

FEB. 11, 2025

# COMING UP AT COYOTE CREEK



February 11, 2025

## **Dear Coyote Creek Families,**

Happy February! We've got a lot of exciting events coming up this February. First up, we're celebrating Black History Month by honouring the achievements and contributions of Black individuals throughout history. We'll be engaging the students with activities that spark conversations and learning.

Starting next Monday we will also be jumping into Jump Rope for Heart—a fun way for the kids to learn about heart and brain health and raise money for the Heart and Stroke Foundation! We also have Valentines Day, and Pink Shirt Day on the horizon as well. It's going to be a month full of learning, giving, and spreading kindness!

Finally, we are preparing to invite families in for our spring concert coming up on March 5th! Save the date to enjoy an afternoon of music and movement!

**Warm regards,**

Ms. Hillen, Ms. Gill, and the Coyote Creek Staff

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Feb 10-14 Jump Rope for Heart

**Feb. 13 - 24 - No Crossing Guard - Please be cautious at crosswalk**

Feb. 14- Spirit Day- Red, Pink, White Day, Valentine's Day

Feb. 17- School Closed (Family Day)

Feb. 18-20 Heritage Week

Feb. 21- Non-Instructional Day

Feb. 26- Pink Shirt Day

Feb. 28- Spirit Day (Accessory/ Fancy Shoe Day (Ramadan Starts)

## **March 5 - SPRING CONCERT**

March 11 - Term 2 Reports go home

March 12- Early Dismissal

March 14- Holi, Spirit Day (Throwback/ Decade Day), Hot Lunch

March 17-28- Spring Break

March 31- School Re-opens, Eid ul Fitr, Indigenous Languages Day,  
Transgender Day of Visibility

April 1- Autism Awareness Month, Sikh heritage Month

## SNOW DAYS (BOOTS, & CHANGE OF CLOTHES)



*It can be cold, wet and icy out there!*

Please ensure your child is wearing boots and appropriate winter clothing (jackets, gloves, touques, boots, etc.) as students play outside for recess and lunch regardless of weather.

## KEEP SLEDS AT HOME DURING SCHOOL HOURS

Just a gentle reminder that to ensure student safety, sledding is prohibited during school hours. Students are welcomed to go sledding with their families afterschool.





There will be **no Crosswalk guard** for students from February 13-23. Please be extra careful when crossing the road during these two weeks.

## LIMITED PARKING SPOTS



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.

# Jump Rope For Heart

## Our School Goal is to Raise \$1000!

Dear parents/guardians,

Our school is participating in Jump Rope for Heart – an event that will encourage our students to get active, build healthy habits and give back to our community.

### Here are the top reasons why we're participating in Jump Rope for Heart:

1. Money raised by our school helps drive important heart and brain health research that will save lives, prevent heart disease and stroke, and support families living with these conditions.
2. Jump is an inclusive event that ensures all students can move in their own way by jumping, dancing, wheeling and even hula hooping – encouraging students to discover new and exciting ways to get active.
3. Students learn the EASY Healthy Habits that they can use to keep their hearts and brains healthy and help reduce their risk of developing heart disease and stroke later in life
4. Jump gives back to schools and students! If our school fundraises more than \$1,000, we will receive 5% of our fundraising dollars back to put towards what we need most – or we can donate it back to Heart & Stroke. Students also can earn Thank You gift cards from *Indigo*, *Amazon* or *Walmart* based on their fundraising levels as a heartfelt thank you for their hard work.

Join our school's team to help **Heart & Stroke save lives** Register online by clicking on the school page link below or by visiting [jumpropeforheart.ca/registration](https://jumpropeforheart.ca/registration) and searching for our school.

To access the EASY Online Challenge, fundraising tips, emails and social templates, visit [jumpropeforheart.ca](https://jumpropeforheart.ca).

### Our Jump Event Day is on:

**Friday, February 14, 2025**

### School Page Link:

<https://jumpropeforheart.crowdchange.ca/88802>



# Heritage Week

We look forward to celebrating our students' multicultural heritages from Feb. 18-20th.

We are excited to share cultural items, food and dress that celebrates our wonderful community of learners at Coyote Creek.

More information to follow!



Join us for a Coyote Creek Fundrasier!



# Vancouver Giants Game FUNDRASIER!

**\$25 PER PERSON**  
**FEBRUARY 15TH 2025**

**7 PM ONWARDS**

**LANGLEY EVENTS CENTER**

**WIN BIG WITH THE 50:50 DRAW!**  
**PARTIAL PROCEEDS GO TO COYOTE CREEK PAC.**

**ORDER TICKETS THROUGH THE HOT LUNCH WEBSITE**  
**COYOTECREEKPAC.HOTLUNCHES.NET**

# New

## Hot Lunch Dates

### Coyote Creek Hot Lunch



Date: January 24th  
Order Deadline: January 17th



Date: February 7th  
Order Deadline: January 31st



Date: February 14th  
Order Deadline: February 7th



Date: February 20th  
Order Deadline: February 14th



Date: March 10th  
Order Deadline: March 3rd



Date: March 14th  
Order Deadline: March 7th

#### Mini Donuts



Date: March 12th afterschool  
Order Deadline: March 10th



Date: April 4th  
Order Deadline: March 28th





# Ignite the Dragon's Flame!



## Grade 7 Parent Information & Tour Night

**Tuesday February 11, 2025**  
**6:00 pm ~ in the Plaza**

This information session provides information about Fleetwood Park Secondary

- Programs
- Course Selection
- Timetables / Extended day
- The Semester System
- Student Services and
- The Grade 7 Orientation Days

There will also be an opportunity for general questions, to meet the admin team, counselling staff as well as school tours with our senior leadership students.

**We look forward to meeting you!**

### More Opportunities



*There are many ways that we work to ensure our new students coming from elementary school feel welcome and comfortable as they transition from Grade 7 to Grade 8.*

April 15	9:00 — 11:30 am	William Watson Elementary visits Fleetwood Park Secondary.
April 16	9:00 — 11:30 am	Coyote Creek Elementary visits Fleetwood Park Secondary.
April 17	9:00 — 11:30 am	Walnut Road Elementary visits Fleetwood Park Secondary.
June 23	9:00 — 12:30 am	All Grade 7's visit FPS for group welcome!
<b>August:</b>	Grade 8 info packages and the 'Back to School' Newsletter will be sent out to families.	
27—29	9:00 am — 1:00 pm	New students are welcome to visit FPS for school tours, and to find classes and lockers.

Coyote Creek Elementary

# Bottle Drive Extended



to Help Support the  
Grade 3 students to  
bring in the Young  
Actors Program



**Collection Date:**  
**Until**  
**February 28th**

**Drop-off Location:**  
Fleetwood Bottle Depot  
16084 Fraser Hwy, Surrey  
Hours:  
Monday-Saturday 8:30-5pm  
Sunday: 10am-5pm

Use Ms. Fontana's number  
**604-375-2213**

Please drop off any  
day of the week until  
the end of February!



Thank you for supporting  
us with your donation!

# KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION 2025

## KINDERGARTEN & 2025/2026 REGISTRATION

OPENS JANUARY 13, 2025

[HTTPS://WWW.SURREYSCHOOLS.CA/PAGE/1051  
/SCHOOL-REGISTRATION-ADMISSIONS](https://www.surreyschools.ca/page/1051/school-registration-admissions)

OR USE THIS QR CODE TO ACCESS →



## ATTENDANCE & LATE ARRIVALS

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

Alternatively, please email us at [coyotecreek@surreyschools.ca](mailto:coyotecreek@surreyschools.ca) at any time throughout the day.

Additionally, 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.



# FOLLOW US

