

Bobeats® Mid Month Update

Ms. Leah Christensen, Principal

February 18, 2022



The theme this year is Lift Each Other Up.

All staff and students are encouraged to wear pink on February 23rd. This day is set aside to celebrate and embrace everyone's uniqueness and gifts.

Our RAK it up! campaign is happening over the next two weeks. A RAK is a Random Act of Kindness, and there are many stories we'll share at our Virtual Assembly next Wednesday and throughout the weeks ahead.

Thank you for making our parking lots safe for your children!

We have one of the shortest "rush hours" in Surrey! Every car that parks a few metres down the block makes it less chaotic, and ultimately safer.

Thank you for your efforts. They make a tremendous difference!

K-12 Health and Safety Guidelines

We anticipate updated guidelines for schools to be shared with schools later next week. Given the recent announcements from the province, we anticipate we will be able to return to face to face assemblies for students, and tentatively plan for year end activities that have largely been on hold the past two years. We will share updates with you in the next newsletter.

LOOKING AHEAD

- Feb. 21st – BC Family Day (School is closed)
- Feb. 23rd – Bottle Recycling Day
 - Pink Shirt Day: Lift Each Other Up
- Feb. 24th – Grade 7 Pizza Lunch (order deadline has passed)
- Feb. 24th – 100s day! This marks our 100th day in school together
- Feb. 25th – Non-Instructional Day/in lieu (No school)
- Mar. 2nd – Fraser Health K and grade 1 Dental Screening
- Mar. 3rd – Ready, Set, Learn Outdoor Early Learning Event at Bothwell
- Mar. 4th – Primary and Intermediate Bothwell GROWS Assemblies (9 am primary/10.45 am intermediate)
- Mar. 10th – Term II Reports home
- Mar. 10th – PAC Hot Lunch
- Mar. 11th – Last Day before Spring Break



- Mar. 28th – Welcome Back to School!
- Mar. 28th – Purdy's School Fundraiser Order Deadline
- Mar. 31st – Fire Drill #6

Please refer to the calendar on the Bothwell school website for updates or changes: <http://www.surreyschools.ca/schools/bothwell>

BOTTLE DRIVE



Our monthly bottle drives are back! Our first bottle drive will be next:

Wednesday, February 23rd

Please drop your **REFUNDABLE** bottles, cans, milk jugs, etc. at the front of the school by 9:00 am.

Funds raised go towards our Grade 7 year end activities or other school needs.

Bothwell Elementary School

17070 – 102 Avenue, Surrey, B.C. V4N 4N6 Tel: (604) 589-0369 Fax: (604) 581-5345 Website: <http://www.surreyschools.ca/>

PAC Corner

Upcoming Hot Lunch dates with new options! Online orders will open through Munch a Lunch early next week.

March 10 - A&W
April 7 - Boston Pizza
April 21 - Pizza Hut



PAC is seeking your feedback on hot lunches. Thank you for your time!
Please go to the following link: <https://forms.gle/RK6qFD8qY2oHw7Mv8>



From now until **Monday, March 28th**, you can order Purdys treats from our fundraiser.

1. Go to our fundraising website: <https://fundraising.purdys.com/1500489-93110>
2. Click "Join Campaign" and shop, shop, shop away!

Thank you EVERYONE for your support. Even if you can't buy chocolates from us, it would mean the world if you could share this fundraiser link to your family and friends!

Continued Growth Anticipated at Bothwell in the Future

We did not anticipate the growth we experienced this year, and our enrolment projections indicate growth will continue. Consequently, the district has decided to relocate the MACC program to Erma Stephenson Elementary in Fraser Heights. We are sad to lose Mr. Scott and the 19 students in the program. We've had a wonderful year so far, and look forward to the next four months together.

We are also working with the district Facilities department for additional storage and other minor renovations to help create additional spaces for small learning groups and meeting spaces.

At Bothwell, we are GROWing in all sorts of ways!



Ready, Set, Learn!

Thursday
March 3, 2022
12:45 – 2:00 p.m.

If your child is 3 or 4 years old or entering Kindergarten at Bothwell in September, you are invited to join us outdoors for this exciting early learning event.

Ready, Set, Learn is a program designed to provide children and families with an opportunity to participate in a series of play-based learning activities within the school setting. Children will receive a learning resource goody bag to take home.

Please RSVP to 605-589-0369 so we can plan accordingly.

Kindergarten in September

If you have a child born in 2017 it is time to register for Kindergarten.

Kindergarten registration opened on January 10th. **Please don't wait to get your child register**, we need to ensure our staffing for September can accommodate our number of students.

You can register online at:

<https://www.surreyschools.ca/K-12Schools/StudentRegistration/Pages/default.aspx>

Should you need assistance with the process please do not hesitate to email or call the School.

