to the first letter of the student's surname.

Surnames beginning with:
A-Gil
Gim-N
O-Z

Vice Principal will be:
Mr. Evans
Ms. Brar
Mr. Cowan

Surnames beginning with:
A-Dhillon (A)
Dhillon (B)-Khal
Kham-Sai
Saj-Z

Counsellor will be:
Mr. Holland
Ms. Wisniewski
Mr. Price
Ms. Kurrein



Bell Schedule

We will continue our formal collaboration time, occurring weekly on Wednesday mornings. Formal collaboration is defined as educators meeting to examine their practice and explore ways to improve student experience.

On Collaboration Wednesdays, classes will start at a later time to provide educators with the opportunity to collaborate.

If you have any questions, concerns, and/or feedback please feel free to contact Mr. Sweeney at the school.

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ÉCOLE PANORAMA RIDGE SECONDARY SCHOOL

2025-2026 BLOCK SCHEDULE

Regular Daily Bell Schedule

Block U	7:15-8:25
Welcome Bell	8:25
Block 1	8:30 – 9:51
Break	9:51 – 9:56
Block 2	9:56 – 11:20
Lunch	11:20 – 12:05
Welcome Bell	12:00
Block 3	12:05 – 1:27
Break	1:27 – 1:32
Block 4	1:32 – 2:53
Block V, W, X, Y, Z	3:15-4:30

Collaboration Wednesday Schedule

Teacher Collaboration	8:15-9:15
Welcome Bell	9:15
Block 1	9:20 – 10:29
Break	10:29 – 10:34
Block 2	10:34 – 11:45
Lunch	11:45 – 12:30
Welcome Bell	12:25
Block 3	12:30 – 1:39
Break	1:39 – 1:44
Block 4	1:44 – 2:53

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Fee Schedule for 2025-2026

PANORAMA RIDGE SECONDARY BASIC STUDENT FEE AND OPTIONAL ENHANCEMENTS

Instruction is provided free of charge to all students registered in a school's education program sufficient to meet the general requirements of graduation, and it shall provide free of charge any resource materials necessary to participate in that program. The School Act permits the charging of fees for certain items. In Surrey secondary schools, the following structure applies through Board Policy 9802 related to fees and any costs for students or families. Students will need to provide their own basic supplies and equipment for their own personal use at school. This includes supplies such as paper, writing tools, calculators, notebooks, gym strip, sewing kits, and some other items needed for various electives. Some courses such as Textiles and Woodwork provide students with the option of using different or better quality materials, which may be brought from home or purchased from the school at cost. Some courses offer optional certifications or external examinations for which there are also charges. No student will be denied the ability to participate in any part of the school's educational programs as a result of an inability to pay. If there are family concerns regarding the ability to pay please contact your child's counsellor. If you wish to discuss these school charges please contact our school administration.

BASIC STUDENT FEE - \$20.00

This fee is charged to all students each year, to cover locker locks, schoolwide student council events, and lunch time intramural games/Athletics.

OPTIONAL ENHANCEMENTS and EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Athletics (based on individual sport)	\$30.00 to \$225.00
<i>Individual teams may have additional costs depending on tournaments and competitions entered.</i>	
Band Folders	\$27.00 (Std)/\$32.00 (Exec)
Instrument Rental (annual)	\$80/small \$100/large
CPR Certification	\$20.00
Graduation (Commencement) Ceremony (<i>Grade 12s only</i>)	\$40.00
AP Exam Fee	\$125.00
PE Outdoor Co-op Program	\$1,200/year*
*students must be accepted to program)	
Technical Education:	
Any student choice (enhancement) projects requiring special material orders may be subject to an additional fee	TBD
Workbooks*:	
Chemistry 11/12	\$25.00
Physics 11/12	\$30.00
Pre-Calculus 11/12	\$25.00
AP Calculus	\$20.00
<i>*Workbooks for personal use are recommended but not compulsory for purchase.</i>	
Yearbook (optional)	\$55.00 and up

REPLACEMENT CHARGES (The cost represents recovery costs only)

Students will be assessed a charge for lost or damaged school property (textbooks, uniforms, etc.) Charges will be based on the replacement cost of the item. Students are expected to return the same textbook they are issued so it is important to label your text with your full name and student number, and avoid lending textbooks to other students.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

As each student will have a different schedule and different teachers, we do not provide a list of required school supplies. If you wish to purchase some items prior to the start of school, the following are general supplies used for most classes.

3-ring binders (approximately 1 1/2")	Supply of loose-leaf paper	Ruler	Glue Stick
Index dividers	USB flash drive	Pens, pencils, erasers	Pencil crayons

Please do not purchase a calculator until your child has spoken with their Mathematics teacher. Teachers may have specific requirements for each class and will advise students of those items during the first week of school.

Are you a School Cash Online Member?

Become a member today!

Paying school fees is quick and convenient

Follow these instructions to create your School Cash Online account today.

1 Create Your Profile:

Go to <https://www.schoolcashionline.com/> and click on "Get Started Today".

2 Enter Your Information (Name, Address, Email):

Check your inbox for the email confirmation and click on the link inside. Sign in with your new login details.

3 Add a Student:

Click "Add Student" and fill in the required fields with your child's details.

Stay connected by selecting "Yes" to email notifications about upcoming fees.

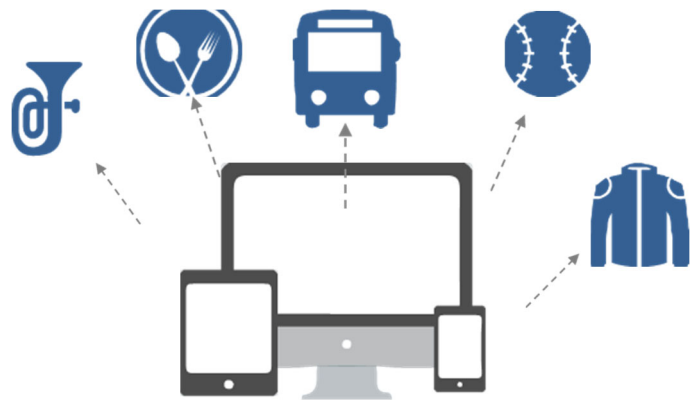
- ☒ *I want to receive email notifications for new fees assigned to my student and updates on school-related activities.*

Why join the thousands of School Cash Online members?

School Cash Online is an online parent portal that offers a safe, fast and convenient way to pay for school activity fees. Why join?

- Membership is free!
- Pay for you child's school fees online. Anytime, anywhere.
- Stop sending money to school with your child.
- Get automatic email notifications about upcoming school fees and
- Help your school reduce the amount of cash coming through school doors.

Use your computer, tablet or smartphone to register and pay online.



Which payment methods are accepted?

Credit card



Visa and MasterCard are accepted.

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 School Cash Online.

myWallet



An online wallet that can be loaded (like a Starbucks card) to hold funds and then be used to pay for your child's fees on School Cash Online. myWallet allows you to allocate funds to pay for school fees at a later date.

How to use myWallet:

1. Go to <https://www.surreyschools.schoolcashionline.com>
2. Click the "Sign Into Your Account:" button and enter your email and password to access your account.
3. Select the myWallet tab, click "Add Funds to myWallet", then use eCheque to load funds into your myWallet account (may take up to 7 days for funds to become available).
4. Then add all items to the shopping cart, select check out option and select myWallet payment method. (Loading funds into your myWallet does NOT pay for the fees owing, until you have selected those items and indicated payment will be made using those funds.

For more information contact parent Helpdesk at parenthelpdesk@schoolcashionline.com or 1-866-961-1803

Locker Assignment.com

On-Line Locker Management and Student Locker Selection



Panorama Ridge Locker Information

Panorama Ridge is pleased to offer our students the ability to go on line and select their own locker. Once selected, students are able to log back in at any time during the year to check their locker number and/or combination if they forget.

Student Instructions

1. Go to locker administration web site for the school, <https://eprss.lockerassignment.com/>
2. Login using your student number as the user id, and your birthdate (yyyymmdd format) as the password.
3. Select a zone of the school in which you would like to have a locker. Note that as the availability of lockers in a zone changes, the zone buttons will change from **GREEN** (many lockers available), to **YELLOW** (over 50% of lockers capacity assigned) to **RED** (no lockers available in zone).
4. When a zone is selected the available lockers will be listed. (It is important to remember that not all lockers in a zone are available to all grade levels.)
5. Select the locker of your choice by clicking on it. Be sure of your choice - once you have chosen a locker, you cannot change it.
6. Once you have selected a locker you will be shown the locker combination. You can login at any time to see your assigned locker and combination.

***Please note: Timeframes for each grade to log in and select a locker are as follows:

<u>Monday, August 25:</u>	Grade 12s - 12:00pm onward Grade 11s - 2:00pm onward
<u>Tuesday, August 26:</u>	Grade 10s - 10:00am onward Grade 9s - 12:00pm onward
<u>Wednesday, August 27:</u>	Grade 8s - 12:00pm onward



Locker Security

Each year we have students report items going missing from their lockers. Please talk with your children about keeping their combinations secure. A suggestion is to never give the combination to anyone, even close friends. An additional problem we face is that students sometimes change lockers during the year without notifying the office. **School policy is that no one shares a locker.** Also, please remind your student to **NEVER** bring valuables to school and always leave their lock on their locker. Do not take it home or someone else may take over your locker.

Students are responsible for the care and safety of all their personal belongings. The school does not accept responsibility for lost or stolen items.

Lockers - Conditions of use

1. Students are responsible for the locker assigned to them. It is not to be used by any other person.
2. Only school issued locks may be used on student lockers.
3. The locker may only be used for the storage of books, school supplies and equipment, outerwear, school sports equipment and lunches.
4. The locker is to be kept clean and food removed on a regular basis.
5. Students are responsible for cleaning and removing all material from their locker at the end of the year or when they leave the school. Items left in the locker after clean-out will be removed and placed in the lost & found. Unclaimed items are donated at the end of the school year.
6. No illegal substances, weapons or other prohibited or offensive material may be placed in school lockers.
7. 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.
8. Permission to use the locker may be terminated when a student does not comply with the conditions of use or school policies or rules.

Non-Instructional Days

The following dates have been assigned for Professional Development Days for our teaching staff. School will not be in session on these dates.

Semester 1
September 29
October 24
November 10

Semester 2
February 20
May 1
May 25



Parent Advisory Council (PAC)

We have an active and involved Parent Advisory Council (PAC) at Panorama Ridge Secondary School. The École Panorama Ridge PAC strives to represent the diverse needs within our learning community and contribute to the benefit of all students by:

- providing opportunities to educate and inform parents about the school
- involving parents in volunteer activities
- openly discussing concerns and aspirations of our school

We invite and encourage parents to attend these meetings. It is an opportunity to learn about the school and new programs and to hear guest speakers, as well as to ask questions. Our meetings are typically scheduled on the third Monday of each month. Please check our website calendar for confirmed dates, and look for an email from our PAC each month with an Agenda:



Attendance & Punctuality

Educational research demonstrates that when parents are involved in their child's education, student success increases. We also know that regular attendance and punctuality are habits that not only contribute to school success, but also are excellent lifelong behaviours. We hope that you will approach this year as a part of a team, along with the administration and teachers at Panorama Ridge to ensure that your son or daughter arrives on time to school and attends all classes. The teachers and administration contribute to improving attendance in the following ways:

- Teachers take daily attendance for each course.
- Our automated messaging system calls home each evening to notify parents of a student's recorded absence for one or more classes unexcused. An email is also sent to the parent email address on file.
- Teachers phone parents to notify them of absence concerns.
- The office generates letters that are sent home for students with attendance or late issues.

We hope that parents will contribute to improving attendance by working with their children to ensure their arrival to school on time and attendance to all classes. Often students who are driven to school are late to their first class because of congestion created when many vehicles arrive at the same time. Parents who drop off students can help by planning to arrive well before classes begin. If your child will be absent from school please email our school office (panoramaridge@surreyschools.ca) or call 604-595-8890, before 9:00am if possible.

LEAVING DURING THE SCHOOL DAY

Parents should provide a note or email to the teacher AND the office in advance to advise when a student will need to be excused from a class early for an appointment. Your help in reducing interruptions into class during teaching time for this reason is appreciated.



Accident Insurance

Family Accident Reimbursement Plan

The Family Accident Reimbursement Plan will be available for purchase in September 2025. This product will provide comprehensive insurance coverage for the whole family, offering many benefits which target the most important of your family's insurance needs.

Details and information can be found on our school website, under the Parent Resources page, or you can find details at www.insuremykids.com

All current policies will remain in effect until the expiry in September 2025. All claims that are currently being processed, and any future claims received, will be honoured in accordance with the policy specifications.

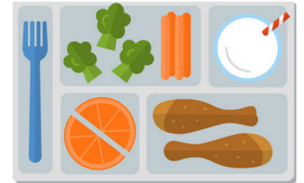
School Photos

Student photos will be taken on September 19 (schedule to be announced). This photo will be used to create a FREE Go Card for each student, which is used as student identification. Packages will be available for purchase on-line via the Artona website: www.artona.com. A follow up photo date is scheduled for October 20, for those students who were not in attendance on the original photo date.

Cafeteria Service (provided by Canuel Caterers)

Canuel Caterers takes great pride in serving Surrey students at this school. For breakfasts, lunches and snacks, only fresh, quality ingredients are used and the menu is prepared on-site every day. Each day, there is a wide variety of hot entrees, fresh salads, sandwiches and wraps, and a daily special. A selection of cold beverages, baking, and desserts are also offered. Canuel Caterers cares about healthy food - foods are baked, sautéed or grilled, not fried. The salt and sugar content is kept low too.

- There are Grab 'n Go choices for students with busy schedules.
- They are ready for the lunch rush, so any line up clears quickly.
- They operate in the safe environment inside the school, each day the school is in session.
- Prices are very competitive compared to other fast food service outlets near the school.
- Payment options are Cash, Debit, Credit and Apple Pay.



Parking

Students may park in designated areas only. Parking is FREE but students must register their vehicles at the office and pay a refundable \$5.00 deposit for their pass. This deposit is returned to the student at the end of the school year when the parking pass is turned in. Students must clearly display their pass by hanging it from the REAR VIEW MIRROR. Cars that do not have a visible, valid pass, and/or are parked in NO PARKING AREAS, may be towed!

Please pick up a registration form from the office and register your car before the end of September.

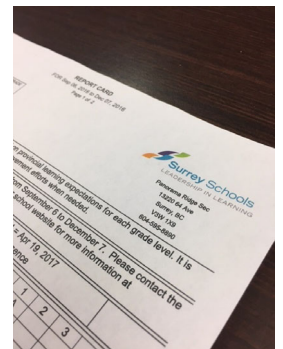


Reporting Student Progress and Parent/Teacher Interviews

Reporting student progress will be done on the following dates:

October 20- 23, 2025	Interim Reports Distributed
October 23, 2025	Parent/Teacher Meetings (students will be dismissed early 1:53pm)
November 19, 2025	Report Cards Available On-line
February 5, 2026	Final Semester 1 Report Cards Available On-line
March 9 - 13, 2026	Interim Reports Distributed
March 10, 2026	Parent/Teacher Meetings (students will be dismissed early 1:53pm)
April 27, 2026	Report Cards Available On-line
June 26, 2026	Final Report Cards Available On-line

*Each report card is only available to view/download from your MyEdBC account for approx. two months.
It is highly recommended that you print or download each time for your own files available.



Student Handbook

We are pleased to provide a few highlights from our student handbook for your information:

Electronic/Digital 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.

To prevent possible loss or theft of personal items:

- Lock your bicycle to the bicycle stand with a good lock.
- Do not bring anything of significant value to school. (e.g. phones, skateboards, etc.)

During P.E. class, items such as watches, jewelry, phones, etc., should be securely locked up in your locker or left at home. They should not be left in pockets, bags, purses or unlocked lockers in the gym/changeroom. Theft has occasionally occurred from this area and it is very difficult to supervise while teachers are teaching. Known thefts should be reported to the office immediately. The school is not responsible for any lost or stolen items.

The **"Lost and Found"** is located under the stairs in the multipurpose area. Any found items should be brought to the General Office or given to a P.E. teacher if it was found during P.E.



Extracurricular Activities

Extra Curricular activities are a valuable part of the school's educational program. The School Board provides guidelines to ensure that:

- an approval process is in place for extra-curricular activities,
- there is consistency in the formation and operation of extra-curricular activities, and
- consideration is given to the safety and well-being of students involved in extra-curricular activities.

Our school is proud to offer a range of school-based structured organizations for additional school learning. These include many athletic activities and clubs that extend beyond normal school hours and operate under the supervision of a staff member or an approved adult supervisor.

Sports and athletic activities are competitive. Individual or team activities which are sponsored by the school and governed by the Surrey Secondary Schools' Athletic Association. Clubs are structured groups of students who come together on a regular basis for a specifically defined and approved purpose.

We anticipate that the following extracurricular activities will be offered during the 2025-2026 school year. The activities offered will be subject to securing an approved sponsor and will be based on the level of student interest. If parents have any questions or concerns please contact the administration at 604-595-8890.

Athletics:

Fall: Girls/Boys Volleyball, Cross Country, Boys Soccer, Ice Hockey, Field Hockey
Winter: Girls/Boys Basketball
Spring: Golf, Cricket, Badminton, Ball Hockey, Girls Soccer, Track & Field, Rugby, Kabaddi, Flag Football

Clubs:

Some examples of clubs we have run in previous years are: Anime Club, Debate Club, Environment Club, Skittle Squad, Green Team, Homework Club, Med Hopefuls Club, "Code Blue" Club, PSST Student Association, Rotary Interact Club, Science Club, Unified 4 Change Club, WE Club, Weight Training Club.

If you require further information about any of the above extracurricular activities, please contact the administrative staff.

Grad Information

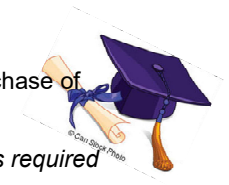
Grad Photos

The mobile Artona studio will be on our school site for the following grad photo sessions:

January 27: Friendship Photos
December 11 - 19: Individual Grad Photos.

Grads are required to pay a \$60.00 deposit at the time of their photo sitting. This amount is applied to any purchase of Grad photos, or refunded upon the return of the proofs to Artona.

***Please note that students do not have to purchase a grad photo package, however a 'cap and gown' photo is required to be included in our yearbook and the grad class composite picture.*



Dry Grad Events:

Typically, there are three Dry Grad events throughout the year that are organized by Grade 12 parents that form our Dry Grad Parent Committee. All parents of Grade 12 students are asked to help raise funds and support these important school sanctioned events. Our primary focus is to keep our graduates safe while celebrating this milestone in their lives. At the same time, the graduates will experience many memorable moments to treasure. Please check our website for date and details regarding the first meeting. Let's make this a fun and safe grad year for the 2026 Graduation Class.

Commencement:

The formal Commencement Ceremony is scheduled to be held at the Bell Performing Arts Centre (6250 144 Street, Surrey) on Wednesday, May 27, 2026.

Graduation Dinner/Dance:

The Grad Banquet is scheduled to be held on Saturday, June 20, 2026.

Immediately following the Graduation Dinner and Dance we plan to host our traditional main Dry Grad event at our school. A grad package of information will be sent out to all Grade 12 students/parents/guardians. Stay tuned...

To be a member of the Grad Class of 2026, a graduate must have a grad plan that enables them to graduate in a timely manner (i.e. by August of their Grad year).

Did you know that the Surrey School District plays a lead role in creating career development and post-secondary opportunities for youth? Want to learn more about these programs or how you can get involved? Come to the Careers Centre and meet our team:

Ms. Martin

Ms. Irving

We Can Help You:

- ♦ Find links to the community through volunteering
- ♦ Research potential careers or part time jobs
- ♦ Explore post-secondary information, options and opportunities and complete post-secondary applications
- ♦ Build, prepare and refine your resume and/or cover letter
- ♦ Access scholarship, bursary and award information
- ♦ Support you with the new Ministry required Courses: CLC, CLE and Capstone Project presented during in January and June.
- ♦ Begin an Apprenticeship District Trade program while completing high school
- ♦ Design a pathway to graduation and post-secondary programs
- ♦ Discover amazing opportunities



What to Look Forward to In and Around the School?

Scholarships! Bursaries! Awards!

PR students won over \$250,000 in scholarships last year! Internal Scholarship Information will be available in the fall. Applications will be available on line in January.

Co-op/Work Experience Programs 2025-2026

Science Co-op 11

PHE Co-op 11

Co-ops are programs that integrate students' coursework with related work experiences. If you would like more information about these programs, please give us a call or stop by the Career Centre.

District Programs

These programs involve partnerships with the Surrey School District and post-secondary trades and technical schools such as VCC, Douglas, Kwantlen & BCIT. There are opportunities in over 20 trades, so if you think this might be the path for you, come see us in the Career Centre.

Youth Work

The program, formerly known as Secondary School Apprenticeship, provides students over the age of 15 with the opportunity to begin an apprenticeship while earning credits toward graduation. Students must be working in a trade. If your son or daughter is currently working part time in a trade and can be sponsored by an employee that is a certified Journey Person, please contact the Career Centre as the student is eligible to earn 16 credits and a \$1,000 scholarship at Graduation.

