



Cougar Creek Back to School 2021

Principal's Message

Hello Parents, Students, & Families,

We hope you have all enjoyed a restful and relaxing summer break with family and friends. We are very excited to welcome back all of our students. We would like to extend a special welcome to our incoming Kindergarten students and all those who are new to our Cougar Creek community.

*The first day back for our students will be **Tuesday, September 7th**. Student in Grades 1 through 7 attend from **10:00 AM to 11:00AM**. Students do not need to bring any supplies or snacks on this day. **Wednesday** is the first full day of school for students in Grades 1 to 7. Students will attend from **8:25 AM to 2:30 PM**. Students will need a snack and a lunch beginning on Wednesday. Teachers will let students know what supplies they will need for Wednesday.*

Kindergarten students will follow the gradual entry schedule, by last name, that was sent out directly to families. We have included the assembly areas for each grade and the Kindergarten Gradual Entry schedule below.

As we return to school, we continue to pay special attention to the health, safety, and wellbeing of our students and staff. Our district teams, along with the guidance of BC Centre for Disease Control, have had a chance to review all recommendations and guidelines for the return to school, ensuring that health and safety is the number one priority. Here are some important points to note:

- *Students in Grades 4 to 7 will be required to wear masks while in the school building.*
 - *All staff and visitors will be required to wear masks.*
 - *Students in Grades K to 3 are strongly encouraged to wear a mask while in the school.*
 - *Families are asked to complete the daily health check before sending their child(ren) to school. Please see the image at the bottom of this newsletter for more information.*
 - *We will continue to update you with additional information in our future newsletters.*
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On behalf of the staff of Cougar Creek Elementary, we would like to wish you a happy new school year!

Kind Regards,

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Meeting Times and Locations

A map is posted below.

Tuesday, Sept. 7 - 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Grade 1 - Meet outside Ms. Anderson's room

Grade 2 - Meet outside the gates to the school garden area

Grade 3 - Meet outside the exit doors near Ms. Collins and the Strong Start room

Grade 4 - Meet at the gym (outside door near basketball court)

Grade 5 - Meet outside Mr. Quinn & Ms. Buchanan's room

Grade 6 - Meet outside Ms. Sidhu's room

Grade 7 - Meet outside by Ms. Horne and Ms. Flint's rooms

Tuesday, September 7th

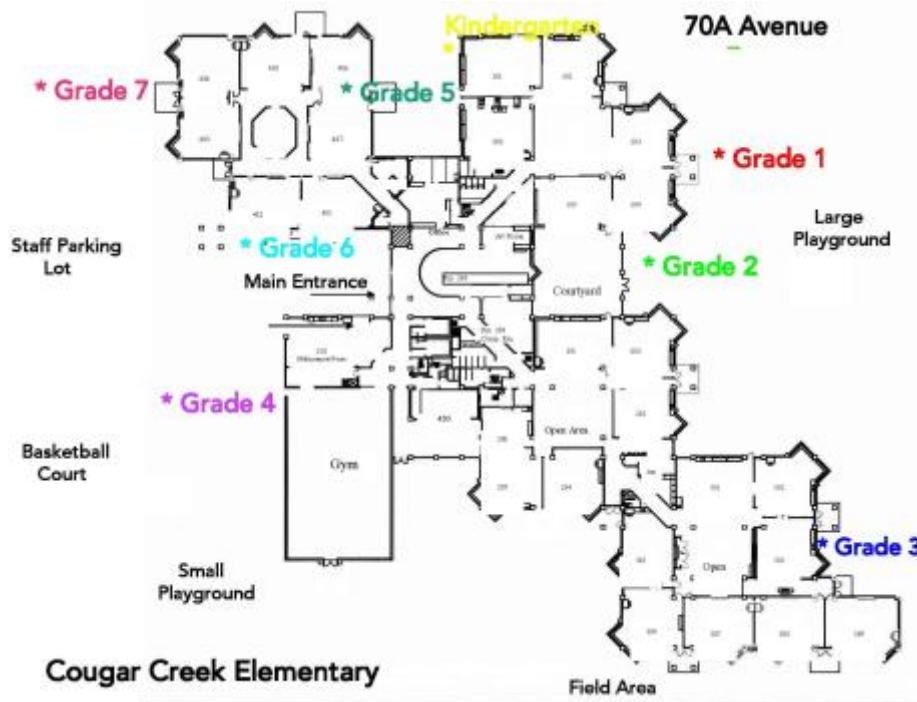
Kindergarten

10:00 am - 10:30 am

Meet at Ms. Rawlick's room (front of the school)

Unfortunately, at this time, we will not be allowing any unscheduled visitors inside the school building as we need to monitor the people coming and going from the building to protect the safety of our staff and students. If you need to arrange a meeting with a staff member, please make an appointment by calling the school office at 604-591-9098 or emailing cougarcreek@surreyschools.ca

School Map



Kindergarten Schedule

GRADUAL ENTRY SCHEDULE – SEPTEMBER 2021

GROUP A = LAST NAMES A TO M

GROUP B = LAST NAMES N TO Z

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
5	6 LABOUR DAY (No school)	7 Confirm Registration & Welcome Families 10:00 - 10:30	8 1.5 - hour class Group A 8:30 - 10:00 Group B 1:00 - 2:30	9 1.5 - hour class Group A 8:30 - 10:00 Group B 1:00 - 2:30	10 2 - hour class Group A 8:30 - 10:30 Group B 12:30 - 2:30	11
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Daily Health Check



Please do not enter the workplace if you answer YES to any of the following questions:			
International Travel	Have you returned from travel outside Canada in the last 14 days?	YES	NO
Confirmed Contact	Have you been contacted by Public Health and identified as a confirmed contact of a person with COVID-19?	YES	NO
	Has Public health instructed you to self-isolate?	YES	NO
Are you experiencing any of the following new or worsening symptoms?			
Key Symptoms of illness	Fever or Chills	YES	NO
	Cough	YES	NO
	Loss of sense of smell or taste	YES	NO
	Difficulty breathing	YES	NO
	Sore throat	YES	NO
	Loss of appetite	YES	NO
	Extreme fatigue or tiredness	YES	NO
	Headache	YES	NO
	Body aches	YES	NO
	Nausea or vomiting	YES	NO
Diarrhea	YES	NO	

*Check BCCDC's [symptoms of COVID-19](#) regularly to ensure the list is up-to-date.

If you answered "YES" to one of the questions included under 'Key Symptoms of Illness' (excluding fever), you should stay home for 24 hours from when the symptom started. If the symptom improves, you may return to the school/district site when you feel well enough. If the symptom persists or worsens, seek a health assessment.

If you answered "YES" to two or more of the questions included under 'Symptoms of Illness' or you have a fever, seek a health assessment. A health assessment includes calling 8-1-1, or a primary care provider like a physician or nurse practitioner. If a health assessment is required, you should not return to the school/district site until COVID-19 has been excluded and your symptoms have improved.

Contact Us

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