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JUNE 2021 NEWSLETTER

Principal's Message

As we wrap up another school year it is important for us to look back at all that we have achieved before we look too far ahead for what is to come. This school year has been full of challenges unlike any before it but the students, staff and school community at Kwantlen Park have persevered and without a doubt there have been many successes. I am very grateful for the efforts of our school community and proud of what we accomplished together.

A special congratulations to the KP Grads of 2021! You have left a lasting legacy at Kwantlen Park, once a Timberwolf always a Timberwolf! Thank you to the parent organizing committee for Dry Grad who raised a significant amount of funds to send our grads off with a wonderful gift bag on behalf of the parent community.

2021-22 Planning

Last week the B.C. Government provided information about their planning for the return to school in September. Please review the [government's news release](#) and [BC Centre for Disease Control's Public Health Guidance for K-12 Schools: Outlook for the 2021-22 School Year](#).

Based on guidance from the Office of the Provincial Health Officer for September, as of right now we are expecting the next school year will be much closer to normal – with all students in class, full-time starting in September. Please see a [video message](#) from our Superintendent Jordan Tinney.

The Ministry of Education is currently working with the provincial K-12 education steering committee and public health officials to review the health and safety measures. We anticipate receiving fully updated health and safety measures for the return to school later in August and will share more information at that time.

Thank you again for your ongoing support. Best wishes for a safe, wonderful summer for all members of the KP Timberwolves family!

Mike Kilpatrick

Principal



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2021-22 Surrey Schools calendar

September 7, 2021	Schools Open
September 27, 2021	Non-instructional day
October 11, 2021	Thanksgiving Day
October 22, 2021	Non-instructional day
November 11, 2021	Remembrance Day
November 12, 2021	Non-instructional day
December 20 – December 31, 2021	Winter break
January 3, 2022	Schools reopen after winter break
February 21, 2022	Family Day
February 25, 2022	Non-instructional day
March 14 – March 18, 2022	School closure days
March 21 - March 25, 2022	Spring break
April 15, 2022	Good Friday
April 18, 2022	Easter Monday
May 6, 2022	Non-instructional day
May 23, 2022	Victoria Day
May 30, 2022	Non-instructional day
June 24, 2022	Administrative day/Schools close

Kwantlen Park Secondary General Fees 2021-2022

Parents and students are advised of the following general fees and workbook pricing for the 2021/2022 school year. The school will provide the essential materials and resources necessary for students to meet the learning outcomes for each course. Students will need to continue to provide their own basic supplies and equipment for their own personal use such as paper, writing tools, calculators, notebooks, gym attire and musical instruments. Workbooks may be provided to students on loan or they may be purchased outright.

Some courses such as textiles and woodwork provide students with the option of using different or better-quality materials which they may bring from home or purchase from the school at cost. Some courses offer optional certifications or external examinations for which there are charges. If you wish to discuss the implications that these charges may have on your son or daughter, please contact your child's Vice-Principal @ 604-588-6934.

Student, Grad Fees and Yearbook can be paid on-line towards the end of August – we will post the date that this is available on the web page. Please note that Student and Grad fees are to be paid by the end of September. Athletic fees, course fees and field trips will be posted on-line as well, please check the web page to see when these fees can be paid.

Grade 12 Dinner/Dance (\$110.00) will be available to be paid on-line early in the school year. Monthly installments may be paid in the school office.

Schedule of Fees and Pricing

Student Activity (includes Agenda/App \$3.50, Student Council \$3.00, Athletics \$7.00, Locker Maintenance \$1.25, Calendar/August newsletter \$2.25 & Extra Curricular Activities \$3.00) Payable by end of September						\$20.00
Graduation Fee – Grade 12 - Payable with student fee by end of September (includes keeper Grad Gown & Hat, Commencement Tickets)						\$60.00
Yearbook Fee – \$55.00 August-Winter Break, \$60.00 January-May 31 \$65.00 – from June 1. Grad Special-August till end of September \$50.00						\$50.00 to \$65.00
Grade 12 Dinner/Dance- includes transportation from Kwantlen Park to venue and return.						\$110.00
Athletics						
Major Sports (\$80-\$100)		Mid Sports (\$40-\$60)		Minor Sports (\$20-\$30)		
Basketball	\$80	*Sr Ultimate	\$50	*Aquatics	\$20	
Sr. Boys Basketball	\$100	*Jr. Ultimate	\$50	Cross Country	\$20	
Wrestling	\$80	Soccer	\$50	Track & Field	\$20	
Ball Hockey	\$80	Volleyball	\$60	Badminton	\$30	
*Ice hockey	\$100					
Rugby	\$80					
*Ultimate Teams purchase their own uniforms that the Athletes <u>keep</u> after the season is completed. Additional fees for uniforms are <u>on top</u> of the Athletic Fees.						
*There will be an additional fee on top of the Aquatics fee for lane rentals. This fee will be divided among the team members. *Ice hockey fees may change depending on ice rental and insurance costs. Equipment is not provided.						

Accounting (optional workbook) Grades 11-12	\$27.00
AP Exam Fee (*fee to be determined dependent on District and School funding)	*TBA

Field Trips – Unless otherwise specified, participation on field trips is optional and there will be a charge. Please refer to our web site www.surreyschools.ca for additional details regarding fees.

Daily Health Check:

Below is a daily health check that parents should complete with their child before they leave home for school if they are feeling sick! This useful checklist is provided by our school district's health and safety department to help keep all students and staff safe!



Please do not enter the workplace if you answer YES to any of the following questions:			
International Travel	Have you returned from travel outside Canada in the last 14 days?	YES	NO
Confirmed Contact	Have you been contacted by Public Health and identified as a confirmed contact of a person with COVID-19?	YES	NO
	Has Public health instructed you to self-isolate?	YES	NO
Are you experiencing any of the following <u>new</u> or <u>worsening</u> symptoms?			
Key Symptoms of Illness	Fever or Chills	YES	NO
	Cough	YES	NO
	Loss of sense of smell or taste	YES	NO
	Difficulty breathing	YES	NO
	Sore throat	YES	NO
	Loss of appetite	YES	NO
	Extreme fatigue or tiredness	YES	NO
	Headache	YES	NO
	Body aches	YES	NO
	Nausea or vomiting	YES	NO
Diarrhea	YES	NO	

*Check BCCDC's [Symptoms of COVID-19](#) regularly to ensure the list is up to date.

If you answered "YES" to one of the questions included under 'Key Symptoms of Illness' (excluding fever), you should stay home for 24 hours from when the symptom started. If the symptom improves, you may return to the school/district site when you feel well enough. If the symptom persists or worsens, seek a health assessment.

If you answered "YES" to two or more of the questions included under 'Symptoms of Illness' or you have a fever, seek a health assessment. A health assessment includes calling 8-1-1, or a primary care provider like a physician or nurse practitioner. If a health assessment is required, you should not return to the school/district site until COVID-19 has been excluded and your symptoms have improved.

When a COVID-19 test is recommended by the health assessment:

- If the COVID-19 test is **positive**, you should stay home until you are told by public health to end self-isolation. In most cases this is 10 days after the onset of symptoms. Public health will contact everyone with a positive test.
- If the COVID-19 test is **negative**, you can return to the school/district site once symptoms have improved and you feel well enough. Symptoms of common respiratory illnesses can persist for a week or more. Re-testing is not needed unless you develop a new illness.
- If a COVID-19 test is recommended but is not done because you choose not to have the test, or you do not seek a health assessment when recommended, and your symptoms are not related to a previously diagnosed health condition, you should stay home from the school/district site until 10 days after the onset of symptoms, and then you may return if you are feeling well enough.

If a COVID-19 test is not recommended by the health assessment, you can return to the school/district site when symptoms improve and you feel well enough. Testing may not be recommended if the assessment determines that the symptoms are due to another cause (i.e. not COVID-19).

If you answered "YES" to questions 2 or 3, use the [COVID-19 Self-Assessment Tool](#) to determine if you should seek testing for COVID-19.

A health-care provider note (i.e. a doctor's note) should not be required to confirm the health status of any individual.

General Safety Protocols for all students:

To help ensure staff and student safety, students should only show up at their scheduled time and follow these safety guidelines:

Prior to coming to school, students must ensure they are healthy and feeling well.

- Do not come to school if COVID symptoms are present. For example: new or worsening cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, temperature equal to or over 38°C, feeling feverish, chills, fatigue or weakness, muscle or body aches, new loss of smell or taste, headache.
- Students have been provided with two reusable face masks. **Students must wear non-medical masks in all indoor areas, including when they are with their learning groups.**
- Upon arrival at school, students must ENTER through one of two entrance areas: The main entry doors, and the Den doors. All other doors will be locked.
- Upon entry, students must use the hand sanitizer provided and proceed directly to their classrooms. As a precaution, students should wear masks as they could be entering the building with students outside of their cohort.
- Please come to school as close to the start time as possible as we do not want overcrowding outside the entry points. When exiting the building please do not loiter. You are to leave directly from school property.
- Non-medical masks are required in high traffic areas such as buses and in common areas such as hallways, or anytime outside of their learning group whenever physical distancing cannot be maintained.
- Exceptions will be made for students who cannot wear a mask for medical reasons.
- Please follow the directional arrows in the building.
- Students must enter the classroom one at a time, in a socially distanced and patient manner.
- When in the classroom, students are to remain in the desk assigned to them.
- If students need to use the washroom, the teacher will ensure that only one person goes to the washroom at a time. When you exit and enter the classroom you need to hand sanitize. If the washroom is occupied, please wait outside in the hallway in a socially distanced space.
- **Washrooms:** some student washrooms will be closed, except for a number of universal bathrooms and few specific washrooms throughout the school; please use those if you need. This will help us sanitize bathrooms quickly.
- Students must engage in proper 20-second hand washing prior to leaving the washroom.
- At lunch, it is best to go outside and stay within your cohort whenever possible. If in contact with peers in different cohorts you will need to maintain physical distance of 2 meters and/or wear a mask.
- If a student is unable to physically distance, the student should only socialize within their cohort unless they are supported by an adult who can help the student physically distance from others.
- **Hand hygiene:** During the day, students must wash their hands regularly and use the hand sanitizer provided.
- **Physical distancing:** Students must avoid close greetings (ex: hugs, handshakes). When in the hallways, students must always be mindful of **maintaining a 2-meter distance from others** and/or wear a mask.
- At the end of the school day, students are to safely exit the school as soon as possible.
- **Water Bottles:** all students may bring water bottles to class if they wish; all water fountains except bottle dispensers are turned off.

FRIM- Concours d'art oratoire à distance – Speech contest through CPF Canada

One of our senior students has shined again this year. She has participated in many speech contests over the years and other competitions this year already, and she won again yesterday!

First place of the CPF Canada Concours national virtuel d'éloquence.

Félicitations Simone S.!

The FRIM department and all the KP staff is proud of you - of who you have become as a student, as a Francophile, and as a person. So much resilience, so hard-working, and still very humble. Bravo !

Staff and Parents, if you would like to see the winning video, here is the link :

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YZflgUrd7p0>

Félicitations! 🎉

**Congratulations to the 75 cash prize winners,
including:**

**Grade 11/12 French Immersion
1st Place**

Simone Saini – British Columbia



**Grade 11/12 Francophone
1st Place**

Anita Beauchamps - British Columbia



Her other participations for the 2020-2021 year : Français pour l'avenir, concours national de rédaction (1st place), CPF surrey grade 12 writing contest (TBA).



2021 PROSPERA EDUCATION GRANTS



Applications accepted until June 30, 2021
Visit prospera.ca/education



**VFS VANCOUVER
FILM SCHOOL**



**Vancouver Film School
Indigenous People's Scholarship
for Creative Industry Arts**

\$127,000 worth of scholarships – towards VFS programs:

- 2 awards of fully paid tuition
- 2 awards of \$15,000
- 3 awards of \$8,000

***Applicants must identify as First Nations (status or non-status), Inuit, or Métis, and must be at least 18 years of age at the time of your program's start date.**

Submissions close July 20th

<https://vfs.edu/scholarships/indigenous-scholarship-2021>



This 2-day event is an opportunity for high school students to learn valuable skills related to mindset, confidence, entrepreneurship, and networking. You'll also hear from an exciting lineup of guest speakers including industry experts and Olympic athletes!

Register at: <https://believeinitiative.brand.live/c/evolve-2021>

Youth Advisor in our Summer 2021 cohort.



SUMMER YOUTH ADVISORS

July 26-30, August 3-5 | 10am to 12pm on Zoom

- Share your experiences about high school
- Give recommendations on program topics such as social media, relationships, friendship, bullying, advocacy and peer pressure.
- Take part in sessions on topics such as resumes, interviews, facilitation, healthy relationships, leaderships, and more!

Are you

- Going to be in Grade 9-12 in the Fall of 2021
- Currently living or going to school in BC
- Able to have access to a computer, high speed internet and mic

Apply by July 14, 2021

 YWCA

**YWCA—SUMMER
YOUTH ADVISORS**

JULY 26-30

AUG 3-5

YOUTH NIGHT
TUESDAY NIGHT
ZOOM 4-7 PM
AGES 13-18 YRS



 **PCRS**
Thinking, healthy communities

SURREY YOUTH SERVICES

YOUTH NIGHT

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COME JOIN US FOR DISCUSSIONS,
WORKSHOPS, GAMES, ACTIVITIES, A WEEKLY
BOOK CLUB, AND MORE!

IT'S A FUN AND SAFE SPACE!
OPEN TO ALL YOUTH 13-18 YEARS OLD.

EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT ON ZOOM FROM 4-7 PM

REGISTER WITH KEVIN AT 236-333-5143 OR
SABRINA AT 236-818-7814



RCABC Training Centre will deliver, in partnership with SkillSource, a FREE 5-week Introduction to Roofing Trades Program, running July 5 - August 6, 2021.



FREE!

Job Placements will be offered to Successful Participants.



This program will target youth and underrepresented groups interested in the trades (see reverse for additional details).



For more information or to register for the program please contact Karen McLean by email at kmclean@skillsourcebc.ca or by phone at 604-455-0075 ext 1



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Bursaries and Scholarship Opportunity



British Columbia Retired Principals' and Vice-Principals' Association Scholarships/Bursaries

The British Columbia Retired Principals' and Vice-Principals' Association (BCRPVPA) awards up to five (5) bursaries/scholarships, in the amount of \$1000 each, to students in the year that they graduate from the BC public school system and who are continuing their education at an accredited post-secondary institution in CANADA.

Applicants who are pursuing education in trades and technical career fields, as well as those entering universities and colleges, are encouraged to apply.

For more information, see [BCRPVPA Awards](#).



For more information and application deadlines [see here](#).

Summer School Information

For more information about summer school please see the link below. Registration starts May 3 and closes June 28 at 8:00 am.

SurreySummer.ca



District Partnership Programs & Academic Dual Credit Courses 2021 - 2022
Recorded Virtual Site Visits



[Auto Service Technician](#)

[Baking & Pastry Arts](#) (To view, use passcode o0\$iz@#=#)

[Carpentry \(Guildford Park\)](#)

[Culinary](#)

[Collision and Refinishing Common Core](#) (To view, use passcode z!=D?89t)

[Community and Public Safety \(CAPS140\)](#)

[Drafting & CADD](#)

[Explorations in Aviation Careers](#)

[Introduction to Practice for Child and Youth Care Counsellors \(CYCC 1141\)](#)

[Introduction to Legal Office Procedures \(LGLA 1125\)](#)

[Millwright](#)

[Piping](#)

[Welding](#)

(April 16, 2021)



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PAC NEWS

Visit the Kwantlen Park PAC website to stay up to date on all PAC activities:
www.kwantlenparkpac.com

NEXT PAC MEETING: SEPTEMBER 15, 2021—ON TEAMS

MR. KILPATRICK WILL OPEN THE MEETING WITH THE MONTHLY REPORT.

ALL PARENTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND MONTHLY MEETINGS.

The purpose of the KPS PAC is to further the educational interests and well-being of students, and to strengthen the role of families in education. The PAC facilitates parent participation in the school community. All KPS parents/guardians are invited to attend, bring a friend! Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month.

Do you want to be included on the PAC email list and receive occasional reminders and updates?

**Have a question, suggestions and/or comments?
Not sure how to get involved in the high school community?**

Contact the PAC at: info@kwantlenparkpac.com

