



Coming up at Coyote Creek

December 2025

Dear Coyote Creek Families,

As we enter the final three weeks of school before Winter Break (the last school day is December 19th), our halls are buzzing with excitement and activity. November flew by in a flash with volleyball wrapping up, our Grade 3 pizza party fundraiser, parent teacher meetings and many classroom milestones reached.

Looking ahead, we have a busy and joyful month planned: A PAC Pancake Breakfast, our Young Entrepreneur Fair, several field trips, festive spirit days, a PAC meeting, and report cards will be going home. It's a wonderful time of year filled with learning, creativity, and community, and we look forward to finishing 2025 strong together.

Warm regards,
Ms. Hillen, Mrs. Bruce
& Coyote Creek staff





Coming up...

December

- 1st - Div. 18 and 19 Field trip to Aquarium**
- 3rd - Spirit Day: PJ Day, Pancake Breakfast**
- 3rd - PAC meeting at 6:15 pm in the Library**
- 4th - Kindergarten dental screening**
- 5th - Hot lunch (Chipotle)**
- 9th - 6-7 T Shirt Fundraiser Orders DUE**
- 11th - Young Entrepreneurs Fair (Grade 7),**
- 11th - Div 7, Field trip to the Landfill**
- 12th - Hot Lunch (Little Caesars)**
- 16th - Spirit Day: Ugly Sweaters / Holiday wear**
- 18th - Term 1 reports go home**
- 19th - Spirit Day: 6-7 T Shirt Day (Grade 7 fundraiser) / Last day of school before winter break**

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*Happy
Holidays*

ROAD SAFETY



With a busy community and school that serves nearly **800** students and **100** staff members, we understand that drop-off areas can become congested and stressful during the morning rush and the after-school race home.

Our crossing guard, Mrs. Jenna, volunteers her time to keep all kids safe... in the rain, the snow, the summer heat, and everything in between. Please respect her efforts in keeping your kids, your neighbours' kids and friends safe every day by following the road safety rules and treating Mrs. Jenna kindly.

- Do not block driveways
- No jaywalking – always use the marked crosswalks
- No U-turns, left-turns out of the drive-through, or unsafe maneuvers (**city bylaw**)
- Follow all road signs at all times
- No parking in the staff lot
- 30km/h from 8-5 on school days

Meet Mrs. Jenna, a wife, community member, and mother, passionate about the safety of our children



If you are finding your mornings stressful, we suggest walking to school or leaving your house a couple of minutes earlier so there is less pressure on everyone who is trying to get to work or school on time. We are all in this together, and your road patience is appreciated!

School Etiquette



- **Early pick-ups:** Please ensure that all early pick-ups and appointments are communicated to your child's teacher in advance. This helps the teacher anticipate a pick-up when classes might be transitioning from music, gym, or other classes. It is especially important during emergency procedures, such as fire drills or lockdown drills, when access to the building may be temporarily restricted. You can find the staff directory here: [Teacher Directory](#).
- **Lunch drop-offs:** We have a table at the front door where you can drop off forgotten lunches. Please label the lunch with the child's name and division. Please have lunches delivered before 11:40 am, and be reminded that we **do not** accept food deliveries from Uber, Skip the Dishes, or any other food delivery service.
- **Late Pick-ups:** We've noticed an increase in students not being picked up on time during early dismissals and special schedule days (and regular school days). This creates safety and supervision challenges for the staff and stress on the children. Please make sure you are familiar with the school schedule and pick-up requirements.
- **Flex-days at Fleetwood Park:** Older siblings are not able to visit staff during school hours and are not authorized to pick up siblings early (unless they are 18+ and on the pickup list).

thank you

PAC PANCAKE BREAKFAST!



During the morning Of December 3rd,
Our wonderful PAC will be hosting our
students for a festive pancake
breakfast. The pancakes include milk,
eggs, wheat, syrup and a choice of
whipped cream. If you do not want
your child to participate in this please
contact your child's teacher.

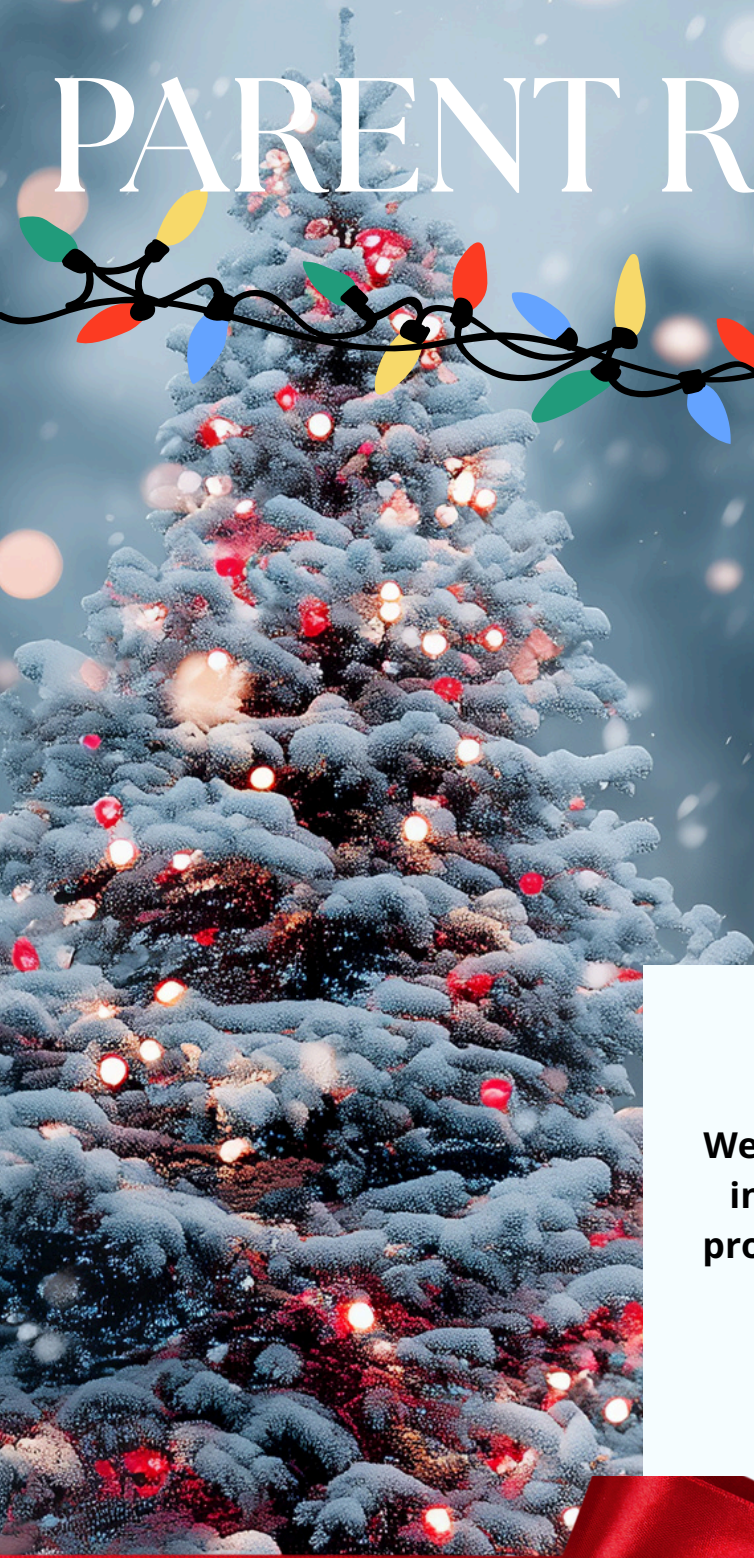
***This is a seasonal treat and is not
meant to replace breakfast or lunch**

****This treat is free, but we are
accepting non-perishable food item
donations!**

*Don't forget
it's also PJ Day!*



PARENT RESOURCES



We have some resources available to families, including links to Parents Magazine, dental programs, free eye exams, bedtime math, and more.. find them here:

[Family Resources](#)





Lates & Attendance

If you know your child will be away from school, please call our school at **604-597-0858** and follow the prompts (press 1) to leave a message in our absentee mailbox.

Alternatively, please email us at **coyotecreek@surreyschools.ca** at any time throughout the day.

We know mornings are busy times, but our teachers begin instruction at 8:35, and students who arrive late miss many wonderful parts of the morning learning routines.

Students who arrive past 8:45, please report to the office.





New: Criminal Record Checks for Volunteers

Our district has moved to a new online Criminal Record Check (CRC) system, managed centrally by Human Resources. This new process replaces the recent process for the Police Information Check (PIC) that volunteers used to get through their local police department.

What this means for parents/volunteers:

You no longer need to go to the police station for a background check.

The Criminal Record Check is now done online through the Ministry of Public Safety's secure system.

Volunteers can complete this form:

[Volunteer Form](#)

If parents have questions about completing their CRC, they can email [**volunteerchecks@surreyschools.ca**](mailto:volunteerchecks@surreyschools.ca).

School Policies



Please refrain from bringing your pets on school grounds as it is a Local bylaw and District policy.

Many people are afraid of dogs and we would like to ensure our playgrounds remain sanitary for little hands at recess and lunch.

The lot is reserved for staff only as we have very limited spots to accommodate all who work in our school.

Please refrain from leaving your vehicle unattended in the drop off and pick up lane.

Exercise caution when driving near the school, adhere to posted speed limits, and follow drop-off/pick-up procedures to ensure everyone's safety.

E-Scooters Safety

A reminder to all students and families that e-scooters and e-bikes may not be ridden on school property. Please dismount before entering school grounds and walk your scooter or bike to the racks or designated areas. Helmets must always be worn for safety. Students who do not follow these rules may lose the privilege of bringing their scooter or bike to school. For more information about e-scooter safety and regulations in B.C., please visit the provincial guidelines here: [E-Scooter Rules](#).

School Calendar



December 18 th	First Term Reports go home
December 19 th	Last day of school before Winter Break
December 22 nd – January 2 nd , 2026	Winter Break – School Closed
January 5 th	School Reopens
February 16 th	Family Day (Statutory Holiday)
February 20 th	Non-Instructional Day
February 25 th	Pink Shirt Day
March 12 th	Parent Teacher Conferences (Early Dismissal at 1:28pm) Second Term Reports go home
March 13 th	Last day of School before Spring Break
March 16 th – March 27 th	Spring Break – School Closed
April 3 rd	Good Friday (Statutory Holiday)
April 6 th	Easter Monday (Statutory Holiday)
May 1 st	Non-Instructional Day
May 4 th	Class and Group Photos
May 18 th	Victoria Day (Statutory Holiday)
May 25 th	Non-Instructional Day
May 29 th	Early Dismissal at 1:28pm
June 25 th	Last Day of School (Early Dismissal at 1:28pm) Third Term Reports go home



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2:30-3:30 PM *NO CLASS ON MARCH 17 & 24

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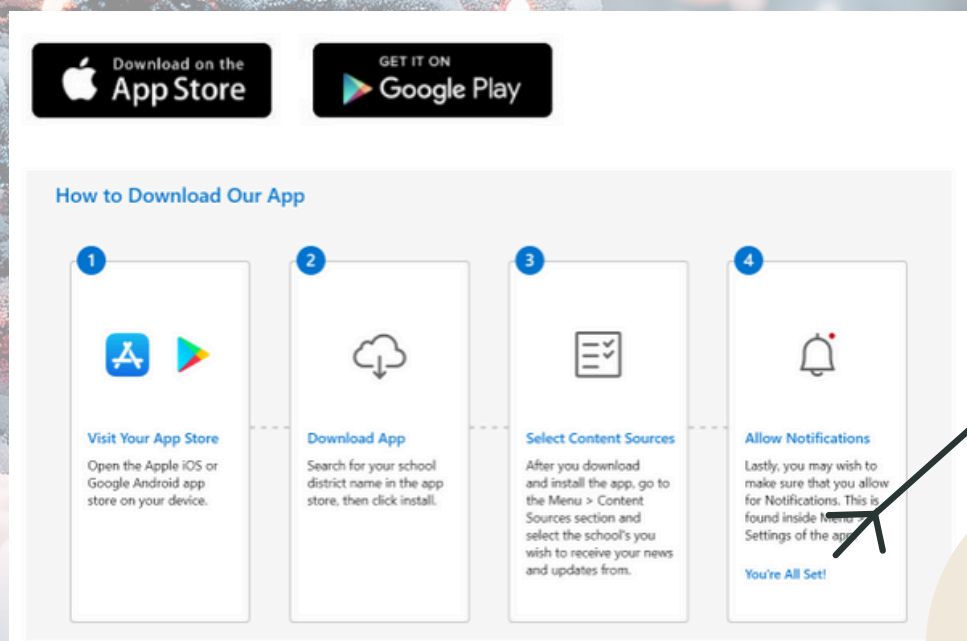
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- 3**

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After you download and install the app, go to the Menu > Content Sources section and select the school's you wish to receive your news and updates from.
- 4**

Allow Notifications
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