



Cindrich Elementary

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www.surreyschools.ca/schools/cindrich*

PAC Meeting

Our final PAC meeting of the year will take place on Tuesday, June 2nd at 6:30. This will be an opportunity to extend our gratitude to the outgoing team of dedicated parents who have worked tirelessly as members of the executive this year. In addition, elections will be held for the new executive members. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending.

Upcoming Events – Please mark your Calendars!

Tuesday, June 2 nd	Bear Creek Track and Field Day
Thursday, June 4 th	Welcome to Kindergarten for new K's Sept. 2015
Friday, June 12 th	Sports Day
Monday, June 22 nd	Recognition Assembly 10:30 am
Tuesday, June 23 rd	Gr. 7 Assembly



News from our Library

Library News

I am sure many of your children have shared the exciting news about some of the changes to our school library. Our library is now called a Library Learning Commons. A learning commons is a place for students to share, learn and search for information on a variety of devices, both print and non-print. The Learning Commons is a place for teachers and teacher-librarians to collaborate to build inquiry learning and critical thinking skills in students. As part of the Library Learning commons the School District has provided us with ten new laptops, twelve iPads and some new furniture. Check out our new website: <http://cindrichlibrarylearningcommons.blogspot.ca> There are some great reading sites for children as well as a section for parents that has information on parenting, literacy and online safety.

Summer is fast approaching! The last day for book exchange is **Friday, June 5th**. All library books must be returned by **Wednesday, June 10th**. Please check both at school and home in case a Cindrich library book is hiding somewhere (maybe under a bed, in a closet or backpack).

You can visit the Surrey Public Library any time. It has a great selection of books and students can take out at least ten books at a time. If you do not have a library card they are **free!** Just visit a branch of the Surrey Public Library (with an adult) and bring identification. A library card also gives you access to a number of online books, magazines, newspaper, games and more all from your computer. Check it out!!!



<http://www.surreylibraries.ca/>

Remember that the Surrey Public Library is running their Summer Reading Club again this year. Sign up for the program begins Wednesday June 17th at any branch of the Surrey Public Library. Students receive a reading log, bookmark, stickers and can enter some contests. A representative from the SPL will be visiting Cindrich on June 18th for a summer reading club presentation for all students K-5 where students will receive all the information they need. The BEST way for children to maintain the skills they have learned this year and to prepare for the next school year is to read twenty minutes every day. **HAPPY READING!!!**

Mrs. Kingdon

SCHOOL FEES - 2015 - 2016

Every spring we provide parents with an outline of the projected fees that can be expected for the upcoming school year. Through the generous support of our PAC and a variety of school subsidies, we attempt to keep costs to a minimum and the fees charged to parents reflect the actual cost of the item(s) or outing. As per School Board Policy No. 9802 – School Fees: “Generally, the curriculum does not require students to participate in field trips. However, there are many field trips that can serve to enhance and add value to the learning experience for students. Participation in such field trips is optional and there will be a charge to cover costs only. No students 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 is always the case, full subsidies are available to those families who require financial assistance and no child will be denied access to materials or the opportunity to participate in the activity because of financial constraints.**

2015-2016 school fees will include:

Student Planner – We will be encouraging all students in Grades 1-7 to purchase a Cindrich planner at a cost of \$5.00. We find this to be an excellent tool for facilitating home/school communication, as well as for developing our students’ organizational skills. Using our school planner is optional as a parent may purchase their own.

Primary School Supplies – We are happy to make available an option for parents for the 2015-2016 school year. School supplies may be purchased from *School Start Supplies* for students in Grades 1 through Grade 3. Supply lists will be out soon and all cheques must be written to “*School Start Supplies*”. Orders for the primary school supplies will be collected by the student’s assigned classroom teacher. **The purchase of school supplies through the school is optional.**

Field Studies and Field Trips – Classes often enjoy educational visits outside the school which extend and enhance the curriculum. Traditionally, our Grade Five students travel to Britannia Mines in the spring, while our Grade Seven students look forward to a year-end camping trip. Other times, we invite special guests into classrooms for curricular talks and demonstrations. While we use school monies, PAC contributions and fundraising proceeds whenever possible, there are times when parents are asked to donate towards the cost of admission and/or transportation. **Please note: all field studies are optional.**

Musical Instruments – Grades 4 students may learn to play the recorder. Students have the option of purchasing one through our music teacher for \$8.00. Also, our grade 7 students who are involved in the school band may purchase or rent an instrument for band.

A more comprehensive list of next year’s proposed optional fees will be given to parents by each classroom teacher in the fall. Should you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Whyte or Mr. Issel.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2015 -2016

Tuesday, September 8	First day of school
Thursday, September 17	Meet the Teacher Evening
Monday, September 28	Non-Instructional Day
Monday, October 12	Thanksgiving Day, school not in session
Thursday, October 22	Literacy Event
Friday, October 23	Non-Instructional Day
Tuesday, November 10	Remembrance Day Assembly
Wednesday, November 11	Remembrance Day, school not in session
Friday, November 13	Non-Instructional Day
Tuesday, December 15	Early Dismissal 1:27 pm
Friday, December 18	Last day of school before winter break
Monday, January 4	School re-opens after winter break
Monday, February 8	Family Day, school not in session
Friday, February 19	Non-Instructional Day
Thursday, March 10	Early Dismissal 1:27 pm
Friday, March 11	Last day of school before spring break
Tuesday, March 29	School re-opens after spring break and Easter Weekend
Friday, May 6	Non-Instructional Day
Wednesday, May 11	Early Dismissal 1:27 pm
Monday, May 23	Victoria Day, school not in session
Monday, May 30	Non-Instructional Day
Thursday, June 23	Last day of school, early dismissal 1:27 pm

