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Orca News

August 2021

Opening Message

We hope everyone in the Elgin Park Community, students, parents, caregivers, and staff had a relaxing and healthy summer. This past school year has been challenging due to the health restrictions. We are very proud of how our students and staff worked together to make the best of the situation. This is the first traditional summer “email/mail” out we have sent in two years due to COVID. This message has been emailed to all returning students’ families and mailed to the homes of all students who are new to Elgin this Fall, including our Grade 8’s. There is a lot of information for school start up, including important dates, lockers, fees, and much more. Please note that a lot of the details may change or be altered based on the health restrictions that may be in place at the end of summer. We will follow up at the end of August with any updates.

First, we would like to welcome everyone BACK TO SCHOOL! We anticipate some high school “normalcy” with face-to-face learning and our clubs, extracurricular activities, and teams up and running again. Last Friday we were notified that we will be resuming the semester system (4 blocks per term). At this time, Canuel Catering will be resuming food services with breakfast and lunch. Staff and students are excited for the return of concerts, art shows, games, club events, dances, theatre productions and so much more. We are all excited to bring back the ORCA spirit we have all been missing!

Second, a special welcome to all of our new students who are coming from other countries, districts, and cities. And a big welcome to the “CLASS OF 2026”! I am sure the grade eights are feeling a combination of nerves and excitement. We ask that all Grade 8’s and new students attend the Student Orientation on September 2nd. Our Peer Leadership students will provide tours of the school. This is a great way to prepare and meet other new students prior to the beginning of school.

Welcome back to the Grad Class of 2022. Be ready and prepared for what will be the fastest and most exciting year in high school! There is lots to learn and prepare for your transition to life after Elgin Park Secondary. We are hopeful that we will be able to hold all the important in-person sessions that help prepare you for post-secondary life and that there will be a return to traditional school celebrations to honour your graduation.

Late in June, we said farewell to many staff members who are not returning this coming year. We would like to congratulate a long term support staff member, Ms. Norcott who retired at the end of June. We wish you all the best in the next stage of your life and thanks for serving our community for many years. Two other long term staff members posted into other schools, we wish Ms. Muir and Ms. Webber all the best in their new positions at SAIL and Grandview. We have hired a new counsellor. Ms. Tomnuk is joining our team. She is an experienced teacher and counsellor and we are happy to have her become #PARTOFTHPOD! We will have another nine positions to fill over this summer. Last Monday we were notified that Mr. Johnstone will be the new Principal at Guildford Park Secondary as of Monday, August 30. We wish him all the best at his new school. Welcome to our new Principal, Ms. Sharma. She comes to us from Clayton Heights Secondary. Please say ‘hi’ to her when you see her in the hallways.

While most of us had fun in the sun, the office and custodial staff have been working hard all summer to have everything ready for the first day of school. It has been a very busy summer at Elgin. Many rooms and the office had new flooring installed to replace the old purple carpet. The Technology spaces are also getting a significant renovation to provide more room for the growing woodwork, metal, automotive, and robotics programs.

To keep in touch with updates, calendar items, and school events, please ensure parents and students download the ORCANEWS App. Visit the iTunes store or Google Play to download the app. You can also follow Elgin Park Secondary on Twitter @ELGINPARKorcas, EPS Student Council at @EPSstuco, and our athletic teams @OrcaAthletics. Students will also use MS Teams as an effective manner to communicate with teachers. It is also important to ensure student and parent MyEd BC portal accounts are active. Please keep the Portal username and password information on file to check for updates on the Principal’s Blog, important dates, resources, and report cards. Please note: Portal accounts for new students and their parents/guardians will be set up in late September.

Let’s all work together to make the 2021 - 2022 school year the best yet! Have a great year, GO ORCAS!

Your Administration Team

SCHOOL OPENING DAY Tuesday, September 7

9:15 - 9:45am
Grades 9 & 10
Homeroom (Block A)

Ms. Kavita Sharma, Principal

9:30 - 10am
Grades 11 & 12
Homeroom (Block A)

Ms. Teresa Beck, Vice Principal

11am - TBD
Grade 8
Homeroom (Block A)

Ms. Virginia Allard, Vice Principal

Counsellor's Corner

Counsellor Contact Info

Your Elgin Park Counsellors hope you have had a restful and fun summer! The chart below provides the name of your alpha counsellor and their contact information. Your counsellor can also be contacted via TEAMS.

Student Last Name	Counsellor	Contacting Your Counsellor
A to Gi	Ms. Kim	kim_a@surreyschools.ca https://calendly.com/kim_a
Gi to La	Ms. Hogan	hogan_l@surreyschools.ca https://calendly.com/hogan_l
Le to Sa	Ms. Tomnuk	tomnuk_d@surreyschools.ca https://calendly.com/tomnuk_d
Sc to Z	Ms. Gill	gill_mini@surreyschools.ca https://calendly.com/gill_mini

Schedule Changes for Returning Students

Please note that classes are extremely full and there is very little room for movement.

Requests will be considered for the following reasons **only**:

- ◇ Incomplete schedule (less than 8 courses)
- ◇ To balance course load
- ◇ To meet graduation requirements
- ◇ To meet entrance requirements for post-secondary
- ◇ To make changes as a result of completed summer school courses

If you are interested in requesting a course change, please fill out this form: <https://forms.office.com/r/uNHUbbnDxQ>

Please note that your schedule will be updated on the portal **ONLY** if your request is possible.



New Students

If you are new to Elgin Park Secondary, please complete questions 1 to 8 on this form: <https://forms.office.com/r/uNHUbbnDxQ> Your alpha counsellor will contact you to schedule a time to choose your courses.

Accessing your schedule on MyEd BC

If you are returning student, you will be able to access your schedule on your MyEd BC portal. Here are some reminders:

- ◇ Your login ID is your Student Number.
- ◇ If you are using a cell phone to log into MyEdBC choose (in blue) VIEW FULL SITE, then "My Info" (top tab), then "Schedule" (left tab). Click on the small blue link "List View" and it will list your scheduled courses.
- ◇ If you need to reset your password click on **reset password**. The email address for recovery is the one listed in MyEd (it could be your 'surreyschools.ca' email).
- ◇ If you are having problems logging into MyEd BC, please email: elginpark@surreyschools.ca. In the subject line write "Portal Reset" and include student full name and student number in the email.
- ◇ Please ensure that you check your schedule often during the first week of September

Stay Connected

#elginpark_counselling



Instagram

Opening Week Schedule: 2021–2022

Tuesday, September 7, 2021

9:15 - 9:45	Grade 9 and 10 Classes - Homeroom (Block A)
9:30 - 10:00	Grade 11 and 12 Classes - Homeroom (Block A)
11:00 - 12:00	Grade 8 Classes - Homeroom (Block A), School Tour, Gr 8 Group Photo

Wednesday, September 8, 2021

8:25	Warning Bell
8:30 - 10:10	Block A
10:15 - 11:30	Block B
10:45	Grade 12 Assembly - Online - in class
11:30 - 12:05	Lunch
12:05	Warning Bell
12:10 - 1:25	Block C
1:30 - 2:45	Block D
2:45	Dismissal

Thursday, September 9, 2021

8:25	Warning Bell
8:30 - 10:10	Block A
10:15 - 11:30	Block B
10:45	Grade 10 Assembly - Online - in class
11:30 - 12:05	Lunch
12:05	Warning Bell
12:10 - 1:25	Block C
1:30—2:45	Block D
2:00	Grade 11 Assembly - Online - in class
2:45	Dismissal

Friday, September 10, 2021

8:25	Warning Bell
8:30 - 10:10	Block A
10:15 - 11:30	Block B
10:45	Grade 8 Assembly - Online - in class
11:30 - 12:05	Lunch
12:05	Warning Bell
12:10 - 1:25	Block C
1:30—2:45	Block D
2:00	Grade 9 Assembly - Online - in class
2:45	Dismissal

Elgin Park Secondary Revised Bell Schedule 2021 - 2022

Daily	Start Time	End Time
Warning Bell	8:25	
Block 1	8:30	10:10
Block 2	10:15	11:30
Lunch	11:30	12:05
Warning Bell	12:05	
Block 3	12:10	1:25
Block 4	1:30	2:45
Dismissal		2:45

Early Dismissal Bell Schedule:

October 6 2021

December 8 2021

March 2 2022

May 18 2022

Daily	Start Time	End Time
Warning Bell	8:25	
Block 1	8:30	9:40
Block 2	9:45	10:55
Lunch	10:55	11:25
Warning Bell	11:25	
Block 3	11:30	12:40
Block 4	12:45	1:45
Dismissal		1:45

New Student Walkabout

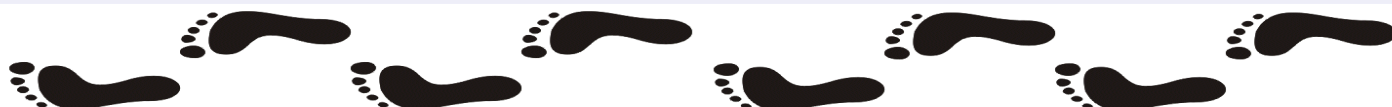
An orientation and tour is available for **Grade 8**
and **new students** joining
Elgin Park Secondary for the 2021-2022 school year
on

Thursday, September 2, 2021

One of our wonderful Peer Leadership Council (PLC) students will show you around

Click on the link below to book a time

<https://forms.office.com/r/iNZcvFiMA2>



STUDENT FEES and OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL FEES 2021 - 2022

Student Fee - all students are expected to pay \$30

Breakdown of Student Fee

\$5	Orca News App
\$4	Student Council
\$10	Athletics
\$9	Lockers, Presenters, etc.
\$1	Clubs
\$1	Peer Leadership Council (PLC)

Other Fees

- Athletics - students competing in school sports will pay a fee, to help pay for referees, league fees and transportation based on the sport. Visit the Athletic website for more information <http://www.elginparkathletics.com/about.html>

Tier 1	\$30
Tier 2	\$60
Tier 3	\$90
Tier 4	\$125

- Grade 12s only \$55
Covers rental of Commencement venue, robe, cap, tassel, grad composite picture and folder.
- Yearbook (optional) \$50
- Workbooks / Note Packages

Chemistry 11/12	\$25
Physics 11/12	\$25
Other subjects	\$5-25 depending on size
- Graphing Calculator Deposit (if needed) \$150
deposit paid online, deposit refunded when calculator is returned
- Advanced Placement Exam Fee \$125
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC or
AP Studio Art

**Please see the following page for online payment instructions.
It is recommended that all payment transactions are done online.**



Register Today!

1. Create Your Profile

Go to
<https://schoolcashonline.com/> and click on "Get Started Today".

Select School District: 36 Surrey

Select School: Elgin Park

2. Confirm Your Email

Check your inbox for the email confirmation and click on the link inside. Sign in with your new login details.

Stay connected by selecting "Yes" to email notifications about upcoming fees.

- ☒ I want to receive email notifications for new fees assigned to my student and updates on school related activities.

3. Add a Student

Click "Add Student" and fill in the required fields with your child's details. Please ensure you use your child's called name if it is different from his/her legal name. If you have more than one student at Elgin continue these steps until all students are registered.

Why sign up for School Cash Online?

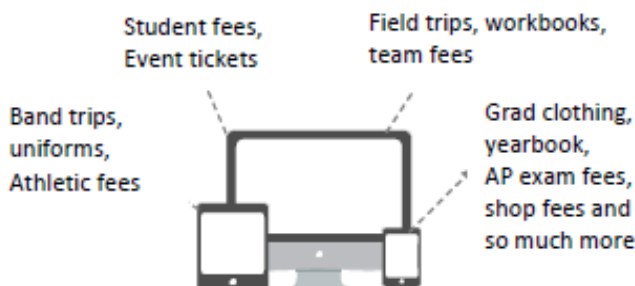
School Cash Online is an online parent portal that offers a safe, fast and convenient way to pay for school activity fees.

- ✓ Pay for your child's school fees online. Anytime, anywhere.
- ✓ Stop sending your child to school with money.
- ✓ Get automatic email notifications about upcoming school fees and activities.



Purchase these items and more online.

Use your computer, tablet or smartphone to register and pay online.



After choosing items in Check Out, choose one of the following payment methods:



Credit Card

Pay with Visa or MasterCard on School Cash Online by entering your credit card number, CVV number (the three digits on the back of your card), card expiry date, and billing information.



eCheck

An electronic version of a paper check used to make payments online. Anyone with a checking or savings account can pay by eCheck on School Cash Online.



myWallet

An online wallet that can be loaded to hold funds and pay for your child's fees on School Cash Online. myWallet also allows you to allocate funds to pay for school fees at a later date.

For more information or assistance, please email
schina_c@surreyschools.ca or call the school at 604 538 6678 ext 48003

Fees and Locker Selection 2021 - 2022

Locker selection will take place online once we receive guidance regarding the usage of lockers for this school year. An email will be sent to students and families with locker selection dates/times at a later date.

All students are required to pay the \$25 Student fee

Parents are encouraged to pay for school fees online (see page 6 for more information).

Please also pay for your 2021-2022 Yearbook (\$50.00). Yearbooks sell out every year so it is a good idea to reserve one now.

Grade 12's - in addition to the Student fee you will need to pay for the Grad Commencement Fee (\$55.00) at this time.

We encourage students to take this opportunity to get settled and be ready for the new school year.



**PLEASE NOTE THAT
LOCKERS ARE NOT
AVAILABLE AT THIS
TIME.**

**We will send an
email home when
the online locker
selection is
available.**

ONLINE LOCKER SELECTION

<http://www.elginpark.lockerassignment.com>

Your student number is your user id and your birthdate is your password. The format of the password is YYYYMMDD, so if you were born Nov 25, 2003, your password would be '20031125'.

Locker Assignment Schedule

Grade 11's and 12's	Date To Be Determined	Time TBD
Grade 8's only	Date To Be Determined	Time TBD
Grade 9's and 10's	Date To Be Determined	Time TBD

- ◆ *Students are reminded that, for security reasons, they **MUST NOT** tell their lock combination to anyone.*
- ◆ *Students **MUST** use the lock provided by the school*
- ◆ *Students **MAY NOT** share lockers or switch lockers with other students.*
- ◆ *Students **MUST** bring their own lock for the PE lockers, locks must be removed after each gym period or will be cut off at the end of the day*

Parent and Student Notice

LOCKERS – CONDITIONS OF USE

RULES REGARDING STUDENT LOCKERS: CONDITIONS OF USE

Each locker has a registered school lock that must be used – outside locks are not allowed. It is highly recommended that valuables (wallets, money, cell phones, etc.) not be left in lockers, gym lockers or left unattended during class time.

Lockers are assigned to students for use during the school year on the following conditions:

1. Students are responsible for the locker which is assigned to them and it is not to be used by any other person.
2. Only registered school locks may be used on student lockers.
3. The locker may only be used for the storage of books, school supplies and equipment, outerwear, school sports equipment and lunches.
4. No other material is permitted except with the written authority of the principal or vice principal.
5. The locker is to be kept clean and food removed on a regular basis.
6. Students are responsible for cleaning and removing all material from their locker at the end of the year or when they leave the school.
7. No illegal substances, weapons or other prohibited or offensive material may be placed in school lockers.
8. School officials and/or designates may search student lockers at any time and without prior notice in order to ensure compliance with the conditions of use and other school policies and rules. Searches by school officials may include the use of dog units to detect the presence of narcotics or other prohibited materials.
9. Permission to use the locker may be terminated when a student does not comply with the conditions of use or school policies or rules.
10. It is the responsibility of all members of the school community to keep our schools safe. If any student has reason to believe that any locker contains anything which would threaten the safety of other students, staff or any other person, that student is expected to immediately report the information to a teacher or administrator. The name of the student making such a report will be kept confidential.



Important Grad Dates

Dates and locations subject to change depending on Public Health Officer



Commencement

Mandatory Commencement Rehearsal
- large gym

Monday, May 16 2022 @ 1:15 or last block

The Commencement Ceremony will be held on
Tuesday, May 17 2022
at the Bell Centre Theatre @ 7:00
Grads arrive @ 5:30, Doors open @ 6:30

Friday, June 11, 2021

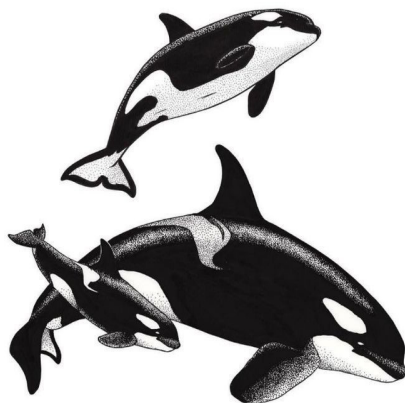
Red Carpet Gala at Elgin Park, 4:30
Grad Dinner & Dance at
Tsawwassen Springs, 6:00-11:00
Dry Grad - time and location to be determined

Stay connected....get the app!

Parents, guardians and students are encouraged to stay connected with Elgin by downloading the Orca News App for Android and iPhone. It's easy to download and it's free! Just go to the Apple App Store or Google Play Store, search for **Orca News** and tap **Install**. You can also download the app on your tablet. Just type '**elginpark.appazur.com**' into your Chrome/Firefox/Safari/Edge browser



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School Photo Dates

Picture Day: Tuesday, September 21 2021
Retake Day: Thursday, October 28 2021

Grad Portrait Sessions:

October 23 - November 1 2021

(no photos on Oct. 31)

A portable studio will be at Elgin Park for the grad portrait sessions. Please use this link to book your photo date and time: <https://artona.com/schools/ELGI/programs/graduation>



**To order any school photos or grad portraits, please see
Artona Group's website: www.artona.com**

Medical Alert Information

If you are a new student at Elgin Park Secondary and have relevant medical information that the school needs to be aware of, please contact the office and ensure you complete a **"Medical Alert Information and Care Plan"** form.

Returning Students: Please ensure that the school has up-to-date information regarding your medical information.

If you have had changes to your medication(s), or if there is important treatment information that the school needs, please contact the school office.

Lost and Found Bin

There is a large, wooden bin in the cafeteria between the kitchen and the Career Centre which contains clothing and shoes. Please check the bin regularly if you have lost something.



Jewellery, keys, electronics and other valuables will be kept in the office at the receptionist's desk.

*****Items not claimed will be donated to charity on a regular basis.*****

Elgin Athletics

Welcome to the pod! My name is Chris Ellett and I am the Athletic Director here at Elgin Park. My role is to facilitate athletic opportunities for all members of our student body. We try to offer a diverse variety of sports in each season (fall, winter and spring) based on student interest/demand as well as our ability to find suitable school and community coaches.

Thanks to amazing staff and community volunteer coaches, we have been able to run teams in almost every sport over the past few years. Finding and keeping good coaches can be tough and we are always looking for volunteers. If you, or someone you know in the community might be interested in coaching at Elgin Park, please reach out to me via e-mail and we can discuss this further.

We are preparing for sports to be back to some semblance of normalcy in the 2021-2022 season.

In the fall, we offer traditional sports like volleyball and boys soccer as well as cross-country running, swimming and hockey.

In the winter, we offer traditional sports like basketball and badminton as well as non-traditional sports such as curling and gymnastics.

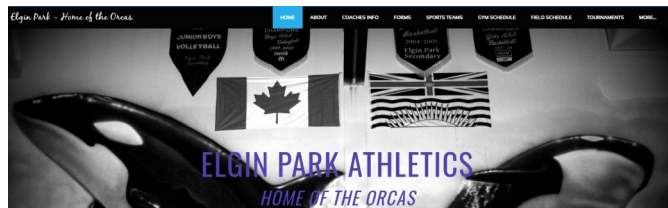
In the spring, we offer rugby, girls soccer, track and field, golf and ultimate.

Sign up for fall sports will begin in September. Please stay tuned for information on our social media accounts, in the hallways on the TVs and outside of my classroom (208N).

More information and updates about our athletic program can be found on our website at www.elginparkathletics.com and on our social media accounts (@OrcaAthletics).

I look forward to meeting you all in September! Welcome to Elgin and being #PartOfThePod. #GoOrcas

Chris Ellett
ellett_c@surreyschools.ca



ATHLETIC FEES

Tier 1 - \$30 Tier 2 - \$60 Tier 3 - \$90 Tier 4 - \$125

UNIFORM DEPOSIT - \$150

No uniform deposit required for Badminton, Cross Country, Curling, Golf, Gr 8 Volleyball, Gymnastics, Swimming, Track, & Ultimate. Shirts will be available for purchase for some of these teams.

FALL

- Cross Country - \$30
- Hockey - \$125
- Soccer - Jr Boys - \$60
- Soccer - Sr Boys - \$90
- Swimming/Aquatics - \$30
- Volleyball - \$90

WINTER

- Badminton - \$30
- Basketball - \$90
- Curling - \$60
- Gymnastics - \$30

SPRING

- Golf - \$60
- Rugby - Gr 8 Boys - \$60
- Rugby - \$90
- Soccer - Jr Girls - \$60
- Soccer - Sr Girls - \$90
- Track & Field - \$30
- Ultimate - \$30

Band and Tech Ed



Elgin Park Band Parent Committee

Welcome to Elgin Park Band!

After an especially difficult time last year, the EPS Band is ready to "Hit the Ground Running" and

we are looking for an enthusiastic group of parent volunteers to help us.

Over the years, our volunteers have supported the Band program by:

- assisting at concerts and events
- providing fundraising opportunities for student travel
- raising money for Band student scholarships
- assisting in helping make the EPS Band Awesome!

Our Annual General Meeting will be on Thursday, September 23 2021 at 7:00 pm (location to be determined). All parents with students in the Band program are welcome. The Band Teachers and past and present coordinators of the Band Parents Group will be on hand to provide valuable information and to answer any of your questions.

We hope you enjoy the rest of summer and we look forward to meeting you in September.

Please feel free to contact the Band teachers at:
Mr. A. Henderson henderson_a@surreyschools.ca
Mr. R Leeder leeder_r@surreyschools.ca

Technology Education

Automotive/Metal Fabrication/Welding

Due to the nature of the course, students will be lying underneath vehicles and clothing will get damaged. Protective coveralls and footwear are required items for this course. Steel toed footwear is suggested. Shoes with leather uppers are also acceptable.

For Health and Safety protocols, please purchase CSA approved Safety glasses. Please ensure that they are clearly labelled with the student's name.

Woodwork

Students must wear closed toed shoes and hair must be tied back at all times.

NO OPEN TOED SHOES WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE SHOPS.

Shop Fees

The following fees for Grade 9-12 shop courses are to be paid online:

Automotive	\$30
Drafting	\$30
Metalwork	\$30
Woodwork	\$40



For Health and Safety protocols, please purchase an Imperial/Metric tape measure and CSA approved Safety glasses. Please ensure that these items are clearly labelled with the student's name.



P.A.C. (Parent Advisory Council) News

ELGIN PARK PAC (PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL) NEWS

Welcome

As a parent or guardian of a student at Elgin Park Secondary you are a voting member of the Parent Advisory Committee!

The mission of the PAC is to promote the education and welfare of students at Elgin Park Secondary School and to encourage parent involvement in the school.

Please join us at a PAC meeting: The PAC meets once a month for one hour. There is an update from the Principal, PAC executive and guest speakers to discuss matters of importance to parents. We also share ideas about how to use the funds available to us to support activities for Elgin students and their parents/guardians.

Please keep informed and drop in to any of our meetings.

Meetings

PAC meetings will be held in the school's Learning Commons (Library) at 9 am on the following dates:

September 22 - October 20 - November 17 - January 19 - February 16 - April 20 - May 18

Check the PAC page on the school's website for meeting minutes and other updates:

<https://www.surreyschools.ca/schools/elginpark/Parents/PAC/Pages/default.aspx> .

Committee Executive

Your 2021 - 2022 PAC Executive are:

Meredith Laird, PAC Chair

Elaine Brooker, PAC Vice-Chair

Simon Padgett, PAC Treasurer

Nimira Anandji, PAC Secretary

Between meetings you can always connect with us by email:

elginpac@gmail.com

ELGIN中学家委会致学生家长和监护人的一封信

作为ELGIN 中学学生家长/监护人，您同时是家委会拥有投票权的成员之一！

家委会的使命是在帮助提升我校学生教育和身心健康的同时，鼓励家长/监护人参与到学校的日常管理和活动当中来。

参与家委会例会是您参与到学校日常管理，了解孩子学习生活和学校信息的重要途径。家委会例会每个月举行一次，每次大致一个小时。学校校长、家委会管理团队和受邀嘉宾会在会上分享最新的重要信息，并就此和与会家长/监护人进行探讨。我们还会在会议上就如何有效使用有限的资金来支持我校学生活动和家长/监护人的活动征求大家的意见和建议。

请保持您的联系方式及时更新，以便能收到我们的信息，欢迎随时参与我们的例会。

家委会例会时间以及更多信息，您可以访问学校网站家委会页面。网址链接如下：

<https://www.surreyschools.ca/schools/elginpark/Parents/PAC/Pages/default.aspx> .

家委会期待您的参与！

2021/22学年家委会团队成员：Meredith Laird, 家委会主席

Elaine Brooker. 家委会副主席

Simon Padgett, 家委会会计

Nimira Anandji, 家委会

例会闭会期间，如您有任何问题和建议，请随时发邮件至elginpac@gmail.com

谢谢！

Connecting to the SD 36 Network for Guest Users

- Step 1:** On your personal device, connect to the network named, SD36
- Step 2:** Launch an Internet Browser (Chrome, Safari or Edge)
(Note: Certain devices will automatically open a browser)
- Step 3:** Navigate to the SD36 Captive Portal (see below)
- Step 4:** If a browser automatically opens and is already at the SD 36 Captive Portal navigate to any website - preferably one you do not commonly visit - if you encounter a message stating "Your connection is not private"
Tap/Click Advanced,
Tap/Click Proceed to <website link>
Or Click "Continue to this webpage (not recommended)"
The SD36 Captive Portal should now load
- Step 5:** Select Guest



- Step 6:** On the Guest Login page, register for an account by selecting "Click Here" under "Need an account? Click Here to register"
- Step 7:** On the next page, fill out the necessary field: Name, email Address, Mobile Phone number and check the box to confirm that you agree to the Surrey School District acceptable use policy, then click Register
- Step 8:** The mobile number entered in the account will receive a message with a username and password. The username is the email address provided
- Step 9:** Back on the browser, enter the email address and password (provided in the message) in their respective fields, check the box to accept the Surrey School District acceptable use policy and click Log In
- Step 10:** Upon successful login, your browser will automatically navigate to its default start page.

Note: Guest sessions are valid for 3 hours.

Elgin Park Secondary School: 2021 - 2022 Calendar of Events (dates subject to change)

September

- 02 Gr 8 & New Student Walkabout
New Students, ELL &
International Student Course
Changes
- 06 Labour Day - school closed**
- 07 School Begins**
9:15-9:45 Gr 9/10 Block A
9:30-10:00 Gr 11/12 Block A
11:00-TBD Block A,
- 13 Last day for Semester 1 course
changes
- 21 Student Photo Day
- 22 PAC Meeting, 9:00 a.m.
- 23 Band Parent AGM, 7:00 p.m.
- 24 Terry Fox Run
- 27 Non-Instructional Day**
- no classes
- 30 Day of Truth and
Reconciliation - school closed**

October

- 06 Early Dismissal, 1:45 p.m.**
- 07 Scholarship & Post Sec Night for
Gr. 12 Parents/Students
6:30 p.m.
- 11 ELL Parent Night 6:30 p.m.
- 11 Thanksgiving Day**
- school closed
- 20 PAC Meeting, 9:00 a.m.
- 23-Nov 1 Grad photos (no photos on
Oct. 31)
- 28 Student Photo Retakes (a.m.)

November

- 07 Daylight Savings Time ends,
Turn clocks back 1 hour
- 11 Remembrance Day**
- school closed
- 12 Non-Instructional Day**
- school closed
- 17 PAC Meeting, 9:00 a.m.
Canadian Senior & Intermediate
Math Contests

December

- 03 Living History Day
- 08 Early Dismissal, 1:5 p.m.**
- 17 Last day of classes before
Winter Break
- 18-Jan 02 Winter Break**

January

- 03 School re-opens
- 19 PAC Meeting, 9:00 a.m.
- 27-28 Semester Completion Days
- 28 Last day of Semester 1
- 31 Semester 2 begins

February

- 04 Last day for Semester 2 course
changes
- 10 Course Selection info night for
Parents in Gr 8-11, 6:30 p.m.
- 16 PAC Meeting, 9:00 a.m.
- 21 Family Day - school closed**
- 23 Pink Shirt Day
Cayley, Fermat & Pascal Math
Contests
- 25 Non-Instructional Day**
- no classes
- 28-Mar 11 Co-op students Work
Experience Placement begins

March

- 02 Early Dismissal, 1:45 p.m.**
- 11 Last day of classes before
Spring Break
Co-op students Work
Experience Placement ends
Daylight Savings Time begins -
Turn clocks ahead 1 hour
- 14-18 Spring Break/District School
Closure**
- 21-25 Spring Break**
- 28 School re-opens after Spring
Break

April

- 05 Euclid Math contest
- 07 Gr 7 Parent Night 6:30 p.m.
- 15 Good Friday - school closed**
- 18 Easter Monday-school closed**
- 20 PAC Meeting, 9:00 a.m.

May

- 02-13 Co-op students Work
Experience Placement
- 04 Whale of a Day-Gr 7s visit Elgin
- 06 Non-Instructional Day**
- school closed
- 09 AP Studio Art submission due
- 09-13 AP Calculus exam (AB & BC)
Multicultural Week
- 16 Mandatory Commencement
Rehearsal 1:15 p.m.
- 17 Commencement Ceremonies
7 p.m.@ The Bell Centre,
Grads arrive 5:30 p.m.,
Doors open 6:30 p.m.
- 18 Early Dismissal, 1:45 p.m.**
- Gauss Math Contest
- PAC Meeting, 9:00 a.m.
- 23 Victoria Day - school closed**
- 30 Non-Instructional Day**
- no classes

June

- 10 Red Carpet Gala, 4:30 p.m.
Grad Dinner/Dance at
Tsawwassen Springs, 6-11 p.m.
- 10-11 Dry Grad, To be determined
- 14 EPS Indigenous Peoples Day
- 20-23 Semester Completion Days
- 23 Last day of Semester 2
- 24 Administrative day-no classes

July

- 04 Final Report Cards posted to
Portal, 3 p.m.**

Daily Bell Schedule

Please arrive at 8:25am

Weekly Block Order

Monday	ABCD
Tuesday	BADC
Wednesday	CDAB
Thursday	DCBA
Friday	Rotating

Monday - Friday	
8:30 - 10:10	Block 1
10:15 - 11:30	Block 2
11:30 - 12:05	Lunch
12:05	Warning Bell
12:10 - 1:25	Block 3
1:30 - 2:45	Block 4

Early Dismissal Schedule

October 6 & December 8 2021
March 2 & May 18 2022

8:30 - 9:40	Block 1
9:45 - 10:55	Block 2
10:55 - 11:25	Lunch
11:25	Warning Bell
11:30 - 12:40	Block 3
12:45 - 1:45	Block 4

For the most up to date Block Order or Calendar info please check the Orca News App

2021 - 2022 SCHOOL CALENDAR



September 6 2021	Labour Day - no classes
September 7	Schools open
September 27	Non-instructional day - no classes
September 30	Day of Truth and Reconciliation—school closed
October 11	Thanksgiving Day - school closed
October 22	Non-instructional day - no classes
November 11	Remembrance Day - school closed
November 12	Non-instructional day - no classes
December 17	Last day of classes before Winter Break
December 20 - December 31	Winter Break
January 3 2022	Schools reopen after Winter Break
February 21	Family Day - school closed
February 25	Non-instructional day - no classes
March 11	Last day of classes before Spring Break
March 14 - 18	School Closure Days
March 21 - 25	Spring Break
April 15	Good Friday - school closed
April 18	Easter Monday - school closed
May 6	Non-instructional day - school closed
May 23	Victoria Day - school closed
May 30	Non-instructional day - no classes
June 24	Administrative Day - school closed

Elgin Park Secondary
Media Release and Technology Access Consent Form
for New Students or Students Who Require Changes

Please fill out this consent form only if your child is new to the school or if there are any changes to be made from last year's form.

Media Coverage:

- ☐ **I consent** for my child to be involved in media coverage.
☐ **I DO NOT** wish my child to be involved in media coverage.

School Website:

- ☐ **I consent** for my child's first name and last initial and/or likeness to be published on the school website.
☐ **I DO NOT** wish my child's first name and last initial and/or likeness published on the school website. This includes team rosters, congratulatory messages, etc. I understand that this would include any reference to my child in the school newsletter.

Parent Advisory Committee:

- ☐ **I agree** to allow my personal information to be released to the school Parent Advisory Committee.
☐ **I DO NOT** wish my personal information to be released to the school Parent Advisory Committee.

Dry Grad Committee (Grade 12 parents only):

- ☐ **I agree** to allow my personal email to be released to the Dry Grad Committee.
☐ **I DO NOT** wish my personal email to be released to the Dry Grad Committee.

Internet Access:

- ☐ **I consent** to my child accessing the Internet at school and agree that any violation of the technology access and use guidelines will result in appropriate consequences.
☐ **I DO NOT** wish my child to access the Internet at school.

If we do not receive a response from you, we will assume that you HAVE consented to any of the above conditions.

Student's Name _____ Grade _____
(Please print)

Parent/Guardian Name _____
(Please print)

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

Please note that a consent form must be completed for each child attending Elgin Park, and that this consent form will be kept on file indicating your consent preferences in all of the above areas for the duration of your child's enrollment at Elgin Park Secondary. Please contact the school directly at 604-538-6678 if you choose to change any aspect of this consent after this form has been submitted to the school. **THANK YOU!**

PLEASE DETACH this page and return to school office.

**** IMPORTANT ****
SCHOOL DISTRICT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

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Media Coverage

From time to time the school receives requests from newspaper and television reporters to visit our school to do a story about some aspect of the school or its programs. Requests of this nature are given careful consideration, and approval may only be granted by the Principal and the Superintendent of Schools. There is a possibility reporters will want to take photographs or film footage to accompany stories. While we attempt to cooperate with the media wherever possible, we recognize there are instances where individuals do not welcome publicity of this nature. Additionally, opportunities arise to advertise, promote and celebrate our many activities and accomplishments at Elgin Park through our school web site. Photographs of events may be taken and published on the school website and we publish the school newsletter online quarterly. Included in the school newsletter are the first names and last initial of students being recognized for various achievements and participation.

Therefore, we **must** receive parental consent to allow Elgin students to appear in newspaper photographs; to be televised while involved in school activities; and to appear in photographs or have their name published on the school website. Please indicate your consent on the attached form. ***If you do not consent to your child's image and/or name appearing in the circumstances outlined above, please indicate this on the form as well; your child's name will not appear in the school newsletter.*** We will work with you and your family to minimize the possibility of media coverage.

Parent Advisory Committee – Access to Information

Every school has a Parent Advisory Committee that represents the parents of the school and engages in educational programs and sometimes fundraising. The school will normally make the parent/guardian's name and grade available to the school's Parent Advisory Committee for contact purposes. If you do not wish your contact information to be released to the Parent Advisory Committee, please indicate your preference on the consent form.

Technology Access and Use

Staff and students using technology resources are expected to do so in a responsible, ethical manner conducive with the school district's policy. Misuse of district technology resources will lead to suspension of user's privileges and may lead to disciplinary action and possible legal action. District Regulation 5780.1 states that: "district technology services shall not be used for illegal, obscene or inappropriate purposes, or in support of such activities." Inappropriate use of technology services includes, but is not limited to:

- Transmission of materials in violation of Canadian law
- Transmission, storage, or duplication of pornographic material
- Transmission or posting of threatening, abusive or obscene material
- Transmission or duplication of material in violation of copyright law
- Participation in pyramid or chain mail
- Harassment of others
- Attempts at unauthorized access to data, servers, or external services
- Attempts to vandalize district or external systems, including malicious attempts to destroy data of another user, via virus or other means
- Use of another user's account or resources
- Use of abusive vulgar, profane, obscene, or other inappropriate language
- Re-posting personal mail without permission of the author
- Sharing of passwords with others
- Distributing or using another person's technology resources
- Revealing another person's personal address, phone number, picture, or other data without personal or parental consent, as appropriate
- Use of district technology for purposes not related to the individual's position in the district.

Please read the above list carefully and review it with your son/daughter. If you do not wish your child to have access to the Internet at school, please indicate your preference on the consent form.

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