



KATZIE NEWSFLASH

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May 1, May 2, May 4

Wednesday, May 3

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Friday, May 5

Running Club Extended (not Wednesday!)

Early Dismissal – 1:30 pm, Student Led Conferences

PAC Meeting 7:00 pm – Staff Room

Non-Instructional Day School Not In Session

Staff Parking Lot – Student Safety

We have had many phone calls from concerned parents regarding student safety during drop off and pick up times. We share your concerns. Katzie Elementary geographically has one of the smallest catchment areas but is the largest elementary school in the district this poses some concerns when it comes to dropping off and picking up students.

Unless it is an emergency, please walk to school or park half a block away and walk from there. 70th Avenue along the north side of the school, 69th Avenue behind the school field and 68A Avenue beside 194A Street are all good alternatives to park and walk.

Many schools in the district have one-way driveways, restricted turn lanes and designated pick-up and drop-off areas designed to keep everyone safe. Failing to observe the rules puts students as well as motorists at risk. With pick-up and drop-off zones in particular, it is imperative that drivers obey posted signs. It's inappropriate and dangerous to misuse these areas for even a few seconds. The parking lot is reserved for staff parking only – no student drop off or pick up should be happening in the parking lot. Signs have been posted to reinforce this policy. Please only use the drop off lanes next to the school for drop off and pick up. Do not park your car in the drop off/pick up lanes. The drop off and pick up lanes are VERY busy, especially in wet weather and can become frustrating for everyone.

Running Club – EXTENDED – 3 additional dates

Just a quick note to let you know that we will be **extending** Running Club into next week, to make up for the days that we missed in April. Running Club will continue on:

Monday (May 1st), **Tuesday** (May 2nd) and our last day will be on **Thursday** (May 4th).

If these days are cancelled due to rain, there will be no further extension beyond this point.

(PLEASE NOTE: There will be **NO** Running Club on WEDNESDAY, as it is an early dismissal for Student Led Conferences.)



Did You Know?

April 28 is designated as the Day of Mourning across Canada. Workers, families, employers, and communities come together each year at ceremonies held around the province to remember those who have lost their lives on the job and to renew our commitment to creating healthy and safe workplaces.

Welcome to Kindergarten



The Welcome to Kindergarten program (WTK) offers resources and strategies for families in support of children and early learning. Our school will be hosting our WTK Family Orientation session on
May 17, 2017

[Learning to Play and Playing to Learn: Getting Ready for School](#) is a wonderful booklet for families in helping their child prepare for a successful transition to kindergarten.

We look forward to seeing you on May 17, time to be announced.

Talk Read Sing Play every day!

Track and Field Information for Parents and Students

April, 2017

Track and Field practices will begin the week of May 1st. Teachers and parents invest a great amount of time and energy into sponsoring a Track & Field team for the school. We believe that the time invested is worthwhile in providing students with an opportunity to learn from the discipline and hard work that being part of a Track Team involves. We have the following expectations of students for practices.

Commitment: Students will be expected to be punctual and attend all practices. Notes will be required for absences. Proper gym strip is required for all practices.

Sportsmanship: This is an extremely important part of being a Track Team member. Team support is essential. Negative criticism of others will not be tolerated. Students will be expected to be good ambassadors for Katzie.

Attitude: A positive attitude and willingness to receive coaching instruction is expected of all students. Players must listen carefully and cooperate.

Skill: Students must demonstrate a commitment to continued development of their skill level for their Track and Field events.

Students in Grades 3 to 7 are invited to practice for this year's Track & Field team. Students will be selected to represent our school at the *Barry Morley Memorial District Track and Field Meet on Wednesday, June 7th*. Students who fail to meet the expectations outlined above will not be permitted to continue practicing. Students and parents should also understand that the District Track Meet limits the number of participants per event. Not all students who have participated in practices will be able to attend the District Track Meet.

A practice schedule for each event will be announced shortly. Students must listen to the morning announcements for changes to the practice schedule due to weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances.

*Sincerely,
Track & Field Coaches, Katzie Elementary*

Please cut on line and retain top portion for your reference

I have read the expectations for track & field practices and agree to follow them.

Student Name (Please Print)

Student Signature

Division

I have reviewed this notice with my child and request that he/she be permitted to participate in track & field practices.

Parent/Guardian Signature

**Katzie Elementary School
Track & Field Practice Schedule**

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00-8:30	Triple Jump (Tyke)	Long Distance (All)	Triple Jump (Bantam)	Long Distance (All)	Triple Jump (Pee Wee)
11:45-12:15		High Jump (Tyke)		High Jump (Bantam & Pee Wee)	
2:30-3:00	Discus (Pee Wee & Bantam) Shot Put (Tyke)	Sprints & Relays (Pee Wee & Bantam) Long Jump (Tyke)	Shot Put (Pee Wee & Bantam)	Long Jump (Pee Wee & Bantam) Sprints & Relays (Tyke)	

Students from grades 3 to 7 are invited to participate in practices and to try out for the final team which will represent the school. The age categories are as follows:

<i>Category</i>	<i>Child Born In Year</i>
Bantam	2003 - 2004
Pee Wee	2005 - 2006
Tyke	2007 or later

Coaches for events are:

<i>Shot Put</i>	Mrs. Wilson & Mrs. Stovern	<i>Long Jump</i>	Mr. Gerbrandt
<i>Discus</i>	Mr. Tevely & Ms. Villeneuve	<i>Triple Jump</i>	Ms. Chalmers
<i>Sprints & Relays</i>	Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Mawhinney, & Mrs. Kerr		
<i>Long Distance</i>	Mrs. Gelowitz & Ms. Anselmo		
<i>High Jump</i>	Mrs. Anderson & Ms. Van Santen		



Katzie Elementary



Presents...

A special information and chat session for the parents of our community on:

Supporting your Child's Big Feelings and Worries

Our guest speaker is: **Alison Bell**

Alison Bell is a Registered Clinical Counsellor and the clinical director at Alison Bell and Associates Counselling Group and the Connected Change Therapy Centre in Surrey, BC. She has been providing counselling services to children, adolescents and their families for over 15 years and has had the pleasure of working with many families as they navigate the challenges of emotionally and behaviourally supporting their child. Alison has a deep commitment to empowering parents to gain the confidence and skills to support their child as they navigate through "big feelings" and worries. Workshop participants will gain insight into their own reactions and practical tools to respond to emotions in their loved one in a more supportive and effective way.

Date: Tuesday, May 16, 2017

Time: 6:30 – 7:30

(Doors open at 6:15pm)

(Coffee and treats will be provided by the PAC.)

Please RSVP by Thursday, May 4, 2017

Please return the form below or email the school if you are able to attend the session on May 16th.

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- Number of adults attending. _____
 - Number of children needing childcare? _____
Childcare, for children 2 years and up, will be provided by Grade 6 and 7 students.
 - You can also RSVP by email at: *katzie@surreyschools.ca*
Please make sure in the email that you include all of the above information.

Name: _____

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SAT, MAY 13 | 11 AM – 3 PM

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

FREE SAMPLES, PRIZES, GIVEAWAYS AND MORE!

FACE PAINTING GAMES BOUNCY CASTLES

