



Bothwell Elementary School

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PINK SHIRT DAY

February 23rd is Pink Shirt Day in Canada. 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. At our virtual assembly, we'll celebrate being open-minded (part of our GROW theme) and share our own stories about the importance of acceptance.

We are also starting a RAC it up! campaign where everyone is encouraged to engage in Random Acts of Caring. Our Student Leadership Kindness Squad is also well underway with plans to surprise and bring a smile to everyone's face.

Every child matters. We want to ensure every voice is heard and all children feel safe with opportunities to flourish at school.

Kindness Matters!

We Welcome SFU Student Teachers

It is a pleasure to welcome three student teachers to Bothwell for this term. Ms. Macinnis will be working with Ms. Lattey, Ms. Sprague will be working with Ms. Rizzardo, and Mr. Kyriakides will be working with Ms. Sabell. Welcome all!

LOOKING AHEAD

- Feb. 9th – Fire Drill #5
- Feb. 11th – Grade 7 Pizza Lunch
- Feb. 21st – BC Family Day (School is closed)
- Feb. 23rd – Pink Shirt Day: Lift Each Other Up
- Feb. 24th – Grade 7 Pizza Lunch
- 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 (9am primary / 10.45 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

Please refer to the calendar on the Bothwell school website for updates or changes:

<http://www.surreyschools.ca/schools/bothwell>

Fraser Heights Recreation Centre

is open for youth drop in. Check out [this link](#) for more information.



Preteen (10-13 years) Drop-In:

- Lounge
- Badminton
- Basketball

5:00-6:30pm
*Basketball Drop-In will begin at 5:15pm.

PURDYS CHOCOLATES EASTER FUNDRAISER

From now until **Monday, March 28th**, you can order Purdys treats from our fundraiser by joining our campaign and browsing the tastiest selection of chocolates online. To order:

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



Funds raised go Bothwell's Principal Account. Funds from this discretionary account are used to support items for students K-7 (e.g. student leadership, family ice cream social, sport jerseys, etc.) plus students in need.

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!

Sports at Bothwell

Many thanks to coaches Brennan and Sabell for providing our grade 6 and 7 students with in-house basketball practices and games this season. We're keeping things safe and not playing against other school teams right now, but this doesn't deter our Bobcats! They're loving it!

We also have lunch time Soccer Camps coming up later this month with Surrey United. All children in grades 1-7 will have an opportunity participate over the course of a week to gain new skills and enthusiasm for the sport. We are thankful to Surrey Community Schools for sponsoring this event.

Badminton Season with coaches Marounek and Scott will be underway later this month. Stay tuned!



PAC Corner

Watch for the Munch-A-Lunch Online invitation to order some tasty hot lunches in March and April. Changes in menu options are coming on March 10th, April 7th and 21st.

Your PAC Executive
Blair Davies, President
Tina Cohen, Vice President
Liz Lien, Secretary
Harsh Thakkar, Treasurer



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#Kindergarten>

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

REGISTER NOW



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.



You are invited!

- Who:** Three- and four-year-old children and their parents/caregivers
- When:** Thursday, March 3, 2022 from 12:45 – 2:00 p.m.
- Where:** Bothwell Elementary, 17070 -102nd Ave, Surrey (this is a rain or shine, outdoor event)
- RSVP:** 604-589-0369 by February 25, 2022

You're invited to join us outdoors for this exciting early learning event. Bothwell is located on the traditional territory of the Katzie First peoples, and we are grateful to gather on these beautiful grounds.

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 so we can plan accordingly. This early learning program is part of an initiative sponsored by the Ministry of Education.

Parents/caregivers will receive helpful tips to support their child's learning and development, as well as information about the early learning programs offered by the school district and the community resources available to families. It is a great way for you to get to know your future school and meet the principal, staff and students.

Please visit the BC Ministry of Education website for the booklet *Helping your preschooler get ready for school* (English and translations available). http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/early_learning/rsll/

Please share this information with anyone you know who has a three- or four-year-old child

Please note: effective Monday, February 7th we will be returning to one common lunch time. Please see the revised schedule below.

Bothwell Bell Schedule 2021-2022

Revised Feb. 7, 2022



8:20 Teachers assume scheduled supervision

8:30 Welcoming bell - students enter school

8:35 Bell signals for beginning of day

10:20 Recess begins (no bell)

10:35 Bell signals for students to line up/instruction resumes

11:50 Lunch begins, All Students go outdoors to play (no bell)

12.15 Bell signals for students to return inside to wash and eat

12:35 Bell to resume instruction

2:35 Bell signals end of the school day and students are dismissed

2:50 Supervision ends

****Any students who have not been picked up are to come inside the school.**

**** Should stormy weather result in an Inside Day, all students wash up and eat first, then play quietly. Lunch monitors report to their assigned classroom at 11.50am to 12.32pm. Thank you.**