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Mon, Jan 3<sup>rd</sup>

School Re-Opens - Class in Session

Mon, Jan 10<sup>th</sup>

Kindergarten Registration Begins

# Principal's Message:

It's hard to believe that another year has come and gone. We have had a very busy and productive 2021. I'm sure 2022 will be equally as exciting.

Thank you for all the support you give so freely to the school and community at large. They say that "no-one ever becomes poor by giving". Thank you for supporting the food bank drive, the christmas hampers and all of the extra things you provide for the students here through supporting hot lunch. The list is endless. The gratitude immense.

You are an amazing community. Please make sure to take extra care this holiday to create special memories with loved ones. As we said to the students, create joy and live peace.

This 2022 enjoy the little things in life for one day you'll look back and realize they were the big things. Enjoy a much deserved restful break with family and friends.

On behalf of the entire staff, I wish everyone much happiness, peace and joy for the coming year.

#### SCHOOL DROP OFF AND PICK UP

MANY DRIVERS continue to ignore and blatantly break the rules. We are trying to provide a safe environment for ALL our students. When you disregard the protocols in place you are putting CHILDREN AT RISK.



Please look at the front of the planner for a map of how to pick up and drop off. Our rules are simple:

- 1. if you are picking up and are here longer than 5 minutes, PARK your car in the lot and walk up
- 2. the driveway cannot be blocked
- 3. there are 2 lanes-one is for quick pick up/drop off/ the other is for driving through.



We know sometimes you need to drive your child. Please consider WALKING or having your children WALK in a group to school.

We do not want someone to get seriously injured or killed. BE RESPONSIBLE!!!!

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# SNOW in January--look to CKNW and the district for updates on school closures....

In the event of snow in January, please remember to check the district website.

Schools will normally remain open unless there is damage or circumstances that make it unsafe to operate. Parents and staff have responsibility to make decisions regarding attendance at school due to challenging weather conditions, based on available travel routes and individual circumstances. Access to our school parking lot and drop off area may be limited due to snowfall. Please walk to school if possible, to lessen traffic congestion.

If the school is closed, it will be announced on the Surrey School District website <a href="www.sd36.bc.ca">www.sd36.bc.ca</a> and on the following radio stations: CKNW (980 AM) CBC Radio (690 AM) News 1130 (1130 AM) Radio India (1600AM)

If it snows please do not call the school to see if it is open, check stations above. Call the office only if you are not going to be sending your child to school.

## **Dress for the Weather!**

Now that the fall weather is here and the rainy/snowy season has begun, please be sure to dress your child appropriately. Unless the weather is exceptionally stormy, the children **go outside** for fresh air and exercise at recess and lunch. If your child is too ill to go outside, they are too ill to be at school. Please send your child in a weather proof jacket (not just a hoodie), hat, gloves and boots so that they can play in comfort.

When there is snow/ice, the blacktop areas are extremely slippery. Please exercise caution and plan extra time to get to classes. We salt as much as possible but that does not eliminate the chances of slipping. Proper footwear and taking extra time move about will help to ensure everyone's safety.

# Kindergarten Registration

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 <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
- 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)

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# **PAC Newsletter**

## **Hot Lunch**

The new schedule has been posted to the hot lunch website for weekly Wednesday hot lunch along with our new once monthly Friday pizza day.

https://goldstonepark.hotlunches.net/admin/?action=students

Anyone wanting to help serve hot lunches can sign up online

https://volunteersignup.org/PH8JP

# **Cobs Bread**

When shopping at our local Cobs Bread at Panorama Marketplace (57<sup>th</sup> & 152) at any time during the school year please remember to mention Goldstone Park PAC and they will donate a portion of your purchase to us.

#### **General Donation**

If you would like to support our PAC but are not interested in participating in any of our fundraising, we have set up a general donation option on our hot lunch webpage for anyone wanting to still support PAC.

# **PAC Meetings**

We will be meeting in the library, face to face, masked, sanitized and distanced.

Meetings are at **7:00pm** please sign in at the front door when entering the school.

January 17	March 7	<u>May 16</u>
February 7	April 11	<u>June 2</u>

There are always positions open for individuals wanting to take on an active role in the school. Please let the office know if you are interested or email PAC directly at <a href="mailto:soloredge">goldstonepac@gmail.com</a>

Don't forget to follow us on Facebook @GoldstoneParkPAC to keep up to date with upcoming news!

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# PINK SHIRT DAY - FEBRUARY 23, 2022 SURREY SCHOOL ORDER FORM



Today, our diversity is becoming more visible than ever as people continue to embrace their cultures, identities, and true-selves in more open and direct ways. The need to #LiftEachOtherUp by having greater acceptance, respect and inclusion for everyone is so important. Help us celebrate our diversity while raising funds for inclusive anti-bullying programs for kids in our communities.

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Please submit your form to \_\_\_\_\_\_ by Monday January 10, 2022.

**Need more Pink?** Toques, Buttons & the "Hot Off the Press" piece for this year, are the Bandana-Ramas! Check them all out here on our Pink Shirt Day Shop:



# WORK AT A NEIGHBOURHOOD SCHOOL Surrey Schools Supervision Aides

Surrey Schools, recipient of BC's Top Employer and Canada's Greenest Employer awards, is seeking lunch hour Supervision Aides at your local elementary and secondary schools.

Work 1 hour per day
Casual On-Call and Continuing assignments available

\$22.65 per hour

This is an ideal part-time opportunity for retirees, post-secondary students studying from home and adults who relate well to children and youth.

For more information and to apply online visit <a href="https://www.surreyschools.ca/careers">www.surreyschools.ca/careers</a> or call Heidi Haywood for more details 604-595-6145

Note: Successful applicants will be required to consent to a Criminal Record Search prior to employment.





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