

KATZIE NEWSFLASH

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MERRY CHRISTMAS and we will see you in the VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The school is closed from Monday, December 25, 2017
and will reopen on Monday, January 8, 2018.

Winter Hot Lunch Orders NOW OPEN –
please take a look at the deadline dates as they are quickly approaching.

Saturday, January 6

Bottle Drive – Katzie Elem Parking Lot

A BUSY PLACE....

The District has appointed Reena Chohan as the new vice principal for Katzie Elementary. Reena is currently the vice principal at Bonaccord and comes to us with a wealth of knowledge and experience. Welcome to the Katzie team Reena! I believe that all our staff will join me in acknowledging the excellent job that Ron Gerbrandt has done as our acting vice principal this term. His commitment to students, approachability and diligence has been deeply appreciated by everyone. I also want to acknowledge the work of Sonu Sangha, who has been teaching the LST position during Ron's acting vp role. Beginning in January, Ron Gerbrandt will return to his LST teaching role and Sonu Sangha will return to the TTOC list as a Priority TTOC. A huge thank you to Ron Gerbrandt for stepping into the acting vp role and for Sonu Sangha for her contributions as a LST teacher here at Katzie.

BOTTLE DRIVE – Saturday, January 6 – 10:00 to 2:00 pm

Support the Grade 7 Bottle Drive in the Katzie Parking lot. We hope to see you after the Christmas Break with your collection or recycleable bottles. All proceeds to go to our Grade 7 end of year events.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Please see the Kindergarten flyer included in this newsletter. We look forward to meeting you!

FRENCH IMMERSION – GRADE 5 STUDENTS

Please see the flyer included in this newsletter.

Katzie Elementary Hot Lunch Program



Welcome! MunchaLunch is NOW OPEN
"WINTER Session, 2018"
HotLunch Dates are:



CHOPPED LEAF DAY Friday Jan 12 th	Ordering for Chopped Leaf will close midnight Friday Dec 29th ***CHEQUE PAYMENTS CLOSE 2PM DEC 22, DUE TO CHRISTMAS BREAK. EMAIL US IF YOU NEED TO MAKE ALTERATIVE ARRANGEMENTS***
KERNELS SNACK DAY Wednesday Jan 24 th	Ordering for Kernals will Wednesday Jan 10th
WHITESPOT DAY Friday Feb 9 th	Ordering for Whitespot will close midnight Friday Jan 26th
CANDY BAG FUNDRAISER DAY Wednesday Feb 21 st	Ordering for Candy Bag Fundraiser will close midnight Wednesday Feb 7th
OPA DAY Friday Mar 2 nd	Ordering for OPA will close midnight Friday Feb 16th
COBS CINNAMON SNACK DAY Wednesday Mar 14 th	Ordering for Cobs will close midnight Wednesday Feb 28th

Payment is due IMMEDIATELY AT TIME OF ORDERING.

Payments can be made securely online with credit card or you may drop off cheque payments DIRECTLY TO THE ADMIN OFFICE, clearly marked with your ORDER NUMBER, CHILDS NAME and DIVISION.

Payments must be received no later than 2pm next day.

NO PAYMENT - NO LUNCH!

Are you new to HotLunch?

Our ordering system is **GREEN!** Instead of filling out a paper order form, parents place hot lunch orders Online using MunchaLunch.com

Sign up for the school's email notifications, log in to Twitter, find the Katzie Elementary PAC page on Facebook and/or get the Surrey Schools App for all future notifications of Hot Lunch days.

HOW TO REGISTER FOR MUNCHALUNCH – it's easy!:

- Go to the school website : <https://www.surreyschools.ca/schools/katzie>
- Click the "Register Here" button. The system will guide you through
- After adding your children, click the green "Order Lunch!" button to order
- Next time, just click the "Login Here" button to access your account.

IMPORTANT: ORDERING & PAYMENTS

You can pay for your orders by credit card *OR* cheque

Ordering and payments are a **2 step process**. You will receive a confirmation email when you have placed your order. **You will receive a second confirmation email when payment is processed**. If you receive reminder emails requesting payment for your order it is because your account is not paid and you should contact katziehotlunch@gmail.com immediately if you have made a payment. Outstanding accounts result in unpaid orders which are not recognised in the reporting system for the Vendors, therefore are automatically cancelled out. **NO FOOD WILL BE ORDERED.**

Cheques are to be made payable to: Katzie Elementary PAC

ALL cheque payments should be clearly labelled with:
student name **AND**, division number **AND**, order confirmation number

If you need assistance with ordering or payment, please email the Hot Lunch Committee at katziehotlunch@gmail.com
or, if you do not have access to the internet, please leave a message with the school admin office.

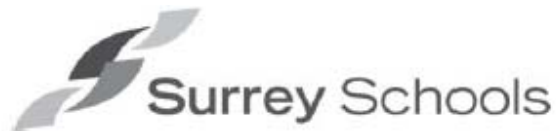
NOTE: If your child is away on a hot lunch:

We welcome you to come and pick up their lunch directly from their classroom OR, you may make your own arrangements direct with your child's Teacher to have lunch picked up by friend or sibling. Please understand, due to the size of our school, we can no longer pull lunches or make special arrangements for you. Failure to collect lunch will result in lunch being given to another student or thrown out. Sorry, we cannot keep lunches.

Orders can be cancelled up until close date for each individual Hot Lunch date. Any payment received will sit as a credit on your account for future use. Orders cannot be cancelled after cut off date as items have already been ordered from vendor.

There are **NO REFUNDS** as this is a PAC fundraiser. We appreciate your support for our Hot Lunch Program as we build funds for our school.

Our thanks to the Katzie Elementary parent community for supporting this important fundraiser and to our wonderful volunteers who help make this program a success! Please keep in mind, the HotLunch Committee are busy **VOLUNTEERS** and do their best to ensure quality products are delivered on time with minimal error. If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions, please email katziehotlunch@gmail.com we'd love to hear from you.



“Fluency in two languages may keep aging brains sharp”
- *Toronto Globe and Mail*

“School boards scramble to meet French Immersion demand”
- *Regina Leader-Post*

“Top marks for infants learning French”
- *Glasgow Herald*

December 2017

To: Surrey Elementary Grade 5 Students and their Parents/Guardians,

Are you interested in French Immersion? If yes, please read the following:

The benefits of having a second language are well-documented. Through the Surrey School District’s Late French Immersion program, students have the unique opportunity to become functionally bilingual while continuing their intellectual and social development, gaining an appreciation for other cultures and pursuing further education and careers in either or both languages.

Late French Immersion is a **full-day program** starting in Grade 6 and continues through to secondary school graduation. A full 100 percent of instruction is delivered in French during the first year, followed by 20 percent English Language Arts in Grade 7.

Late French Immersion is an option for all students entering Grade 6 in September 2017, and parents do not need to speak either English or French to enrol their children.

Late French Immersion is offered at the following schools. Classes will be formed depending upon sufficient enrolment. Registration begins in person at the schools noted below at **8 a.m. Monday, January 29, 2018.**

City Centre

K.B. Woodward Elementary, 13130 - 106th Ave.
Phone: 604-588-5918

Cloverdale/Clayton

Sunrise Ridge Elementary, 18690 - 60th Ave.
Phone: 604-576-3000

South Surrey/White Rock

Crescent Park Elementary, 2440 - 128th St.
Phone: 604-535-9101

Jessie Lee Elementary, 2064 - 154th St.
Phone: 604-531-8833

Newton

Henry Bose Elementary, 6550 - 134th St.
Phone: 604-596-6324

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Director of Instruction



INFORMATION MEETINGS

Information sessions are program based and are open to all interested parents regardless of which school you would choose, please choose the location/date most convenient.

- 7 p.m. Wednesday, January 17, 2018
- Henry Bose Elementary
6550 - 134th Street
- 7 p.m. Thursday, January 18, 2018
- K.B. Woodward Elementary
13130 - 106 Avenue
- 7 p.m. Thursday, January 25, 2017
- Sunrise Ridge Elementary
18690 - 60 Avenue

For further information, please call
604-595-5325 or visit
www.surreyschools.ca

LEADERSHIP IN LEARNING

It is time to register for

KINDERGARTEN

Children who will turn five years old before January 1, 2019 are eligible to begin school in September 2018

TO REGISTER, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR LOCAL SCHOOL

(for school catchment areas, please view www.surreyschools.ca or call 604-595-5195)



Registration begins in
Surrey schools

Monday, January 15, 2018

PLEASE BRING THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS UPON REGISTRATION AT THE SCHOOL:

In-person registration is required at the neighbourhood school or school of choice (if space is available). The following documents are required at the school when registering:

1. Proof of birth date for the student (birth certificate or passport).
2. Proof of guardianship (as shown on child's birth certificate, or other appropriate legal documentation such as landed immigrant document or guardianship order).
3. Proof of Citizenship for both the parent and student (Canadian Birth Certificate, Citizenship Card, Passport, Landed Immigrant Document, Permanent Resident Card, Enhanced Driver's License or Enhanced Identification Card).
4. Proof of residence (e.g., ordinarily resident) of parent/guardian in BC:
 - a. BC driver's license, BC Services Card, BCID or BC Care Card of parent/legal guardian; or
 - b. A combination of other supporting documentation such as ownership/long-term lease of dwelling, vehicle registration, employment within community, Canadian income tax record, etc.
5. Proof of living address (purchase or rental agreement, utility bill, driver's license, etc.).*

* Sullivan Heights Secondary, Woodward Hill Elementary, Goldstone Park Elementary, Cambridge Elementary, Hyland Elementary and Sullivan Elementary are subject to additional proof of living address requirements. Three pieces of ID showing address, one of which must be government issued, must be presented in order to complete the registration process.

Documents which are helpful, but not required:

- Health Documents (Care card, immunization records, medical condition information)

FOUR PROGRAMS OF CHOICE (LISTED BELOW) ARE ALSO AVAILABLE FOR KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION.

THE APPLICATION WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLINE

ALL STUDENTS MUST BE REGISTERED AT THEIR LOCAL CATCHMENT SCHOOL

PRIOR TO CHOICE PROGRAM REGISTRATION

FRENCH IMMERSION

Laronde
1880 Laronde Drive
604-536-1826

Martha Currie
5811 - 184 Street
604-576-8551

Peace Arch
15877 Roper Avenue
604-536-8711

Riverdale
14835 - 108A Avenue
604-588-5978

Simon Cunningham
9380 - 140 Street
604-588-4435

Woodward Hill
6082 - 142 Street
604-594-2408

INTENSIVE ARTS EDUCATION

David Brankin
9180 - 128 Street
604-585-9547

White Rock
1273 Fir Street
604-531-5731

MONTESSORI

Mountainview
15225 - 98 Avenue
604-589-1193

Sunnyside
2828 - 159 Street
604-531-4828

Latimer Road
19233 - 60 Avenue
604-576-9184

TRADITIONAL

Cloverdale
17857 - 56 Avenue
604-576-8295

McLeod Road
6325 - 142 Street
604-595-1080

Surrey
13875 - 113 Avenue
604-588-1248

For more information, contact a school or visit www.surreyschools.ca