



Mission Statement

We are a community of learners where everyone learns with positive social, emotional and intellectual support.

Principal's and Vice Principal's Message

Many exciting events took place at Beaver Creek over the month of November. We honoured those who fought for our freedom at our virtual Remembrance Day assembly. We celebrated Diwali with beautiful bulletin displays and colourfully designed diyas. Many students met their goal of reading each night and have made it to 50 nights of reading. Congratulations!

We are very proud of all the hard work that has gone into the first semester of the school year. Please take the time to celebrate your child's success and set goals with them as we move into the New Year. Report cards will be going home Friday, December 4.

Thank you parents and guardians for your continued support. Thursday, December 10 is early dismissal day at 1:30 pm for Parent/Teacher Conferences. Please make sure to call the office and book an appointment to speak with your child(ren)'s teacher. If you cannot make it on Thursday, an alternative date can be arranged with your child(ren)'s teacher.

Yours truly,

Ms. S. Anderson & Mr. A. MacLennan



Newsletter #4
December 1, 2020

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December 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2  PAC meeting on Teams 1:00pm	3	4  PJ Day REPORTS GO HOME	5
6	7	8	9	10 Early Dismissal 1:30 PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18  RED GREEN festive wear	19
20	21	22	23	24 	25 	26
27	28	29	30	31	1  happy new year	2

Winter Break



Report Cards Are Being Sent Home Friday, December 4th

Check your children's back packs for their report cards . Please return the envelope and signed report card cover to the teacher. If your child is receiving assessment on FreshGrade, please make sure you have signed in to see the latest post. If you are having trouble accessing the account, please see the classroom teacher. Thank you.



Early Dismissal, Thursday, December 10 at 1:30pm.

Parent/Teacher Interviews—please contact the school to make an appointment. Appointments with teachers will either be over the phone or virtually.



The next PAC Meeting is:

Wednesday, December 2 at 1:00pm on Teams, please email beavercreek@surreyschools.ca for an invite.

KINDERGARTEN



REGISTRATION IS COMING!

Kindergarten registration starts January 11, 2021

See the attached flyers in this newsletter for programs and online registration information.

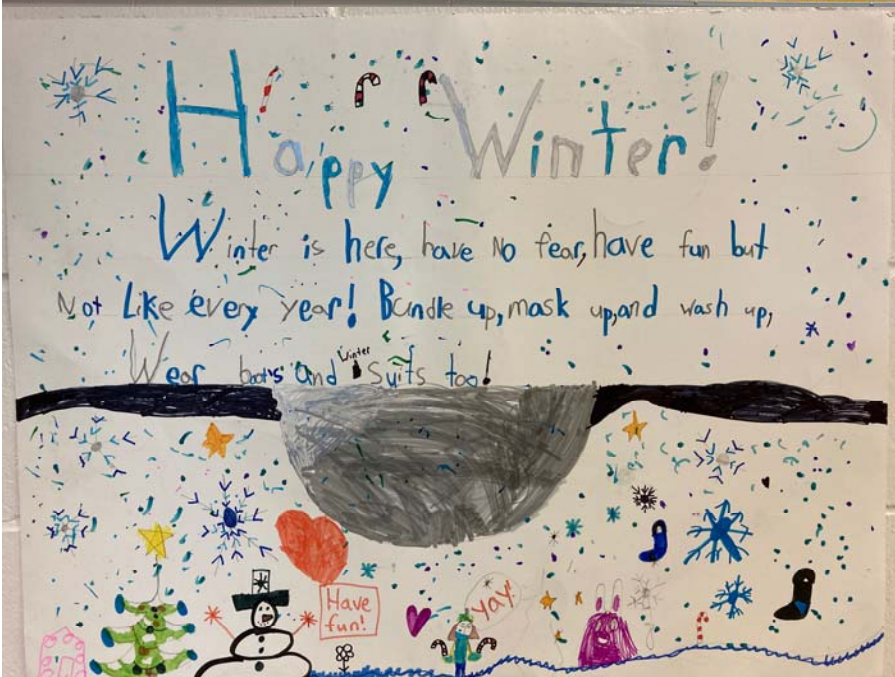
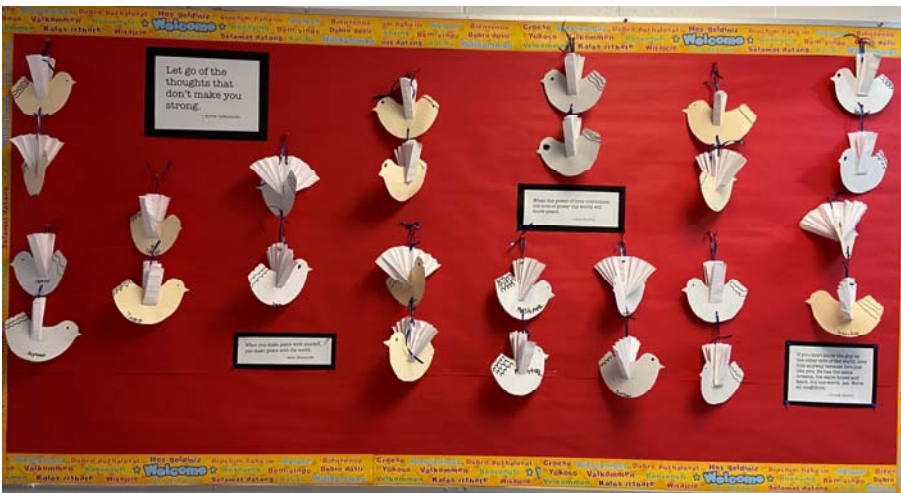
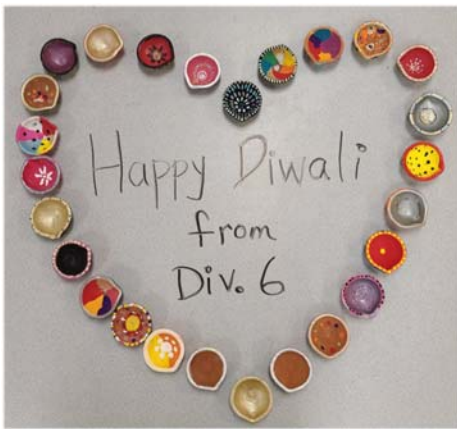


Wishing you a Very Merry Christmas and a Healthy and Happy New Year

First day back to school is Monday, January 4, 2021

NEWSLETTER is online.... Visit www.surreyschools.ca/beavercreek

SNAPSHOTS FROM AROUND THE SCHOOL



HALLWAY ART



NEWSLETTER is online.... Visit www.surreyschools.ca/beavercreek

It is time to register for

KINDERGARTEN

Children who will turn five years old before January 1, 2022 are eligible to begin school in September 2021



Registration begins in
Surrey schools
Monday, January 11, 2021

TO REGISTER, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR LOCAL SCHOOL

(for school catchment areas, please view <https://www.surreyschools.ca/K-12Schools/LocateSchool/Pages/default.aspx> or 604-595-6308)

THE SURREY SCHOOL DISTRICT IS NOW USING A WEB-BASED ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM

Once submitted, the form and any supporting documents will be available to school staff and the Principal who will use their judgement to determine if documentation requirements have been satisfied.

The following documents are required to complete the registration process and may be uploaded to the registration portal or presented in-person at the catchment school or school-of-choice:

1. Proof of birth date for the student (birth certificate or passport).
2. Proof of guardianship (as shown on child's birth certificate, or other appropriate legal documentation such as landed immigrant document or guardianship order).
3. 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).
4. Proof of residence (e.g., ordinarily resident) of parent/guardian in BC:
 - a. Three pieces of identification showing the address of residence (purchase or rental agreement, utility bill, driver's license, etc.)
 - b. One of the three pieces above must be government issued in order to complete the registration process (BC driver's license, BC Services Card, BCID or BC Care Card of parent/legal guardian).

Documents which are helpful, but not required:

- **Health Documents** (Care card, immunization records, medical condition information)

FOUR PROGRAMS OF CHOICE (LISTED BELOW) ARE AVAILABLE FOR KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS.

Application to these programs is made through the online lottery system starting Monday, January 25, 2021

www.surreyschools.ca/programsandservices/choice/online-application

ALL STUDENTS MUST BE REGISTERED FOR THEIR LOCAL CATCHMENT SCHOOL BEFORE APPLYING FOR THE KINDERGARTEN CHOICE LOTTERY

FRENCH IMMERSION

- Laronde**
1880 Laronde Drive
604-536-1626
- Martha Currie**
5811 - 184 Street
604-576-8551
- Peace Arch**
15877 Roper Avenue
604-536-8711
- Riverdale**
14835 - 108A Avenue
604-588-5978
- Simon Cunningham**
9380 - 140 Street
604-588-4435
- Woodward Hill**
6082 - 142 Street
604-594-2408

INTENSIVE ARTS EDUCATION

- David Brankin**
9160 - 128 Street
604-585-9547
- White Rock**
1273 Fir Street
604-531-5731
- MONTESSORI**
- Douglas**
17325 2 Avenue
604-535-0180
- Latimer Road**
19233 - 60 Avenue
604-576-9184
- Mountainview**
15225 - 98 Avenue
604-589-1193

TRADITIONAL

- Cloverdale**
17857 - 56 Avenue
604-576-8295
- McLeod Road**
6325 - 142 Street
604-595-1060
- Surrey**
13875 - 113 Avenue
604-588-1248

For more information, contact a school or visit www.surreyschools.ca

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION MEETINGS

All information meetings are program based and are open to all interested parents regardless of which school you choose. In the case of multiple dates, please choose the location/date most convenient for you in January 2021. For additional information [click here](#)

FRENCH IMMERSION

K-7

French Immersion is intended to develop fluency in French leading to functional bilingualism. Students study in French while following the regular BC Curriculum Prescribed Learning Outcomes. Students of all linguistic backgrounds are welcome. Parents need not speak English or French to enroll their children in French Immersion.

EARLY IMMERSION K-7
(Kindergarten Entry)

DATE: JANUARY 6, 2021
TIME: 7:00 pm
LOCATION: Virtual

DATE: JANUARY 13, 2021
TIME: 7:00 pm
LOCATION: Virtual

LATE FRENCH IMMERSION 6-7
(Grade 6 Entry)

DATE: JANUARY 12, 2021
TIME: 7:00 pm
LOCATION: Virtual

DATE: JANUARY 14, 2021
TIME: 7:00 pm
LOCATION: Virtual

DATE: JANUARY 21, 2021
TIME: 7:00 pm
LOCATION: Virtual

INTENSIVE FINE ARTS

K-7

The Intensive Fine Arts program integrates the four areas of Fine Arts—visual, music, drama and dance—into all curriculum areas. The program strives to create a stimulating and culturally enriched learning environment where the Fine Arts are equal partners with Mathematics, Language Arts, Social Studies and Science.

DATE: JANUARY 13, 2021
TIME: 5:00 pm
LOCATION: Virtual

MONTESSORI

K-7

This program is intended to develop self-directed students with a global vision. Students learn in multi-age groups, and usually spend three years with the same teacher.

DATE: JANUARY 7, 2021
TIME: 6:30 pm
LOCATION: Virtual

*For links to all virtual meetings please visit: www.surreyschools.ca/programsandservices/choice/Pages/SocialtyPrograms.aspx

TRADITIONAL

K-7

While each Traditional School is unique, we all value citizenship, responsibility, respect and academic excellence. We uphold a crested uniform dress code and offer current, effective research-based teaching practices that support all learners to achieve their highest potential. An engaged parent community is the hallmark of our school culture.

DATE: JANUARY 6, 2021
TIME: 6:30 pm
LOCATION: Virtual

EAST KENSINGTON OUTDOOR LEARNING

K-6

Join a growing worldwide movement of learning in nature at East Kensington's Outdoor Learning (EKOLogy). EKOLogy is Surrey's only outdoor learning program. Students engage in outdoor experiences that integrate BC's curriculum with children's innate curiosity through emergent, inquiry-based, and place-based learning. Outdoor experiences embrace First People's principles of learning and connects children to the unique natural space on which our school sits.

Seats are limited for this program. Space will be determined via a school based lottery. Please contact the school directly.

DATE: JANUARY 8, 2021
TIME: 6:30 pm
LOCATION: Virtual

INTER-A

B-12

Students entering grade 8 are encouraged to apply to the Inter-A Program. The program provides opportunities for high school students to participate in collaborative learning, community volunteering, and leadership development. Students are often attracted to Inter-A because of its emphasis on creativity, teamwork, and public speaking. Although students in the program will take all their academic classes with the other students in the Inter-A program, sometimes in multiage classrooms, they are still very much a part of the Queen Elizabeth Secondary family. The program currently admits students into grade 8 for a two-year program. Students may also apply for admission into the grade 10-12 program.

DATE: JANUARY 27, 2021
TIME: 6:30 pm
LOCATION: Zoom Meeting ID: 914 1217 3321 Password: T29Kni



KINDERGARTEN LOTTERY 2021 PROGRAMS OF CHOICE



OPEN
HOUSE

INFORMATION MEETINGS FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS

All information meetings are program based and are open to all interested parents regardless of which school you will choose. In the case of multiple sessions, please choose the time/date most convenient for you in January 2021.

PROGRAMS OF CHOICE

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SIMON CUNNINGHAM: 9380 - 140 Street 604-588-4435
WOODWARD HILL: 6082 - 142 Street 604-594-2408

(VIRTUAL) INFORMATION MEETINGS:
Wednesday, January 6, 2021 at 7:00 pm
Wednesday, January 13, 2021 at 7:00 pm

INTENSIVE FINE ARTS

DAVID BRANKIN: 9160 - 128 Street 604-585-9547
WHITE ROCK: 1273 Fir Street 604-531-5731

(VIRTUAL) INFORMATION MEETING:
Wednesday, January 13, 2021 at 5:00 pm

MONTESSORI

***DOUGLAS:** 17325 - 2 Avenue 604-535-0180
LATIMER ROAD: 19233 - 60 Avenue 604-576-9184
MOUNTAINVIEW: 15225 - 98 Avenue 604-589-1193

(VIRTUAL) INFORMATION MEETING:
Thursday, January 7, 2021 at 6:30 pm

*Please note that the Montessori program previously located at Sunnyside has relocated to Douglas Elementary

TRADITIONAL

CLOVERDALE: 17857 - 56 Avenue 604-576-8295
MCLEOD ROAD: 6325 - 142 Street 604-595-1060
SURREY: 13875 - 113 Avenue 604-588-1248

(VIRTUAL) INFORMATION MEETING:
Wednesday, January 6, 2021 at 6:30 pm

For details on all virtual meetings please visit: <https://www.surreyschools.ca/programsandservices/choice/online-application/Pages/default.aspx>

REGISTRATION

ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR SEPTEMBER 2021

- Four "Programs of Choice" are available for kindergarten registration. Parents can apply for up to three choice programs.
- There are no special fees and you do not need to live near the school to apply but transportation will be up to families.
- Please [click here](#) see the Frequently Asked Questions page

HOW DO I APPLY?

- The application will begin online Monday, January 25, 2021 at 8:00 am. Parents will have up until February 12, 2021 to apply, edit, and/or change their application. [Click here](#)

WHAT IS THE TIMELINE?

Parents must register their child for their local catchment school prior to applying for a Kindergarten Program of Choice.

- **January 11:** Regular Kindergarten registration opens for your local school
- **January 25:** Online lottery application opens
- **February 10:** Deadline to register at catchment school in order to apply online for Programs of Choice
- **February 12:** Online application closes
- **February 22 to March 12:** Random lottery draw takes place

RESULTS/WAITLIST

During the weeks of February 22 - March 12:

- An email will be sent to all applicants announcing the lottery results. The email will indicate whether your child has received a space in one of your selected choices and outline the next steps to accept or decline. Applicants not offered a space are automatically placed on a waitlist.

- Contact a Choice School
- Visit our website at www.surreyschools.ca
- Call 604-596-7733 - Ask for Kindergarten Registration for Programs of Choice

NEED
MORE
INFO?



Virtual Early Learning Program

Beaver Creek Elementary

This Surrey Schools and Options early learning partnership program is for parents/caregivers and their children birth – 5 years old. Those attending can expect to participate in virtual sessions that include story-time and play based activities that support early learning development – language, physical, cognitive, social and emotional. Parents and caregivers will discover new ways to support learning at home while making valuable connections with others in the community.

Who: Parents/caregivers and children aged birth – 5 years

When: Mondays from 1:00 – 2:00 pm beginning November 23rd

Where: Virtual sessions provided through 'Office 365 Teams'

To register: Please [click here](#).

For more information, please contact Leah Drayton at
drayton_l@surreyschools.ca or 604-595-5364



ATTENTION Parents and Guardians: Don't let your child miss out on a \$1,200 grant!

The B.C. Training and Education Savings Grant (BCTESG) is available to eligible children for a **three-year window only**. It can be used for their future post-secondary education and training.



Is my child eligible?

- Parent or guardian, plus the child are BC residents
- The child's birth year is listed here
- The deadline has not passed for the child's birth year group

BIRTH APPLY BEFORE

2011	Apply before 9th birthday in 2020
2012	Apply before 9th birthday in 2021
2013	Apply before 9th birthday in 2022
2014	Start applying on 6th birthday in 2020

Make a plan today!

Step 1: Contact or visit your financial institution and ask if they offer the grant (most will).

Step 2: All you need is:

- Proof of residency: e.g. *BC driver's licence, BC Identification Card, BC Services Card, or recent BC utilities bill*
- Your Social Insurance Number (SIN)
- Your child's Social Insurance Number (SIN)*

*Apply for a SIN: <https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/sin/apply.html>

Step 3: During your appointment with your financial institution:

- Open a Registered Education Savings Plan (RESP) for your child (skip if already done)
- Complete application for the BCTESG. No need to add any of your own money!

If eligible, \$1,200 will be deposited into your child's RESP. Apply today!

Learn More: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/BCTESG> or contact: BCTESG@gov.bc.ca.



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