

Coyote Creek

January 2026

Dear Coyote Creek Families,

We hope everyone had a happy and fulfilling break with their families. We have had an exciting first week back at school! Please read below for an update on school activities including an order form for Pink Shirt Day, and a couple of after-school programs that will be offered this season.

Warm regards,
Ms. Hillen, Mrs. Bruce
& Coyote Creek staff

Coming up...

January

9th - McDonald's Hot Lunch (PAC)

12th - Kindergarten registration opens, [learn more](#)

14th - Fleetwood Park Dance Show for Grade 4-7's

16th - Spirit Day - Jersey day, Opa! Hot Lunch (PAC)

21st - Math Festival

21st - Div 30, 31, 32 Field trip to Fleetwood Park Secondary

23rd - Mauna Hot Lunch (PAC)

26th - Div 18 and 19 Science World

Pink Shirt Day

Wednesday, February 25, 2026

Kindness looks good on everyone. Pink Shirt Day is a reminder that small actions can make a big difference. By wearing pink, we stand together against bullying and choose kindness, inclusion, and respect. Let's create a community where everyone feels safe, seen, and supported, not just today, but every day! Wear pink. Stand up. Be kind.

This year, JayDees is proud to share that 10% of **ALL** proceeds will go to youth organizations! You can learn more about the groups we're supporting this year on our website.

**Order Deadline:
Friday,
January 23rd**

ONLINE ORDERING AVAILABLE! www.jaydeesclothing.com/PSD

Design A: *team kindness* 



T-Shirts
\$12

Design B:



Crewnecks \$36
(adult sizes only)



Pullover Hoodie
\$36



Dad Hats \$25
(one size only)



All prices include tax, labelling and delivery to the school. Please add \$3 for 2XL and up.

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Size Charts

T-Shirt - ATC1000

Size	Youth					Adult						
	XS	S	M	L	XL	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL
Chest - Half Measure	14"	16"	17"	18"	19"	18 1/4"	20 1/4"	22"	24"	26"	27 3/4"	29 3/4"
Chest - Full Measure	28"	32"	34"	36"	38"	36 1/2"	40 1/2"	44"	48"	52"	55 1/2"	59 1/2"
Body Length from HPS	19"	21"	23"	25"	27"	26 5/8"	28"	29 3/8"	30 3/4"	31 5/8"	32 1/2"	33 1/2"
Sleeves Length - CB	11 3/4"	13 3/4"	14 3/4"	15 3/4"	16 3/4"	16 1/4"	17 3/4"	19"	20 1/2"	21 3/4"	23 1/4"	24 5/8"

Crewneck Sweatshirt - KOI2440

Size	Ladies						Unisex								
	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL
Chest - Half Measure	21 1/2"	23 1/2"	25 1/2"	27 1/2"	29 1/2"	31 1/2"	33 1/2"	18"	20"	22"	24"	26"	28"	30"	32"
Chest - Full Measure	43"	47"	51"	55"	59"	63"	67"	36"	40"	44"	48"	52"	56"	60"	64"
Body Length from HPS	22 1/4"	23 1/4"	24 1/4"	25 1/4"	26 1/4"	27 1/4"	28 1/4"	27 1/2"	28 1/2"	29 1/2"	30 1/2"	31 1/2"	32 1/2"	33 1/2"	34 1/2"
Sleeve Length - CB	33 3/4"	34 1/2"	35 1/4"	36"	36 3/4"	37 1/2"	38 1/4"	33 3/4"	34 1/2"	35 1/4"	36"	36 3/4"	37 1/2"	38 1/4"	39"

Pullover Hoodie - Gildan 18500

	Youth					Adult							
	XS	S	M	L	XL	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL
Body Length	19 3/4	21 1/4	22 1/2	24	25 1/2	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
Body Length Tolerance	+/- 1	+/- 1	+/- 1	+/- 1	+/- 1	+/- 1	+/- 1	+/- 1	+/- 1	+/- 1	+/- 1	+/- 1	+/- 1
Chest Tolerance	+/- 1	+/- 1	+/- 1	+/- 1	+/- 1	+/- 1	+/- 1	+/- 1	+/- 1	+/- 1	+/- 1	+/- 1	+/- 1
Chest Width (Laid Flat)	16	17	18	19	20	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34
Numerical Sizes	6-8	10-12	14-16	18-20	22-24								
Sleeve Length (From Center Back)	23 1/2	26 1/2	27 3/4	30 1/4	33	33 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2	36 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2
Sleeve Tolerance	+/- 1	+/- 1	+/- 1	+/- 1	+/- 1	+/- 3/4	+/- 3/4	+/- 3/4	+/- 3/4	+/- 3/4	+/- 3/4	+/- 3/4	+/- 3/4

Dad Cap - ATC C1305 (one size fits most)

Size	OSFM
Inside circumference	56.5 cm
Crown Height (seam to button)	17 cm
Bill Length (seam to bill edge)	7.5 cm
Front 2 panel Width	18.5 cm





We are so grateful to our school community for the generous donations that will help us purchase new laptops for our students. We have now raised **\$1,290!**

Your contributions directly support learning in the classroom and ensure that students have access to the technology they need to explore, create, and succeed.

You can easily donate online through this link: [SchoolCashOnline.com: Fee Details](https://www.schoolcashonline.com) and selecting the fund destination as Coyote Creek. You can select the amount you wish to donate, making it easy and convenient to contribute. If you are reading this letter in a hard copy version, you can go to www.surreyschools.ca and click on DONATE at the top mid-right-hand side, (font is grey), then scroll down to "how to donate" and click on the hyperlink "donate on line".

Thank you for making such a meaningful difference!

Lates & Attendance

NEW UPDATE

Attendance Notification Update:
Starting January 5th, if your child is marked absent and we have not received prior confirmation from a parent/guardian, our primary method of contacting families for confirmation will now be via email.

Please note that this does not replace the expectation that parents/guardians notify the school when their child will be absent. We kindly ask that you continue to contact the school office before **8:45 AM** by phone at **604-597-0858** or by email at coyotecreek@surreyschools.ca.

Late students are asked to check in at the office.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us maintain accurate attendance records.

ROAD SAFETY

With a busy community and school that serves nearly **800** students and **100** staff members, we understand that drop-off areas can become congested and stressful during the morning rush and the after-school race home.

Our crossing guard, Mrs. Jenna, volunteers her time to keep all kids safe... in the rain, the snow, the summer heat, and everything in between. Please respect her efforts in keeping your kids, your neighbours' kids and friends safe every day by following the road safety rules and treating Mrs. Jenna kindly.

- Do not block driveways
- No jaywalking – always use the marked crosswalks
- No U-turns, left-turns out of the drive-through, or unsafe maneuvers (**city bylaw**)
- Follow all road signs at all times
- No parking in the staff lot
- 30km/h from 8-5 on school days



If you are finding your mornings stressful, we suggest walking to school or leaving your house a couple of minutes earlier so there is less pressure on everyone who is trying to get to work or school on time. We are all in this together, and your road patience is appreciated!

School Etiquette

Flex-days at Fleetwood Park:
Older siblings are not able to visit staff during school hours and are not authorized to pick up siblings early (unless they are 18+ and on the pickup list).

Lunch drop-offs: We have a table at the front door where you can drop off forgotten lunches. Please label the lunch with the child's name and division. Please have lunches delivered before 11:40 am, and be reminded that we do not accept food deliveries from Uber, Skip the Dishes, or any other food delivery service.

Early pick-ups: Please ensure that all early pick-ups and appointments are communicated to your child's teacher in advance. This helps the teacher anticipate a pick-up when classes might be transitioning from music, gym, or other classes. It is especially important during emergency procedures, such as fire drills or lockdown drills, when access to the building may be temporarily restricted. You can find the staff directory [here](#): [Teacher Directory](#)

Late Pick-ups: We've noticed an increase in students not being picked up on time during early dismissals and special schedule days (and regular school days). This creates safety and supervision challenges for the staff and stress on the children. Please make sure you are familiar with the school schedule and pick-up requirements.



Weather Ready

Dress for the Weather - As the seasons change, so does the weather, and we want all our students to stay comfortable and safe! Please remember to dress your child in weather-appropriate clothing each day:

- For warmer days: Light, breathable clothing and a hat for sun protection.
- For rainy days: Raincoats and waterproof shoes.
- For colder days: Layers, warm coats, gloves, hats, and boots to keep them cozy.

Additionally, please pack a change of clothes, including a couple of pairs of socks, to ensure you're prepared for any unexpected messes or weather surprises. It's always a good idea to label clothing in case items are misplaced. Thank you for helping to be ready for all kinds of weather!

KINDERGARTEN & 2026/2027 REGISTRATION

OPENS JANUARY 12, 2026

REGISTER NOW



Criminal Record Checks for Volunteers

Our district has moved to a new online Criminal Record Check (CRC) system managed by Human Resources.

Volunteers can submit the Volunteer Form here: [FORM](#)

For questions about the CRC process, please email volunteerchecks@surreyschools.ca



The lot is reserved for staff only as we have very limited spots to accommodate all who work in our school.

Please refrain from leaving your vehicle unattended in the drop off and pick up lane.

Exercise caution when driving near the school, adhere to posted speed limits, and follow drop-off/pick-up procedures to ensure everyone's safety.

School Policies

E-Scooters Safety

A reminder to all students and families that e-scooters and e-bikes may not be ridden on school property. Please dismount before entering school grounds and walk your scooter or bike to the racks or designated areas. Helmets must always be worn for safety. Students who do not follow these rules may lose the privilege of bringing their scooter or bike to school. For more information about e-scooter safety and regulations in B.C., please visit the provincial guidelines here: [E-Scooter Rules](#).

Please refrain from bringing your pets on school grounds as it is a Local bylaw and District policy.

Many people are afraid of dogs and we would like to ensure our playgrounds remain sanitary for little hands at recess and lunch.



After-School Glee Club

Little Jammerz Glee Club is coming to your child's school for students that love to sing and perform in Grades 1- Grade 5.

Students will learn to sing & perform pop songs with cool dance moves.

We focus on pitch, breathing, and performing techniques

The program consists of six lessons; which run once per week after-school at your child's school.

Dates: Wednesdays January 28th to March 4, 2026

Location: Your child's school 8131 156 St Surrey

Time: 2:30pm-3:15pm

Cost: \$129

To Register Go Online to:

www.LittleJammerz.com or Scan the QR Code below

Register Early to get your child's spot!



For any questions please contact: info@littlejammerz.com 604-288-7006

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AGE 6 & UP



MONDAY, JANUARY 12 - APRIL 13, 2026

2:30-3:30 PM *NO CLASS ON MARCH 17 & 24

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School Calendar

2026

February 16 th	Family Day (Statutory Holiday)
February 20 th	Non-Instructional Day
February 25 th	Pink Shirt Day
March 12 th	Parent Teacher Conferences (Early Dismissal at 1:28pm) Second Term Reports go home
March 13 th	Last day of School before Spring Break
March 16 th – March 27 th	Spring Break – School Closed
April 3 rd	Good Friday (Statutory Holiday)
April 6 th	Easter Monday (Statutory Holiday)
May 1 st	Non-Instructional Day
May 4 th	Class and Group Photos
May 18 th	Victoria Day (Statutory Holiday)
May 25 th	Non-Instructional Day
May 29 th	Early Dismissal at 1:28pm
June 25 th	Last Day of School (Early Dismissal at 1:28pm) Third Term Reports go home

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