



# KATZIE NEWSFLASH

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**WELCOME BACK AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!**



**Monday, January 16**

**Kindergarten Registration Begins**

## **WELCOME MRS. LAURETTA FENRICK!**

Dear Katzie Parents and Guardians,

I am Laretta Fenrick, the new Vice Principal of Katzie Elementary. I've been in the Surrey School District for 18 years and a Vice Principal for three years. If my first week is any indication, Katzie is a wonderful place with amazing children and teachers. I look forward to meeting and connecting with all of you and working hard to get to know your children. I will be able to meet some of you at the PAC meeting on Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> at 8:45am. My door is open if you have any questions or concerns and I will support you and your children in any way I am able.

Warmest Regards, Laretta Fenrick

## **KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION**

Children who turn five years old before January 1, 2018 are eligible to begin school in September 2017. Information regarding documents required for registration and/or Choice Programs are included in page 3 of this document.

## **\*\*IMPORTANT WEATHER RELATED INFORMATION\*\***

Schools will not routinely be closed due to snow or other weather conditions....see full document on page 2 of this document.

The best source of weather related information is the television or radio news and the Surrey School District website at [www.surreyschools.ca](http://www.surreyschools.ca):  
News 1130 (1130 AM) CKNW (980 AM) CBC Radio (690 AM) Red-FM (93.1 FM) CTV News Vancouver Global News BC

**For closure and weather updates, please do not call the schools and district offices.** Calling schools and district offices is impractical since staff members are generally not available to answer telephone calls far in advance of regular school opening time and phone lines typically become congested. **Please do not call the radio or TV stations** as staff members are very busy receiving updates and preparing newscasts.



**Surrey School District**  
needs  
**Education Assistants**

For more info on the  
**Surrey Community College**  
Education Assistant Program  
please visit  
[www.surreycollege.ca](http://www.surreycollege.ca)

## **MUNCHALUNCH NOW OPEN**

The Winter/Spring Session for 2017 is now open. All orders are accepted online using MunchaLunch.com

Register and/or order at <http://www.munchalunch.com/schools/katzie/>

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## Weather-related closures, cancellations & delayed openings

In addition to educating children, schools are expected to provide safe, supervised environments. Any cancellation, closure or delayed school opening has a significant impact on tens of thousands of families. Most cannot arrange alternate childcare when classes are cancelled or schools are closed unexpectedly.

Consequently, schools will not routinely be closed due to snow or other weather conditions unless there is damage or other circumstances (e.g., power outage) at a particular school that makes it impossible to operate safely. **No announcement will be made that schools are open; only cancellations, closures or delayed school openings will be announced.**

- **The district supports individual and family decisions regarding safety.** Student and staff safety are a priority of the school district. Parents/guardians have primary responsibility for their children's safe travel to school and staff members also decide if local conditions may be unsafe. If, for any reason, there are personal concerns about the ability to travel safely to school, other arrangements should be made. It is understood some students travel to school on routes that may be challenging on a snow day; therefore, **no student will be penalized for lack of attendance because of such conditions.** While schools are likely to be kept open, **the decision to attend is the responsibility of each family.** Parents can phone or email the school to notify staff a student won't be attending. **Weather-related student absences will be excused.**
- **Some schools may announce a delayed opening time.** The delayed opening time will be announced on the district website and through the media. The delay would be to allow more time to address potential issues such as a power outage or staff access to the school.
- **The district will do its best to communicate the status of schools beginning at about 7 a.m., when possible.** Weather, power, road and safety conditions can change substantially within a few hours, therefore assessments and decisions are made early in the morning so the information is more reliable.
- **Only closures or delayed openings will be announced, otherwise, schools are open.**

### Busing

Regular and special needs school bus schedules may face significant changes or cancellation due to weather conditions. Changes/cancellations will be reported through the district website and news media.

### Announcement of closures or delayed openings

In the event of class cancellations or delayed school openings, the Surrey School District will post information on its website at [www.surreyschools.ca](http://www.surreyschools.ca) and provide updates to the following news media:

News 1130 (1130 AM)	Red-FM (93.1 FM)
CKNW (980 AM)	CTV News Vancouver
CBC Radio (690 AM)	Global News BC

Class cancellation/delayed opening information may also be posted online by the above news media as well as newspapers. **Please do not call the radio or TV stations** as staff members are very busy receiving updates and preparing newscasts.

**Please do not call the schools and district offices.** Calling schools and district offices is impractical since staff members are generally not available to answer telephone calls far in advance of regular school opening time and phone lines typically become congested in any event.

It is time to register for

# KINDERGARTEN

Children who will turn five years old before January 1, 2018 are eligible to begin school in September 2017

TO REGISTER, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR LOCAL SCHOOL

(for school catchment areas, please view [www.surreyschools.ca](http://www.surreyschools.ca) or call 604-595-5195)



Registration begins in  
Surrey schools

Monday, January 16, 2017

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

**Cougar Creek**  
12238 70a Avenue  
604-591-9098

**Laronde**  
1880 Laronde Drive  
604-536-1626

**Martha Currie**  
5811 - 184 Street  
604-578-8551

**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**  
9160 - 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  
604-531-4826

**Latimer Road**  
19233 - 60 Avenue  
604-576-9184

## TRADITIONAL

**Cloverdale**  
17857 - 58 Avenue  
604-576-8295

**McLeod Road**  
6325 - 142 Street  
604-595-1060

**Surrey**  
13875 - 113 Avenue  
604-588-1248

For more information, contact a school or visit [www.surreyschools.ca](http://www.surreyschools.ca)