

# GOLDSTONE PARK ELEMENTARY



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Fri, Feb 21 <sup>st</sup>	Pro-D Day – No School	Tue, Mar 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Div.22 - Surrey Nature Centre
Wed, Feb 26 <sup>th</sup>	Pink Shirt Day	Wed, Mar 4 <sup>th</sup>	Div.19 - Surrey Nature Centre
	Kindness Assembly	Thu, Mar 5 <sup>th</sup>	Div.23 - Surrey Nature Centre
Fri, Feb 28 <sup>th</sup>	Chip Sales		Div.18 - Surrey Art Gallery
	Neurodiversity Assembly @11	Fri, Mar 6 <sup>th</sup>	Div. 21 - Surrey Nature Centre
			Panorama Dance Performance K-5 @10:45
			Early Dismissal - 1:30pm

## Professional Development

Just a reminder that school is not in session for students as teachers partake in PRO-D sessions tomorrow Friday, Feb. 21 (no school).



## Upcoming Early Dismissal:

Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup> 1:30p.m. Early Dismissal

## TRAFFIC ISSUES

Traffic continues to be a problem especially after school. **Cars ARE NOT TO PARK in the drop off zone waiting for students to be let out.**

We have busses that need to be able to get into the school to pick up students. Many times the entrance is blocked and they are not able to access the school. **PLEASE PARK IN THE CITY LOT AND WALK UP TO THE SCHOOL TO MEET YOUR CHILD.**

The gate will be locked from 2:00 onward until the situation improves.



The safety of the students is paramount!! It is a 30km zone on 146 St. - Cars speeding off have almost struck students. **PLEASE DRIVE WITH CARE AND CAUTION AROUND THE SCHOOL.**

## Kindness Month Continues

Author Lewis Carroll wrote "One of the deepest secrets of life is that all that is really worth doing is what we do for others."

Students and staff were all invited to take part in "Acts of Kindness Month" . We are so very proud of our students and hope to continue to hear about all of their kind deeds for the rest of the month and year.

Please continue to talk to your children about the importance of kindness in all we do.

Our **PINK SHIRT DAY is Wednesday, Feb 26.** Students are invited to wear their pink shirts to show that they stand up for bullying. Our assembly takes place at 10:50 and you are more than welcome to attend.



**Neurodiversity Assembly** celebrating the uniqueness in us all, takes place on Friday Feb. 28 at 11:00. We are thrilled to be hosting the Neurodiversity Choir and look forward to hearing them sing.

## ***LEARNING AT HOME***

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Educational research shows that home study improves academic achievement, develops good study skills, and fosters positive attitudes toward school, if it is structured for independent completion at a high rate.

Agree with your child that they are in charge of this daily time, so that you do not have to nag, and allow children the opportunity to organize their work schedules.

Remember, it is advised that every student, at every grade level, reads at home daily. Ask your child to read to you for a few minutes from time to time so that you can hear if the text is too difficult. A very good comprehension activity is to ask your child to summarize what she/he has been reading. Our monthly reading strategies have suggestions on what to do when reading with your child and changes with each month.



Math is another area that requires continuous reinforcement. Practice basic addition and subtraction, multiplication and division facts until they are automatic!

Home study can be the “teachable moment”. We use math daily when shopping, cooking, estimating and comparing; try to use those authentic contexts to build concepts and skills at every opportunity to build numeracy skills.

Playing board games or card games are also a great way to reinforce basic math skills.