



LENA SHAW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

June, 2020 Newsletter

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We would like to acknowledge the shared traditional territory of the Coast Salish people on which the Surrey School District is located. We thank the Katzie, Semiahmoo and the Kwantlen First Nations. We would also like to acknowledge the diverse population of people who have come to Surrey School District and contribute to its dynamic culture.

Principal's Message

I want to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of our students, families and staff for pulling together during the COVID 19 Pandemic of 2020. In many ways, it has been unusual times for all of us. From social distancing to a move to online learning, we have all started to make sense of the new norm that is the world today. However, while there are many things that have changed over the last few months, there are many aspects of our Lena Shaw community that remain unchanged. First and foremost I continue to be impressed with the flexibility and understanding of our families as we worked to transition your students from full in-class instruction to online learning and then to a blended learning model. Your patience, understanding and support of our staff and school has been much appreciated. Thank you! To the teachers, EA's and all the support staff at Lena Shaw, your on-going support, care and love of all of our students is unparalleled and so apparent in everything you do to support our community of learners. Over the last few months, Lena Shaw has been recognized on both CTV and Global news for the great work we are doing as a community to pull together and make sense of the new way of learning. I am so proud of you all. Thank you!

As we plan for the year end, I want to take this opportunity to congratulate our grade 7 students on the completion of 8 years of schooling at Lena Shaw. You have all come a long way in your learning journey and we all wish you well as you make the transition to high school. Best wishes to each and everyone one of you. The grade 7 leaving ceremony is taking place Wednesday June 24. To our grade 7 families, stay tuned for information from your teachers on the time you can come by to be recognized formally.

With the end of the year, it is that time to say goodbye to staff as well as welcome new staff to our building for next year. On behalf of the staff and community of Lena Shaw, we want say goodbye to the following staff members and wish them well for next year:

Goodbye and Thank You!

Ms. Pattar (Grade 7) now VP at Cougar Creek, Ms. Ryan (Grade 5/6), Ms. Wolthers (Kindergarten), Ms. Voisey, Ms. Aravena (CCW), Ms. Watson (CCW), Mr. Brewster (Counsellor), Mr. Westwood (Library), Ms. Villette (IST) and Ms. Ngan (IST). At the time of writing this newsletter, we cannot confirm which Education Assistants are returning for next year. We hope we can have all of you return to us in September!

Welcome to Lena Shaw!

Ms. Clow (new Kindergarten teacher) and Ms. Chahal (new Kindergarten teacher) – welcome aboard!

Planners / School Supplies / School Fees

In light of COVID 19, planners, school supplies, and school fees are on hold until we know more information about what the return to school will look like for September. Please stay tuned over the summer as we all get more information about the return to class. We will email parents and post information up on the website as we hear more over the summer. Stay tuned!

Kindergarten Registration

If you have a child or know a child in our community who will turn five before January 2021, they are eligible to begin school in September 2020. If you have not already registered him or her, please go to the school website, complete a Registration form and email to registrations@surreyschools.ca. Please also look under Announcements on the website for other Kindergarten information.



New Student Registrations to Lena Shaw

If you know a family that is moving into the neighborhood, Lena Shaw is accepting new registrations for 2020-2021. Information regarding the registration process including the registration form are posted online on our Lena Shaw Website. Please encourage your friends and neighbours to register as soon as possible – you do not have to wait until September ☺

Will You Be Moving Over the Summer?

If you know that your child will not be attending school at Lena Shaw in September, we would be grateful if you could please let us know as soon as possible. We are already making plans for next year's classes and it is a tremendous help if we know in advance of students who will be transferring to other schools. In addition, it will be very important for you to register your child in the new school as soon as possible. To avoid disappointment and a delay in your child starting school, register them as soon as possible.



A Notice from our PAC

Our PAC would like to thank all of the parents and students for your support of our school fundraisers this year. We look forward to having new parents / guardians come out to join PAC next year! Our first socially distanced PAC meeting in September will be Monday September the 21st.

Tentative First Day of School

Tuesday, September 8 10:00 - 11:00 am or 12:00 - 1:00 pm

- Stay tuned for more detailed information over the summer about the opening week of school. We will update the website in August.
- Lena Shaw will be following the direction of the Minister of Education and Surrey School District Guidelines
- If we are returning to school similar to how we are in June, students will be assigned an A or B for the first day of school. "A" students will arrive at 10:00 am and "B" students will arrive for 12:00 pm. Students will find out if they are an A or B group in the first week of September
- When students arrive at their designated time, they will line up on the gravel field by grade group. Look for the signs on the gravel field.
- It is very important for students to attend school on the first day. If students must be away on the first day, please contact the office by phone at 604-581-1363 or email lenashaw@surreyschools.ca to ensure that your child has a confirmed placement for the school year.



• Report Card Pick up – June 2020

- Report card distribution for June 2020 will look a little different than in past years. First, students that are attending school for June will have their report cards issued during the last week of school on either of the days that they are attending. If you are a parent / guardian of a student not attending for June, report cards will be distributed on Monday June 22, Tuesday June 23 and Thursday June 25 from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm at the front door. Please come by any time to pick them up on any of these days at the time that works best for you.

New Bell Schedule for 2020/2021

8:10 am	Playground Supervision of Students Begins
8:25 am	Morning Welcome Bell
8:30 am	Classes Commence
10:15 am	Recess Begins
10:30 am	Recess Ends
11:45 am	Lunch Begins (Students eat in classrooms)
12:00 pm	Students Play Outside
12:25 pm	Afternoon Welcome Bell
12:30 pm	Classes Commence
2:30 pm	Classes Dismissed
2:45 pm	Playground supervision of students ends





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Calendar Dates

Tuesday, September 8	SCHOOL OPENS – 10:00-11:00 am
Tuesday, September 8	PAC RECEPTION IN THE GYM FOR PARENTS
Friday, September 18	Terry Fox Run at 1:00 pm
Wednesday, September 23	Meet the Teacher Night at 5:30 pm
Monday, September 28	Non-Instructional Day – No School
Wednesday, September 30	Reconciliation Canada Orange Shirt Day
Monday, October 12	Thanksgiving Day – No School
Friday, October 16	Picture Day – Individual Photos
Thursday, October 22	Early Dismissal – 1:30 pm
Thursday, October 22	Identity Fair Learning Conferences @ 1:30 pm
Friday, October 23	Non-Instructional Day – No School
Friday, October 30	Orange & Black Spirit/Costume Day
Monday, November 2	Photo Re-Take Day
Friday, November 6	Non-Instructional Day – No School
Tuesday, November 10	Remembrance Day Assembly @9:00 am
Wednesday, November 11	Statutory Holiday – No School
Wednesday, November 25	Early Dismissal – 1:30 pm
Friday, December 11	1 st Formal Report Cards Home
Monday, December 14	Concert Dress Rehearsal
Tuesday, December 15	Winter Concert
Wednesday, December 16	Winter Concert
Friday, December 18	Red & Green Spirit Day
Monday, December 21	Winter Break Begins
Monday, January 4	SCHOOL OPENS
Friday, January 15	Pajama Spirit Day
Thursday, February 11	Early Dismissal – 1:30 pm
Monday, February 15	Family Day – No School
Friday, February 19	Non-Instructional Day – No School
Wednesday, February 24	Pink Shirt Day
Friday, March 5	#2 Formal Report Cards Home
Tuesday, March 9	Concert Dress Rehearsal
Wednesday, March 10	Spring Concert
Thursday, March 11	Spring Concert
Monday, March 15	Spring Break Begins
Monday, March 29	SCHOOL OPENS
Friday, April 2	Good Friday – No School
Monday, April 5	Easter Monday – No School
Friday, April 23	Crazy Hair Spirit Day
Tuesday, April 27	Student Exhibition of Learning
Tuesday, April 27	Early Dismissal – 1:30 pm
Thursday, May 6	Class Photo Day
Friday, May 7	Non-Instructional Day – No School
Monday, May 24	Victoria Day – No School
Monday, May 31	Non-Instructional Day – No School
Friday, June 18	Sports Day
Tuesday, June 22	Grade 7 Farewell Assembly
Thursday, June 24	Final Report Card Home – Last Day
Friday, June 25	Administrative Day – No School