



Ellendale Elementary

14525 110A Avenue

Surrey, B.C. V3R 2B4

School Website: <http://www.surreyschools.ca/ellendale>

Surrey Schools Website: <http://www.surreyschools.ca>

January Newsletter

Dear Ellendale Families,



Thank you for all of your support and well wishes that helped to get us through these most uncertain times. We made it through 2020 and we could not have done it without you! On behalf of the staff, we hope you had a good winter break and we wish you all the best in 2021.

Thank you again to our wonderful staff and our dear PAC for making December a special time for our students. We really appreciate the extra time and energy that you gave to make the following activities possible: Our daily Holiday Music Series which happened in at the start of the day, our Annual Surrey Food Bank Drive (thank you for all your donations!!!), three Ellendale Spirit Days - Ugly Sweater Day, Grinch Day, Pajama & Hat Day and finally, last but not least, from our PAC, funding for each student to create a Holiday Craft and a special Holiday Treat (chocolate and popcorn) for each child.

And to end the year on a note of gratitude and appreciate for our elders in care, Mr. Abraham and his Grade 6 and 7 students delivered a gift package containing hand-made easels, caring letters and a hand made greeting card all individually gift wrapped for 98 senior citizens and staff at Guildford Seniors Village. As a thank you and appreciation from the Village to the students and Mr. Abraham, each student received a beautiful Gund Panda Bear. Amazing things happen when you give the gift of love and kindness.

We have had a busy first week back at school. We welcomed many of our blended learning students who have now joined our face to face classrooms. As we continue to follow and implement the COVID-19 protocols and procedures from Fraser Health and the BC Ministry of Education at school we have a few reminders for you. We appreciate your support. Together we are doing our best to ensure the health and safety of students and staff.

From Fraser Health, please remember to:

1. Do daily health checks with your child(ren) before leaving for school.
2. Keep your child(ren) home if they have any symptoms of COVID-19 even if they only have one symptom.
3. Maintain social distancing (2 M guideline) and please wear a mask during pick-up and drop-off.

On **Monday, January 11th** we begin our **LIVE** online Kindergarten registration for the upcoming 2021-22 school year. Please click here: [SD36 2021 Kindergarten Registration](#)

January – March Calendar Update

Monday,	January 11 th	Kindergarten Online registration begins
Thursday,	January 21 st	Early Dismissal 1:30 p.m.
Friday,	January 22 nd	Favourite Jersey/Sport/Team/Club Spirit Day
Wednesday,	January 27 th	Family Literacy Day
Wednesday,	January 27 th	Virtual PAC Meeting @ 6:30 PM
Friday,	February 12 th	Pink & Red Spirit Day for Valentine's
Monday,	February 15 th	Family Day – NO SCHOOL
Friday,	February 19 th	Pro-D Day – NO SCHOOL
Wednesday,	February 24 th	Pink Shirt Day
Thursday,	March 11 th	Report card 2 goes home
Friday,	March 12 th	Last day prior to Spring Break
Monday,	March 15-26	Spring Break
Monday,	March 29 th	First day of classes after Spring Break

