



# Cougar Creek Connection

## June 21, 2020

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*Welcome to our school Newsflash. Thank you for taking the time to read.*

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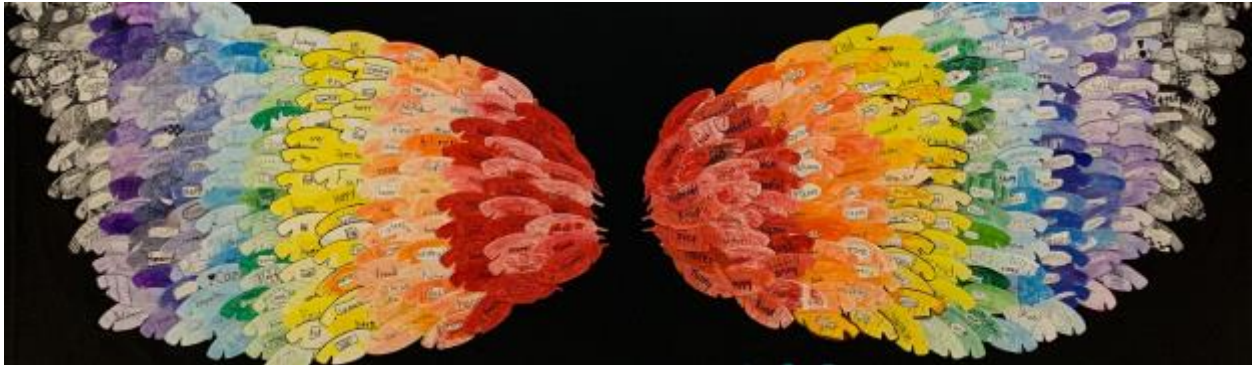
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## Upcoming Dates



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*Thursday, June 25*

*Report Card and School Supply Pick Up*

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- ***Last names A to D 9:30 - 10:30***
  - ***Last names E to M 11:00 - 12:00***
  - ***Last names N to Z 1:00 - 2:00***
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*Friday, June 26*

*Administrative Day*

*Last Day for Staff*

*No school for Students*

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## Principal's Message

Hello Parents, Students, & Families,

It has been wonderful to see some students return to school this past month and to see others continuing to engage in their learning remotely. The 2019/2020 school year may not have ended the way that we had hoped but, we are all thankful that our school community has remained healthy and engaged.

This Thursday, student summative report cards will be available for pick up from the students' outside classroom doors. This will also be an opportunity for you to pick up any remaining school supplies and student work from this school year. In order to ensure physical distancing and a smooth hand out process, please adhere to the following times for pick up. As this day is an early dismissal for planning, we appreciate your cooperation in arriving on time to pick up your child's things.

**Last names A to D 9:30 - 10:30**

**Last names E to M 11:00 - 12:00**

**Last names N to Z 1:00 - 2:00**

All lost and found items will be on display on tables outside the school, near the front entrance. Please be sure to take a look and claim anything that belongs to your child.

At this time, I do not know exactly what September will look like but, you can expect to receive some communication from me in late August. There is additional information listed below regarding school supplies for next year.

On behalf of all of the staff at Cougar Creek Elementary, we wish all of our students and families a restful and rejuvenating summer break!

Stay healthy,

Mrs. Jennifer Tarnowski, Principal

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## Library Books



Before Thursday, please take some time to check your home for any of our school's library books. Please drop them off at the school, any day, this week. Books may also be returned on Thursday, when students pick up their report cards. It is very important that *all* library books are returned *this week* so that we have an accurate inventory as we plan for next year.

## Home Reading & Book Bags



Please be sure to return all home reading and LST book bags (sample image included to the left of this message) to your child's teacher by Thursday. The book bags are very costly to replace, so please return them ASAP.

## School Supplies



Many families have been inquiring about school supply lists and order forms for next school year. These have been posted on our school website under the 'parent' tab. I have also included the instructions for how to order, below.

## School Supplies - EduPac Ordering & School Code

1. Go to <https://edupac.ca>
2. Select "Parents"
3. Select city and school
4. Enter the password provided: **3618**
5. Choose the students grade

## 2020 / 21 School Calendar

### IMPORTANT DATES

Sept. 8	School Opens (10:00-11:00)
Sept. 28	Non-Instructional Day (no school)
Sept. 29	Photo Day
Oct. 07	Meet the Teacher & Photo Day
Oct. 12	Thanksgiving Day (no school)
Oct. 23	Non-Instructional Day (no school)
Nov. 05	Interim Report/Early Dismissal (1:30)
Nov. 06	Non-Instructional Day (no school)

Nov. 11	Remembrance Day (no school)
Dec. 10	First Formal Reporting Period
Dec. 18	Last day before Winter Break
Jan. 04	School Reopens
Jan. 29	Early Dismissal for Planning (1:30)
Feb. 15	Family Day (no school)
Feb. 19	Non-Instructional Day (no school)
Mar. 10	Second Formal Reporting Period
Mar. 12	Last Day before Spring Break
Mar. 29	School Reopens
Apr. 02	Good Friday (no school)
Apr. 05	Easter Monday (no school)
May 07	Non-Instructional Day (no school)
May 11	Interim Report/Early Dismissal (1:30)
May 24	Victoria Day (no school)
May 31	Non-Instructional Day (no school)
Jun. 24	Last Day of School
	Summative Reports
	Early Dismissal for Planning (1:30)
Jun. 25	Admin Day (classes not in session)

#### **DAILY BELL SCHEDULE**

8:25	Welcome Bell
8:30	Classes Begin
10:20	Recess
10:35	Recess Ends
11:45	Lunch – eating period begins
12:00	Lunch – activity period begins
12:30	Instruction begins

2:30 Students are dismissed

2:45 All students to be off school grounds

Congratulations, Esha, Alisha, and Sahil!



This past Wednesday, three of our Cougar Creek students participated in the BC Virtual Science Fair. These students were finalists in our school science fair and then completed the work needed to enter the BC Science Fair. Esha's project was on, "How Spiders Catch Their Prey." Alisha's project was on, "How Screen Time Effects Your Brain, Behaviour and Mental Health." Sahil's project was on, "The Solar City."

Congratulations on all of your hard work and a very special thank you to Mrs. MacKenzie for her work supporting these students, behind the scenes, so that they were able to participate in this event.

All of the projects may be viewed at:

<https://connectingideas.ca/projects>

Congratulations, Reading Link Challenge!



Congratulations to the Cougar Express team who represented Cougar Creek Elementary at the Reading Link Challenge competition during the month of May! Prior to the Covid pandemic, Grade 4 and 5 students, Bhaavi, Japneet, Avani, Esha, Alisha, and Ameera were set to compete at the Strawberry Hill Library competition. Surrey Public libraries, unfortunately, cancelled the event, but teachers within Surrey School district continued to work with teams online. Our school team competed at the Strawberry Hill Library challenge and won first place! Advancing to the Surrey Community Challenge, the Cougar Express team came in 5th place! Congratulations on your dedication, commitment, and hard



work. A special thank you for Mrs. Pattern-Regier and Mrs. MacKenzie for their work with our students throughout the year.

Have a fantastic, summer!

