

Cougar Creek Elementary Together...we care, we challenge and we celebrate

Week at a Glance - Jan. 17

Coming Up

Monday, January 17 Dance Club (AM) Science Fair Club (Div.1-6) 11:45 Girls Basketball 2:30 – 3:30

Tuesday, January 18

Boys Basketball 7:30 – 8:30 Science Fair Club (Div.1-6) 11:45 Dance Club (PM)

Wednesday, January 19

Boys Basketball 7:30-8:30 Boys Basketball 2:30 – 3:30

Thursday, January 20

Girls Basketball (7:30 – 8:30) Science Fair Club (Div. 7, 8, 9) 11:45

Friday, January 21

Girls Basketball 7:30 – 8:30 Science Fair club (Div. 7, 8, 9) 11:45

Daily Health Checks

As you know, a daily health check is a key first line of defense in our school safety plans. It is important that families/ students conduct a daily health check and stay home if they are unwell. Please continue to do your daily health checks and use the online assessment tool found <u>here</u>. This is available in multiple languages and lets users know if they should stay home and/or get tested.

Daily Mask Wearing

Please remember that every day, everyone in the school must wear a mask. While we do have masks at the office, they are meant to be on hand for students who occasionally forget or those who damage or

lose them in the course of the day. We ask that you please make sure to send a mask with your children each day and add two or three more in a zip lock bag in their back packs just in case they lose one or simply forget.

Reporting Student Absences

We ask that if your child will be absent for any reason that you let the school know. Our school, like every Surrey School, will contact families if a child is absent without reason so we can ensure their safety. As you can imagine, calling each absent family, requires a significant amount of time, so we ask you to call us and leave a message at the office 604-591-9098 or send an email to cougarcreek@surreyschools.ca

Dress For the Weather

Although today and yesterday were beautiful with wet, cold and windy days still on the horizon - we ask parents to ensure that the children have appropriate outer wear to go outside for recess, lunch and DPA (daily physical activity). Please send your child(ren) with warm coats or raincoats, boots, mitts, hat, umbrella...whatever they need to stay warm and dry. We do give students the choice to go outside on rainy days, but we ask that they come prepared!

School Link

The SD #36 District mobile app (Apple or Android) is called SchoolLink. This app provides news, announcements, alerts, school closure reminders, urgent notifications, information and featured stories from the School District and the schools that you choose. The app keeps you up to date with the schools that are important to you. If you have not downloaded this app, we highly encourage you in light of possible functional closures. You will be notified immediately.

Kindergarten Registration

Registration began MONDAY, JANUARY 10th, 2022. Children who will turn five years old before January 1st, 2023 are eligible to begin school in September 2022.

The Surrey School District is only using a web-based online registration form.

Please click the link <u>here</u> to complete the online registration for Kindergarten registration. When registering, please remember to select 2022-2023 school year.

Documents Required:

- Proof of birthdate for the student (birth certificate or passport)
- Proof of guardianship (as shown on child's birth certificate, or other appropriate legal documentation such as landed immigrant document or guardianship order

• Proof of Citizenship for both the parent and student (Canadian Birth Certificate, Citizenship Card Passport, Landed Immigrant Document, Permanent Resident Card, Enhanced Driver's License or Enhanced Identification Card)

- Proof of residence of parent/guardian
- Three pieces of identification showing the address of residence within school catchment (purchase or rental agreement, utility bill, driver's license, etc.)

• One of the three pieces above must be government issued to complete the registration (BC Driver's license, BCID, BC Care Card, etc.)

- Documents that are helpful, but not required
- Health Documents (Care card, immunization records, medical condition information)

Looking Ahead

January 27 – Family Literacy Day – Dress as a Character

February 28 – Early dismissal Day (1:30)

February 1 - Start of Black History Month – Wear Black

February 2 – Global School Playday

February 3 - Ready Set Learn - 9:30

February 14 – Wear Red, Pink, White, Purple, Hearts etc.

February 18 – Science Fair

February 21 – No School - Family Day Holiday

February 23 - Pink Shirt Day

February 25 - Professional Development Day - Classes not in session for students

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