



Cougar Creek Connection 2021

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Principal's Message

Happy New Year Parents, Students, & Families,

We hope you all enjoyed a restful winter break and we are happy to see students back at school and settled back in to their classroom routines.

Please remember to send your child dressed for the weather. We enjoy an outdoor west coast recess and lunch each day so it is important that children come with appropriate jackets and footwear. Younger children may want to bring a change of clothes as our school grounds can be quite muddy in wet weather, and slips and falls do happen.

As we are still in the midst of Covid and cold and flu season, please remember to do the daily health check and do not send your child to school if they are not feeling 100%.

Also, as we all work to do our part to stop the spread of COVID, we ask that parents do not congregate on our school grounds and that families leave the school grounds immediately following dismissal.

Thank you for helping to keep all of our Cougar Creek community safe and healthy!

Thank you for your support and understanding.

Please be sure to read all of the information listed below.

Kind Regards,

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Important Dates



January 27 - Family Literacy Day (Dress as your favourite book character or wear your PJs)

January 29 - Early Dismissal at 1:30 PM (for planning)

February 15 - Family Day - No School

February 19 - Professional Development Day - No School for Students

February 26 - Pink Shirt Day

March 2 - Dr. Seuss Day (Dress as your favourite Dr. Seuss character)

March 10 - Second Formal Report Period

March 12 - Last day of School before Spring Break

March 29 - School Reopens

Important Info

Kindergarten Registration



Do you have a child who was born in 2016? If so, it is time to register them for Kindergarten!

Please complete the online registration by going to:

<https://www.surreyschools.ca/K-12Schools/StudentRegistration/Pages/default.aspx#Kindergarten>

It is important to register as soon as possible as this helps with our planning of classes for next school year. Initial planning for next school year begins in March so early registrations are greatly appreciated!

We can't wait to welcome your child to school!

Family Literacy Day



On Wednesday, January 27, we will be acknowledging Family Literacy Day. Due to Covid, we are unable to invite parents and grandparents in to read with students this year. We are encouraging our students to dress up this day, either as their favourite book character or in their PJs. Flip through the images directly below to get some ideas as to how to dress up, or check out Pinterest <https://www.pinterest.ca/> and search easy dress up ideas for literacy day.





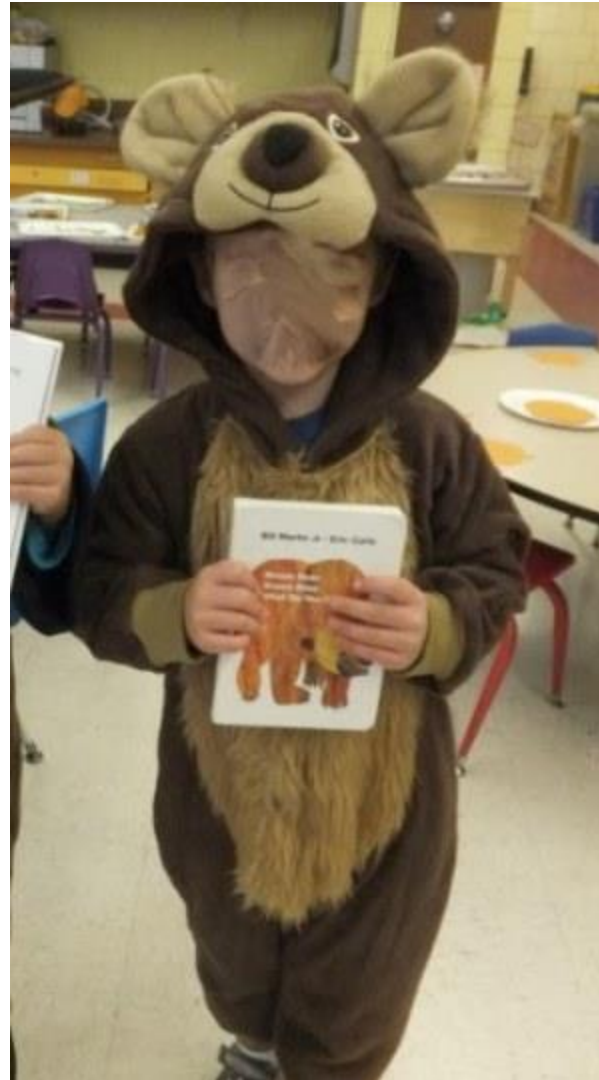














Pink Shirt Day



Pink Shirt day is February 26. At Cougar Creek, we encourage our students to be a good human every day and on Feb. 26, students are asked to wear a pink shirt as a reminder of the importance of saying no to bullying. Order forms for Pink Shirt Day will be sent out in the next week or two. A reminder that payments for these orders must be made through: <https://www.schoolcashonline.com/>

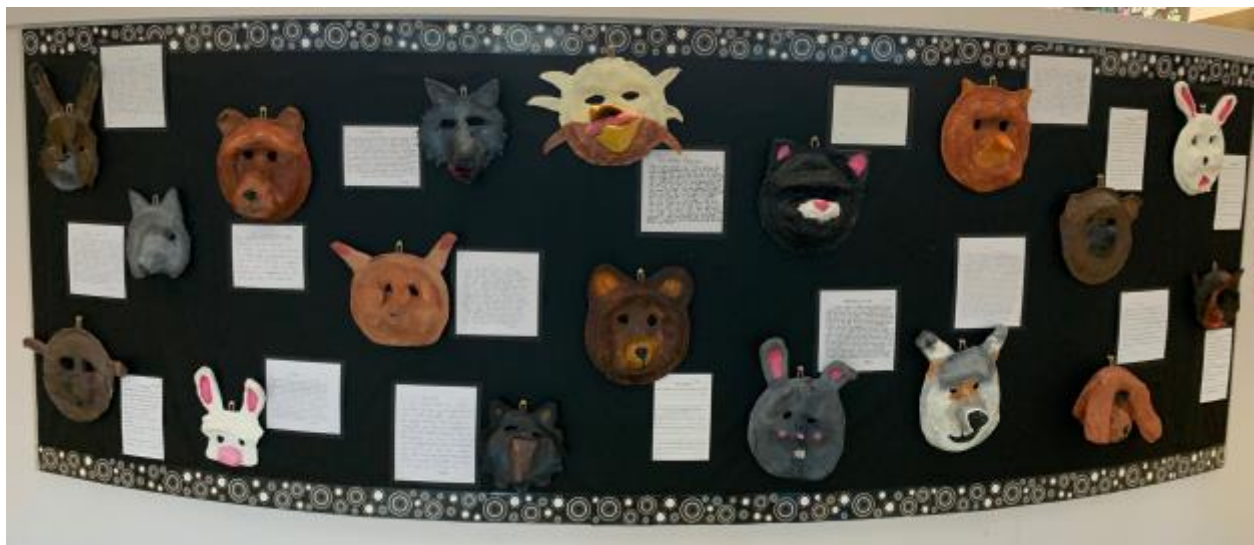
Student Absences



If your child will be away from school, please call the office to let us know. We have an answering machine, so you do not have to wait until the school opens to leave a message. Thank you for your help with this!

Report your child's absence at: 604-591-9098

Look at the Amazing Work of our Cougar Creek Students!











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From our PAC



MUNCHALUNCH.COM Reminder

Just a reminder to parents that, due to COVID-19, all the Hot Lunches and Fund-Raising activities are postponed until further notice. PAC are requesting all the Cougar Creek Parents to please register and update their accounts on munchalunch.com for notices and information from the PAC to be shared.

HOW TO REGISTER ON MUNCHALUNCH.COM:

For the parents who are using the munchalunch.com for the first time and do not have their PARENT ACCOUNT on this website:

- 1) Go to: <https://munchalunch.com/schools/cougarcreek>
- 2) Click the “**Register Here**” or “**New User**” button.
- 3) Enter your Name, Email, and Password and click on Create Account.
- 4) Follow all the steps and add your Child(ren)’s to your account.
- 5) Next time, just click the “**Login Here**” button to access your account.

FOR THE EXISTING PARENTS-

- If you already have an account on munchalunch.com, please login and update your child(ren)’s Division and Grade.
- **For parents with multiple children:** please add all children to your account under My Family and select their Divisions to update.
- If you need assistance or have any questions please contact -cougarcreekpac2017@gmail.com

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