



Cougar Creek Connection 2020

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Principal's Message

Hello Parents, Students, & Families,

Thank you for continuing to do the daily health check before sending your children. We also want to thank you for calling us to let us know when your child will be staying home because of flu-like symptoms.

The colder and wetter weather is upon us so please be sure to send your child to school dressed for the weather. Students at Cougar Creek enjoy a "West Coast Recess and Lunch" and will be spending their free time outside, on most days. In the event of heavy rain or extreme wind, students will be given the choice to remain inside; otherwise, they are expected to go out. Waterproof boots, warm jackets with hoods, and mittens and gloves will help keep your child warm and dry. Thank you for your help in ensuring your child is appropriately dressed for school.

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

Kind Regards,

Mrs. Jennifer Tarnowski, Principal

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Ms. Nimarta Pattar, Vice Principal

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Important Dates



Friday, October 23 - Non-Instructional Day / No School For Students

October 26 - October 30 - Food Drive for Surrey Food Bank

Thursday, November 5 - Early Dismissal at 1:30PM for Reporting

Friday, November 6 - Non-Instructional Day / No School For Students

Tuesday, November 10 - Wear a Poppy for Remembrance Day / Cash Donations for Royal Canadian Legion

Wednesday, November 11 - Remembrance Day / No School For Students

Thursday, December 10 - First Formal Reporting Period

Friday, December 16 - Last Day of School before Winter Break

Road Construction



From now until Winter Break, water main construction will be taking place along 70A Avenue and 123rd Street. In order to avoid traffic congestion, we encourage families to walk to school. There will be many changes to traffic flow during this time and the intersection at 70A Avenue and 123rd St. will also be significantly impacted.

A reminder that you **may not** make a U-turn on 70A Avenue in front of the school and you **may not** double park your vehicles. There are many parking, traffic, and bylaw signs posted along the streets near the school. Please obey these signs at all times. No stopping and no parking means no stopping and no parking, even for a minute or two.

In addition, we have noticed that the crosswalk has been blocked a number of times and that parents are driving at excess speeds through the school zone. We will be working with RCMP and City of Surrey Bylaw to ensure that our students are kept safe during drop off and pick up.

Scare the Hunger Food Drive



Next week from Oct. 26 through to Oct. 30, we will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Surrey Food Bank. We are asking, if possible, for each student to bring in at least two items for donation. Please send only prepackaged and sealed food items or baby items (ie: diapers or formula), as it is particularly important, due to COVID, that all items have not been opened. Families are also welcome to make a cash donation that we will forward to the Surrey Food Bank. Thank you for your support!

Student Verification Forms

Thank you for updating and returning the student information forms. Please ensure you advise the office if there are any changes to your contact information at any point in the school year. This includes

letting us know of changes to phone, address, email, or emergency contacts. It is important that we have a way to contact parents in the event that there is an emergency at school.

PAC Update

COUGAR CREEK ELEMENTARY

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES

DATE- Wednesday, October 14th, 2020

Time- 8.45 -9.15 am.

Location- Cougar Creek Multipurpose Room.

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE –

Jennifer Tarnowski (Principal), Rani Golar (Pac Chair), Kiran Azam (Treasurer),

WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER – 8.45 am

1. ADOPTION OF AGENDA – No Agenda

2. REPORTS

a. President's Report-

- Due to the Covid 19 pandemic and new safety regulations at the school, PAC is postponing all HOT LUNCHESES and FUNDRAISING activities until further notice.
- In the beginning of 2020 PAC raised funds total of \$369.27 from January and March hot lunches respectively.
- PAC's first AGM will be held this month Online via ZOOM. Parents will receive all the information and invitation link via email.
- There will be Election for the PAC Executive Positions in the AGM. New Parent Nominations are welcome.

Following is the current status and opening of PAC positions-

1. PAC President –Rani Golar (willing to continue, but new Nominations are welcome to step in.)

2. Vice President -Vacant (New Nominations are welcome to step

in.)

3. Treasurer - Kiran Azam (willing to continue, but new

Nominations are welcome to step in.)

4. Secretary – Gina Mata (willing to continue, but new Nominations

are welcome to step in.)

5. Hot Lunch Co-ordinator – Vacant (New Nominations are

welcome to step in.)

Interested Parents can contact School office or PAC email to send their Nominations and questions at cougarcreekpac2017@gmail.com

b. Principal's Report –

- Due to the Covid 19 pandemic and new safety regulations there will be No Field Trips and Art Starts presentations.

- Gaming Grant funds will be used for School and Classrooms.

c. Treasurer's Report -

- PAC Account Balance As on Oct 14th 2020 - \$6129.09

- Casino Account Balance - \$ 2263.35. + New Gaming Grant
\$8260=10523.35

Total balance of both Accounts - \$ 16652.44

3. ADJOURNMENT – At 9.15 am

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