

# HJORTH ROAD

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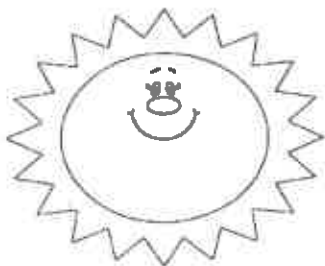
*...a community of caring, respectful and responsible learners...*

## Upcoming Events

### JUNE

- 6 Student Recognition Assembly  
- Primary @ 9:00am  
- Intermediate @ 9:30am
- 7 Sports Day  
Spirit Day – Team Colours  
Pizza Hot Lunch
- 14 Alternate Sports Day
- 19 Year End Recognition Assembly & Band Concert  
10:30am
- 21 Aboriginal Day
- 25 Grade 7 Leaving Ceremony  
10:30 – 11:30am
- 27 Last Day of School  
Year End Assembly @ 9:00am  
Early Dismissal @ 1:30pm

## SCHOOL IS OUT FOR SUMMER!



## School Fees for 2019/2020

Each school year, parents support their child(ren)'s formal learning experiences in a wide variety of ways. We appreciate all that you do to ensure a successful year! In addition to providing the school supplies itemized on a grade list, parents are periodically asked for monies to cover specific items and/or special events. No student will be denied the opportunity to participate in any school activity due to the inability to pay. Please contact the Principal should you require any financial assistance.

*As we plan for the upcoming school year, we anticipate the following costs:*

### **Student Planner**

We encourage all students in Grades 1-7 to purchase a School Planner at a cost of \$5.00. Included in the planner is our school code of conduct, school calendar and school district information. We find this to be an excellent tool for facilitating home/school communication, as well as for developing our students' organizational skills. However, using our school planner is optional as a parent may purchase their own version.

### **Field Studies and Field Trips**

Classes often enjoy educational visits to community facilities which extend and enhance the curriculum. While we use school monies or fundraise to cover the costs of such activities wherever possible, there are times when parents are asked to contribute towards the cost of the trip. If you choose to have your child not participate in a field study, a suitable program will be provided at the school.

### **Musical Instruments**

Grade 4 students may learn to play the recorder. Students will have the option of purchasing one through our music teacher for \$7 or receiving one on loan from the school. Also, our Grade 7 students who opt for/take band either purchase or rent an instrument. *Costs vary depending on the instrument.*

### **Grade 7 Sweatshirts**

Each year, our grade 7s have the option of purchasing a sweatshirt to commemorate their time in elementary school. The approximate cost for this sweatshirt is \$30.

## Internet safety

### What are the concerns about access?

The Surrey School Board believes access and use of technology is an integral component of current learning and working environments. However, the potential for misuse of the Internet exists, even with due diligence.

Sending or receiving inappropriate information (e.g. racist, slanderous, pornographic, threatening, sexist, confidential, etc.) or using chat rooms or polling booths for this purpose is possible.

Sophisticated search capabilities and easy access to web sites provide a wide range of information at your child's fingertips. Internet contact with students by strangers with questionable motives is also a major concern, particularly with chat rooms.

### What is the Surrey School District doing to reduce the risk of inappropriate use of technology?

Internet access for all schools in B.C. is provided by the Provincial Learning Network (PLNet), a network supported from Victoria. PLNet provides virus protection service and limited blocking of inappropriate sites, such as pornography.

### School district responsibilities

- To provide age appropriate instruction for students on responsible, appropriate use of the Internet.
- To make every reasonable attempt to ensure appropriate use of the Internet by students.
- To investigate suspected misuse and provide consequences for misuse of district resources.
- To encourage parents and students to complete a Technology Access and Use Agreement form as part of mandatory consent for student access to the Internet at school.



### Student responsibilities

- To follow guidelines set out by the Surrey School District and his/her parents regarding Internet use.
- To make responsible decisions around his/her use of technology and the Internet.

### Parent responsibilities

- Instruct your child to never give out identifying information - home address, school name, or telephone number - in a public message such as chat or bulletin boards and be sure you are dealing with someone you and your child know and trust before providing personal information via e-mail.
- To instruct your child regarding boundaries of what is considered acceptable use of the Internet by your family.
- To be aware of the risks in accessing the Internet.
- To emphasize to your child the importance of personal safety in Internet use and that people online may not be who they seem. Because you can't see or even hear the person, it would be easy for someone to misrepresent him or herself. Thus, someone indicating that "she" is a "12 year-old girl" could in reality be a 40 year-old man.
- To monitor and supervise your child's use of the Internet when not in a school setting.
- To be aware that children can access the Internet from almost any computer (home, friends, or school).

### Suggestions for parents

- Place home computers in a high traffic area in the home, not your child's bedroom.
- Set reasonable rules and guidelines for computer use. Discuss and post them near the computer as a reminder.
- Make casual checks of your child's work while they are using the Internet.
- Monitor the sites visited by your children through logs and bookmarks on your computer.
- Consider 'filtering' software which can block access to objectionable sites, words or phrases.

For more information visit the  
[www.wreckids.org](http://www.wreckids.org) website

**HJORTH ROAD ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL CALENDAR  
2019/2020**

**September**

- 3 Welcome Back - First Day of School  
Students attend 10:00am – 11:00am
- 16 School Spirit Day 'Dot Day'  
Welcome Back Assembly 9:00am
- 20 Terry Fox Run
- 26 Meet the Teacher Night 5:30pm – 6:30pm
- 27 September Learning Celebration Assembly (Primary 9:00am / Intermediate 9:30am)
- 30 Orange Shirt Day  
Non-Instructional Day – NO SCHOOL

**October**

- 14 Thanksgiving Holiday
- 17 Interim Reports Issued
- 25 Non-Instructional Day
- 30 October Learning Celebration Assembly (all classes 9:00am)
- 31 Halloween Costume Parade 9:00am

**November**

- 7 Remembrance Day Assembly
- 8 Non-Instructional Day – NO SCHOOL
- 11 Remembrance Day – NO SCHOOL
- 28 November Learning Celebration Assembly (Primary 9:00am / Intermediate 9:30am)
- 29 Spirit Day – TBA

**December**

- 13 Communicating Student Learning Term 1
- 17 Early Dismissal 1:30pm  
Parent Teacher Conferences 1:45pm
- 20 School Spirit Day – 'Pajama Day'  
November Learning Celebration Assembly (all classes 9:00am)

*December 23<sup>rd</sup> – January 3<sup>rd</sup>... Winter Break*

**January**

- 6 School reopens
- 13 First People's in Residence Week
- 28 January Learning Celebration (Primary 9:00am / Intermediate 9:30am)
- 31 School Spirit Day – TBA

## February

- 14 Early Dismissal @ 1:30pm
- 17 Family Day – NO SCHOOL
- 21 Non-Instructional Day – NO SCHOOL
- 24 February Learning Celebration (all classes @ 9:00am)
- 26 School Spirit Day – 'Pink Shirt Day'

## March

- 12 Communicating Student Learning Term 2
- 13 School Spirit Day – TBA
- March 16<sup>th</sup> – March 20<sup>th</sup>... Spring Break*
- March 23<sup>rd</sup> – March 27<sup>th</sup>... School Closure Days*
- 30 School Reopens

## April

- 10 Good Friday – NO SCHOOL
- 13 Easter Monday – NO SCHOOL
- 17 Dance Assembly 1:00pm
- 22 Earth Day Gallery Walk (gym)  
Early Dismissal @ 1:30pm  
Student Led Conferences 1:45pm
- 24 Spirit Day – TBA
- 30 April Learning Celebration (Primary 9:00am / Intermediate 9:30am)

## May

- 1 Non-Instructional Day – NO SCHOOL
- 14 Welcome to Kindergarten
- 18 Victoria Day – NO SCHOOL
- 25 Non-Instructional Day – NO SCHOOL
- 28 May Learning Celebration Assembly (all classes 9:00am)
- 29 School Spirit Day – TBA

## June

- 5 Sports Day
- 12 Sports Day (rain-out)
- 16 Year End Learning Celebration Assembly (Primary 9:00am / Intermediate 9:30am)
- 19 Aboriginal Day Learning Activities
- 23 Grade 7 Leaving Ceremony 10:30am
- 25 Last Day of School  
Year-End Assembly 9:00am  
Early Dismissal 1:30pm