

Port Kells Elementary

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December 2021 Newsletter

Mrs. Stubbings Message

What a whirl wind this week has been. The students have been having fun with many holiday activities. This week was our Holiday spirit Wear week, we had a special visitor from the North Pole, our Christmas sing-along and the week will end with PJ Day and pancake Breakfast. Thank you to the Willoughby McDonald's for supplying the breakfast for our students.

Our classes participated in Deck the Doors again this year and our winning display was Division 4 – Ms. Singh's class, for their cozy fire place and Christmas tree display. Congratulations. Each student enjoyed a tasty holiday treat as their prize. All classes should be very proud of their displays, they were all so festive!

Santa arrived from the North Pole for a special Port Kells visit on Wednesday. The kids were so excited to see him. Santa even dropped off treats for all students.

For our families who ordered Spirit Wear, thank you for your orders. These items arrived at Port Kells and were sent home with students on Wednesday. We saw a few staff and students wearing their new sweatshirts this week and they look sharp. We hope to do another order in the spring.

Winter break will be from December 18th – January 2, 2022. Please note that the first day back to school will be **Monday, January 3, 2022.** If you are travelling internationally over the break, please remember that district policy states that anyone who is not yet vaccinated will need to quarantine at home for two weeks before returning to school. Detailed information is posted on the district website.

Classroom Display's....



Div. 5 – Ms. Fraser's Class

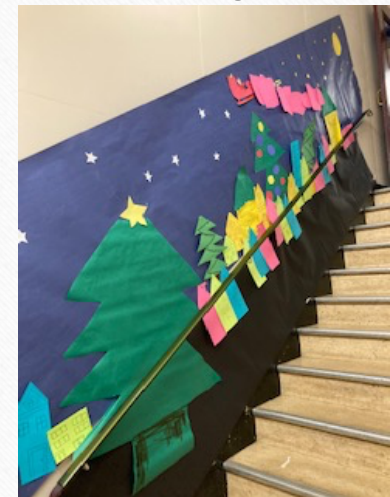


Div. 4 – Ms. Singh's class



Div. 3 – Ms. St Jean's Class

Div. 1 & 2-
Ms. Fox and
Ms.
Samborsky's
Classes





Santa even got special Christmas
Socks to wear on Christmas Eve...



A visit from Santa....

Kindergarten Registration Begins January 10, 2022

Registration is done online.

Please pass this information on to our
community or anyone you may know who
has a kinder age student.

It is time to register for

KINDERGARTEN

Children who will turn five years old before January 1, 2023 are
eligible to begin school in September 2022

TO REGISTER, PLEASE [CLICK HERE](#) OR 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 24, 2022
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 - 80 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

Important Dates

**There will be additional dates to add to the master calendar as scheduled throughout the year.
Please check our School website often for updates.

Dec 20 -31, 2021

January 3, 2022
January 7, 2022
February 8, 2022
February 21, 2022
February 25, 2022
March 10, 2022
March 14 – 25, 2022
April 15 – 18, 2022
May 6, 2022
May 23, 2022
May 30, 2022
June 7, 2022
June 23, 2022
June 24, 2022

Winter Break

Schools Reopen
School Spirit Wear Day
Early Dismissal – 1:35
Family Day – No School
Non-instructional Day
Term 2 Report Home
Spring Break
Easter Break
Non-instructional Day
Victoria Day
Non-instructional Day
Early Dismissal – 1:35
Last Day of School
Final Reports Home
Administrative Day/Schools
Close for Summer





Wishing all of our
families
a
Happy Holiday
from the
Port Kells Staff.



PAC News

Return your holiday bottles and cans to a Return-it Express Depot for our school.

This is an on-going fundraiser. Bottles and cans can be dropped off for your school account all year.

BOTTLE DRIVE

PORT KELLS ELEMENTARY PAC

Returning your empties has never been easier with
RETURN-IT Express Depot

- ✓ Put the Empties in Clear Bags
- ✓ No Sorting
- ✓ No Lineups
- ✓ Log In By Using :- 604-882-2021
- ✓ Print Labels
- ✓ Drop Off & Go

Did you know our PAC has set up an account at Return-IT Express Depot?

Now you can return your empties and donate to our school at the same time!

Email: portkellspac@gmail.com
THANK YOU for your Support!

