GOLDSTONE PARK ELEMENTARY



Daily Health Checks

As you know, a daily health check is a key first line of defense in our school safety plans. It is important that families/ students conduct a daily health check and stay home if they are unwell. Please continue to do your daily health checks and use the online assessment tool found <u>here</u>. This is available in multiple languages and lets users know if they should stay home and/or get tested.

TOMORROW - Black Excellence Day January 14, 2022

We are proud of the rich and diverse backgrounds our students, staff and families represent. And we're committed to celebrating that diversity, while we foster and build more inclusive environments.

Black Excellence Day is designed to highlight the past and present struggles of Black and racialized Canadians. Much like Pink or Orange Shirt Day, Black Excellence Day provides us with an opportunity to raise the profile of the struggles black and racialized people have faced and continue to face ... while we show our personal and collective commitment to doing more to be part of the solution, when it comes to dismantling the systemic racism we know exists all around us.

Black Excellence Day will take place this coming Friday, January 14, and sets the stage for more conversations as we lead into Black History Month in February.

We welcome any staff, students and community members to join us in wearing their black shirts on Friday January 14th, to show support for the anti-racism work we all need to do together.

PAC

PAC meeting Monday is Virtual. If you are wanting to attend, please follow the link below. 7:00 pm Monday January 17 on TEAMS.

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-

join/19%3ameeting_NzdmYTQxYjMtOWQ2ZS00N2VkLTk1MDktYzE5ZTVjNzZiZDk5%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b% 22Tid%22%3a%2208b4e9cf-8113-420d-ba07-52f7d4df8acd%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22003a6e43-90b1-43c3-96bf-c08ab23b728b%22%7d

Kindergarten Registration

Registration began MONDAY, JANUARY 10th, 2022. Children who will turn five years old before January 1st, 2023 are eligible to begin school in September 2022.

The Surrey School District is only using a web-based online registration form.

Please click the link <u>here</u> to complete the online registration for Kindergarten registration. When registering, please remember to select 2022-2023 school year.

Documents Required:

- 1. Proof of birthdate for the student (birth certificate or passport)
- 2. Proof of guardianship (as shown on child's birth certificate, or other appropriate legal documentation such as landed immigrant document or guardian ship order
- Proof of Citizenship for both the parent and student (Canadian Birth Certificate, Citizenship Card Passport, Landed Immigrant Document, Permanent Resident Card, Enhanced Driver's License or Enhanced Identification Card)
- 4. Proof of residence of parent/guardian
 - a. Three pieces of identification showing the address of residence within school catchment (purchase or rental agreement, utility bill, driver's license, etc.)
 - b. One of the three pieces above must be government issued in order to complete the registration (BC Driver's license, BCID, BC Care Card, etc.)
- 5. Documents that are helpful, but not required
 - a. Health Documents (Care card, immunization records, medical condition information)



What to do if you or a close contact test positive for COVID-19 or are showing symptoms

This fact sheet was developed on January 7, 2022. As information is rapidly changing. Please check this site for updates <u>Self-isolation and self-monitoring information - Fraser Health Authority</u>

Conduct a daily health check. If you have any symptoms or feel unwell, please stay home. Once your symptoms improve you may return to regular activities.

If you begin to feel sick while at work:

- You must immediately inform your supervisor and then go straight home. Caretakers will clean and disinfect areas as appropriate and will follow the established safe work procedure.
- Please <u>use the self-assessment tool</u> to determine if you need to get tested. If you are waiting for test results, you must self-isolate until results are available. If you did not get tested, self-isolate until your symptoms improve, and you feel well enough to return to regular activities.



If you have or had symptoms and tested negative for COVID-19:

Self-isolate until your <u>symptoms</u> improve, and you feel well enough to return to regular activities. If you have a fever, stay home until the fever is gone (without taking medicine that reduces fever). If you are waiting for test results, you must self-isolate until results are available.



If you tested positive for COVID-19 you must self-isolate:

- If you are fully vaccinated, self-isolate for at least five days since the start of your symptoms. Wear a mask even in settings where a mask isn't required and avoid higher risk settings, such as long-term care facilities and gatherings for another 5 days after ending isolation.
- If you are unvaccinated or partially vaccinated, self-isolate for at least 10 days since the start of your symptoms.

If you don't feel better after the five or 10 days, keep self-isolating until you feel better, and your fever is gone (without taking medicine that reduces fever). If you feel worse, call 8-1-1 or your medical care provider.





If you tested negative for COVID-19:

Self-isolate until your symptoms improve, and you feel well enough to return to regular activities. If you had a fever, stay home until the fever is gone (without taking medicine that reduces fever). If you were identified as a close contact and told to self-isolate by public health, you still need to complete your self-isolation.

If you live with someone that has tested positive for COVID-19:

- If you have had three doses of COVID-19 vaccine, or your second dose of COVID-19 vaccine was more than seven days before the date you were exposed: from the date you were exposed, self-monitor for signs of COVID-19 illness for 14 days.
- If your second dose of COVID-19 vaccine was less than seven days before the date you were exposed, you have had the first dose of a two dose series of COVID-19 vaccine or you have not had any COVID-19 vaccine yet: from the date you were exposed, isolate for at least 10 days (or longer – see below) and self-monitor for signs of COVID-19 illness for at least 14 days (or longer – see below).

If you cannot self-isolate away from the person who tests positive, extend isolation for 10 more days from the day this person ends their self-isolation and extend self-monitoring for 14 more days from the day this person ends their self-isolation.



If a close contact* that does not live with you tests positive for COVID-19:

- You have had either three doses, two doses, or one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine more than 21 days before the date you were exposed: from the date you were exposed, self-monitor for signs of COVID-19 illness for 14 days.
- You have had one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine less than 21 days before the date you were exposed or you have not had any COVID-19 vaccine yet: from the date you were exposed isolate for 10 days and self-monitor for signs of COVID-19 illness for 14 days.

*Fraser Health defines a close contact as someone who lives in the same home as you, or someone you have spent longer than 15 minutes with, where you and others were less than six feet (two meters) apart while not wearing a mask. This includes people that you may have worked, carpooled or socialized with (examples: sports teams, fitness classes, parties, weddings or religious gatherings).



If a student has reported symptoms of COVID-19 onsite:

The child waits in an isolated room and should wear a non-medical face mask while waiting. Staff members should also wear a mask. The school contacts parents/guardians to take the child home.

For either a STAFF MEMBER or STUDENT with COVID-19 symptoms please notify your site caretaker for cleaning and disinfection as appropriate.



LET'S KEEP OUR SCHOOL SAFE!



We know that no single intervention is perfect at preventing the spread of illness, so we are implementing multiple layers of protection to keep our staff, students, and families safe during this pandemic. It's a shared responsibility and we all need to do our part.

