



EKOlogy News: January 2020

Welcome Back!



Happy New Year EK families. I hope January is finding everyone well rested and looking forward to a new year.

**What to look for in this month's newsletter:**

- **New Staff, New Roles**
- **Weather and what comes with it**
- **Coming Up Next Month**
- **2020-2021 School Registration**
- **Contact Us**

Welcome to EKOLogy Ms. Wainwright



The New Year brings new beginnings. Ms. Stanger has officially taken on her role as Principal at Maple Green Elementary and is enjoying her new adventure. I want to extend a very warm welcome to

Cassandra Wainwright to our grade 1/2 class. Cassandra has taken over for Ms. Stanger and we are so fortunate to have her as part of the team.

Ms. Leslie has taken over Ms. Stanger's role as Vice-Principal until the end of June.

## Important Dates:



### ***Tuesday January 14th***

- PAC meeting at 2:30

### ***Monday January 27th***

- Registration for Grades 1-5 Starts

### ***Friday January 31st***

- Rustic Rooster Hot Lunch (for those that ordered)

### ***Monday February 17th***

- Family Day - School Not In Session

### ***Friday February 21st***

- Professional Development Day - School Not In Session

***Friday February 28th***

- WokBox Hot Lunch (for those that ordered)

***Week of March 2nd***

- 3-Way Conferences - Schedules will be available towards the end of February

***Tuesday March 3rd***

- Early Dismissal at 1:27

***Friday March 13th***

- Sushi Castle Hot Lunch (for those that ordered)

***Monday March 16th***

- First Day Of Spring Break (School closed from March 16th to 27th)

***Monday March 30th***

- School Back in Session

## Winter Weather



The winter weather is finally here! Please remember to send your children with appropriate winter clothing. We are still outside for classroom learning time. Toques, waterproof and insulated gloves, snow pants, winter (insulated) jackets, neck warmer (scarves are not ideal but ok), extra socks, pants, shirts as well. The students love to explore in the snow and rain. Extra clothing is a must in order for them to be comfortable and warm after outdoor learning.

### **Reminder:**

We understand that with bad winter weather comes a more difficult commute to school. If you know that you're going to be late or away during these snowy days, please call Mrs. Neithercut at the office

604-541-1257 and let her know. You can leave a message if you are calling outside of office hours or if there is no answer.

#### **DISTRICT SNOW DAYS:**

If it has been snowing and you are wondering if the school is open there are a few different places you can inquire:

\* Surrey School District website: [www.surreyschools.ca](http://www.surreyschools.ca)

\* Download the **surrey schools App** on your smart phone. This is also a great tool to ensure you receive our school's newsletter as well as any important district news.

- Follow Surrey Schools on twitter
- News 1130

*Will your child be absent or late??*



*If your child is going to be absent or late for school please remember to contact the school office at 604-541-1257 before 8:30 am. You may find it helpful to call the evening before or early morning to leave a message on our school voicemail. Please remember to include student name, division and reason for absence. Thank you.*



2020-2021 School Year

[REGISTER HERE](#)

If your child is currently attending East Kensington ***you do not need to register for next year***. Once in you are welcome to stay year after year without re-registering.

If you know your child will not be returning to our school next year, please let the office know as soon as possible as we are working on our new registrations for the 2020-2021 school year. It is helpful for us to know how many spots we will have in our program for new registrations.

Registration for Kindergarten opened on January 13th. For grades 1 to 5 new student registration will open on January 27th. Registration is on a first come, first served basis with in catchment students given priority.

## Contact Us



Any questions or concerns please contact us at the school

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