



## Principal's Message

Welcome to a new school year at Hazelgrove! Last week our students attended school for orientation on Thursday and Friday and these were among the most joyous days we have had at Hazelgrove for over six months. Last June, after our school building re-opened, we had about 200 students return to school. Last week we welcomed over 700! It was so wonderful to see all of our students again. There was such a positive energy in the air and everyone was full of joy and excitement!

We know that this year the return to school is like nothing we have seen before. As we have outlined in previous correspondence, the pandemic has forced us to view education in a new lens. Our students' and staff health has, and will continue to be, our top priority, and we have many new protocols in place to keep everyone safe.

I am pleased to report that, as of the end of last week, our current enrolment is as follows for our Hazelgrove students (including those who will move to Maddaugh):

- Total enrolment : 892
- Number of divisions: 40
- Students receiving full time in person instruction: 758
- Students in our Blended Transition Program: 134

I would like to send a special welcome to all those families who are new to our school, including our kindergarten families whose children are at the beginning stages of their educational journey. Hazelgrove is an awesome school.

We have fantastic students, parents and staff and Mrs. Schwab and I feel incredibly fortunate to be your principal and vice principal.

We would like to thank our community for your incredible patience and kindness as we have worked to start up the year during these unusual times. Beginning late last year teachers have been working hard to create classes that are balanced and provide the best learning opportunity for each of our students. Teachers look at student strengths, student needs, relationships, learning styles and many other factors when placing students in classrooms for the upcoming school year. Throughout the process, Learner Support Teachers and other support staff are consulted to provide input and guidance. This is not a task that is taken lightly. Because we have had to reconfigure class organizations to account for our Blended Program, we have had to make some changes and move relatively quickly to create new classes. But we are ready, and on Monday morning students will be placed in their new classes and learning groups.

We are looking forward to the coming days and weeks as students settle into new routines. If you ever have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact our office or email me directly ([marsden\\_p@surreyschools.ca](mailto:marsden_p@surreyschools.ca)).

It's going to be another great year at Hazelgrove!

~ Mr. P. Marsden



## Revised Bell Schedule

Welcome bell	8:25 am
Morning classes begins	<b>8:30 am</b>
Primary Recess begins	10:05 am
Primary Recess ends	10:20 am
Intermediate Recess begins	10:20 am
Intermediate Recess ends	10:35 am
Primary students eat lunch	11:45 am
Intermediate lunch play	11:45 am
Primary lunch play begins	12:05 pm
Intermediate's eat lunch	12:05 pm
Transition bell	12:25 pm
Afternoon classes begin	12:30 pm
Dismissal	2:30 pm
After school supervision ends	2:45 pm

\* Kindergarten students will follow their gradual entry schedule for the month of September.

## Plan for Monday, September 14

Please refer to the information attached to the covering email which explains the plan and line up areas for students to be placed into classes.

### Upcoming Dates

<b>Sept. 14<sup>th</sup></b>	First full day of school <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gr. 1 – 3, 8:30 start</li> <li>• Kindergarten, 8:45 start</li> <li>• Gr. 4 – 7, 9:00 start</li> </ul>
<b>Sept. 15<sup>th</sup></b>	Regular school hours begin (8:30 – 2:30)
<b>Sept. 21 – 25</b>	Terry Fox Week
<b>Sept. 24<sup>th</sup></b>	Meet the Teacher ( <i>tentative</i> )
<b>Sept. 28<sup>th</sup></b>	Professional Day (school not in session)
<b>Oct. 1<sup>st</sup></b>	School Photos ( <i>tentative</i> )
<b>October 12<sup>th</sup></b>	Thanksgiving Day ( <i>school holiday</i> )



## School Website and Newsletters

All of our newsletters, notices and information about the school can be found on our school website: <https://www.surreyschools.ca/school/hazelgrove>.

Please subscribe to receive our school newsletters, via email, by using the subscription icon at the bottom of the home page of our website.

\* You will receive a verification email that you must accept. If you signed up your email last year you do not need to do it again.

We send all future newsletters and notices from the office to parents electronically (via email) and post new information on our school website, rather than sending home paper. Therefore, it is very important that parents subscribe to stay informed. Please check our school website frequently to stay connected.

## Staffing Update

A warm welcome to our new staff:

### Teachers:

- Mr. T. Flaherty - intermediate
- Ms. Ainsley Travis - interm.
- Ms. J. Nerada – primary
- Ms. T. Offer - primary
- Ms. L. Moore – primary
- Ms. A. Read
- Ms. A. Ferris – intermediate (Maddaugh)
- Ms. T. Palmer – intermediate (Maddaugh)
- Ms. D. Smithson – intermediate (Maddaugh)
- Ms. J. Grey – primary (Maddaugh)
- Ms. B. Sayson – primary (Maddaugh)
- Ms. K. Vogstad – primary (Maddaugh)
- Ms. T. Espitia – Library / French
- Ms. A. Sahota – Integration

- Ms. I. Hudolin – Music
- Ms. A. Randt – Music (Maddaugh)

Educational Assistants and ABA Support Workers:

- Ms. D. Auld, Ms. S. Boiselle, Ms. T. Cairns, Ms. N. Duerksen, Ms. S. Foster, Ms. M. Imtiaz, Ms. J. Kaur, Ms. I. Manuzon, Ms. N. Mow, Ms. A. Riegl, Ms. K. Smith, Ms. J. Speidel, Ms. E. Wilby

## Safety Reminders

We previously sent home a list of the safety protocols we have put in place to keep our community safe. We would like to remind parents of two again. Parents will not be permitted to enter the school during the school day without an appointment. If you need to speak to our office or book an appointment with our school administrators you can phone the school at 604-574-0044 or email us at [hazelgrove@surreyschools.ca](mailto:hazelgrove@surreyschools.ca). Also, a reminder that parents are expected to self monitor their children for flu-like symptoms and complete a health check each morning before school.



## Litterless Lunch and Water Bottles

Students are at school full time beginning September 14<sup>th</sup>. New this year, please send a pre-packaged lunch that is self-contained or pack in / pack out. To help ensure safety and minimize touching of shared surfaces, **compost and recycling will not be available at the school.** Your child will need to bring the items home to be composted. For example, if your child has a yoghurt container, this will need to be put in their lunch bag and brought home. Please ensure your child has all of their lunch containers and water bottles labelled with their first and last names. Please also send a filled water bottle with your child daily. Our bottle filling fountain is operational, but there will be limited access to water fountains.

## School Supplies

School supply lists are posted on our School Supplies page of the Hazelgrove website. Please click [here](#) to go to that page.

Some of our students have opted for the Surrey Blended program while other students will be attending school in person. With this in mind, students may not need all of the supplies listed on grade lists or may not need them until later in the year. You will likely have many of the supplies listed at home already. Parents are encouraged to re-use and recycle supplies from 2019-20. Please keep these points in mind as you shop or collect items from around your house over the summer.

Once again, parents will have the option of ordering school supplies through the company School Start. These orders are completely optional and parents may choose only the items they need from the list (a la carte style). Ordering supplies from School Start is a fundraising initiative from our PAC, but parents are also welcome to buy supplies from other retail stores as well. The choice is yours. If you are ordering supplies from School Start there is a document with instructions and deadlines on our website at the above link. We are unable to send home a hard copy of this document as we have in past years.

**\* Students should bring their inside shoes for the first day of school but will not need all their school supplies until later in the week. They should only bring pencils and pencil crayons / crayons / felts on the first day.**

## Student Drop Off

Traffic is always very heavy around the school during drop off and pickup times and there are often long traffic lines at the drop off area. To ensure your children arrive on time, please allow for plenty of time to get to school. We encourage students and families to walk to school when possible or park a few blocks away from our site and walk in to avoid the congestion.

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