

# GOLDSTONE PARK ELEMENTARY



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यह बहुत ज़रूरी नोटिस है एसका हिन्दी में अनुवाद काकाईये।

ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਇਸ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਦਾ ਅਨੁਵਾਦ ਕਰਵਾਓ।

Ito ay importanteng impormasyon. Mangyaring isalin ito sa Tagalog.

Mon, Feb 7 <sup>th</sup>	PAC Meeting 7:00pm Virtual	Mon, Feb 28 <sup>th</sup>	Jump Rope For Heart Event
Mon, Feb 14 <sup>th</sup>	Valentine's Day	Mar 14 – 18	School Closure Week
Mon, Feb 21 <sup>st</sup>	Family Day – School is Closed	Mar 21 – 25	Spring Break – School Closed
Fri, Feb 25 <sup>th</sup>	Pro- D Day – Classes not in Session	Mon, Mar 28	School Opens after Spring Break

## Principal's Message

I find it hard to believe that the month of January has already come to an end. Where does the time go? I would like to wish all of you who celebrate Lunar New Year a very happy, healthy, and prosperous New Year in this year of the tiger. Gung Hei Fat Choy! The tiger embodies courage and bravery, so the new year could symbolize resilience and strength — even in times of struggle. Let's hope the tiger helps us to reach the finish line with this pandemic.

Although a short month in days, February looks to be another busy and exciting month for the staff and students at Goldstone Park. Lunar New Year, Black History, Valentines, Kindness month, Pink shirt Day, Jump Rope for Heart and Hip-hop lessons are all taking place this month. Students will have earned the break in March.

*Mrs. Grills*

## Kindness Month

Included in our month of kindness, classes will be making cards to send to frontline health care workers. We have already sent some to St. Joseph and Abbotsford hospitals. We hope to send to more in the coming weeks.



*They are very much appreciated!!*

## **Candygrams**

Goldstone Park will be selling Candygrams for \$2.00 each as part of our February Kindness Month Activities. All proceeds from the sale will be donated to the Kids' Help Phone.

Intermediate students can purchase at recess at a booth set-up outside. Grade 3 students will have their orders taken in their classes. There will be limits placed on the amount of Candygrams that students can buy.

K-2 students will all receive a candygram and for ease, we are asking that students give a \$2 donation to their teacher for the Kid's Help Phone.

## **PAC Meeting**

Here is the link to the teams meeting for Monday's PAC meeting at 7:00pm.

[https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting\\_ODFhZjg1MzktNTY5MS00ZDMzLWlzOWMtMzQyMjViMGU1MDc4%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](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ODFhZjg1MzktNTY5MS00ZDMzLWlzOWMtMzQyMjViMGU1MDc4%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**

**If you have a child who attends here and a younger sibling(birth year 2017) who will be starting kindergarten in September, you will need to enroll them. It is not automatic.**

Registration began MONDAY, JANUARY 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Children who will turn five years old before January 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 [here](#) 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
3. 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)

## **Why is Numeracy Important?**

Literacy and numeracy are important foundations for all learning in school. These foundations are also important for people to function successfully as adults in today's world. Whether we are aware of it or not, we use our numeracy skills every day at work, at home, and at leisure.

For example, we:

- \*negotiate loans and mortgages;
- \*adapt recipes when cooking or baking;
- \* estimate how much to tip;
- \*examine surveys or poll results.

To be successful in school, the workplace, and community, students must become numerate.

To be numerate, means that students:

- know basic number facts;
- estimate values and make mental calculations;
- use mathematics comfortably in their studies;
- figure out numerical information from graphs and charts;
- most importantly, become effective problem solvers;
- use technology appropriately to solve problems

We want families to become involved as well. Try to incorporate numeracy into daily activities. Playing board games with dice help to build a child's sense of numbers. Dominoes, card games, just simply looking for a pattern in the tiles at the grocery store, will all help build your child's skills. Try taking the stats in hockey, baseball or cricket. All of the games involving counting, patterns, average, decimals,.....math is truly all around us.

Make learning a family affair. You'll have FUN doing MATH!!!!