



# KATZIE NEWSFLASH

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<b>Thursday, June 8</b>	<b>PAC – Parents’ Advisory Committee ELECTIONS &amp; Meeting 7:00 pm in the Music Portable</b>
<b>Friday, June 16</b>	<b>Spirit and Games Day</b>
<b>Monday, June 19</b>	<b>Rainout Day – only if Spirit Games are cancelled on Friday</b>
<b>Thursday, June 29</b>	<b>Last Day of Classes – EARLY Dismissal, 1:30 p.m.</b>

## School Fees

Each school year, parents support their children’s formal learning experiences in a wide variety of ways. We appreciate all that you do to ensure a successful year!

In addition to providing the school supplies itemized on a grade list, parents are periodically asked for monies to cover specific items and/or special events. No student will be denied the opportunity to participate in any school activity due to the inability to pay. Please contact the Principal should you require any financial assistance.

As we plan for the upcoming school year, we anticipate the following costs:

**Student Planner:** We encourage all students in Grades 1-7 to purchase a School Planner at a cost of \$2.00. “As part of the provincial student learning grant, the student planner has been reduced from \$5 to \$2 for the 2017-18 school year. The remaining funds from this learning grant have been used to provide learning resources to schools.” Included in the planner is our school code of conduct, school calendar and school district information. We find this to be an excellent tool for facilitating home/school communication, as well as for developing our students’ organizational skills. However, using our school planner is optional as a parent may purchase their own version.

**Field Studies and Field Trips:** Classes often enjoy educational visits to community facilities which extend and enhance the curriculum. While we use school monies or fundraise to cover the costs of such activities wherever possible, there are times when parents are asked to contribute towards the cost of the trip. If you choose to have your child not participate in a field study, a suitable program will be provided at the school.

**Musical Instruments:** Grade 4 students may learn to play the recorder. Students will have the option of purchasing one through our music teacher or receiving one on loan from the school. Also, our Grade 7 students who take band either purchase or rent an instrument. Costs vary depending on the instrument.

### School Supplies ordering from EduPAC available until June 14, 2017

Parents have the option of purchasing their child’s school supplies on their own utilizing the grade supply list or for your convenience you may wish to purchase supplies as a package through Edu-Pac at [www.edupac.ca](http://www.edupac.ca) PASSCODE: 3607. Payment is made directly to **EduPAC Services Inc** Costs for supplies vary based on grade.

## Kindergarten! Register As Soon As Possible – Spaces are Filling UP!

It is imperative that Kindergarten students are registered as soon as possible!

A reminder that Kindergarten registration remains open for incoming students in September of 2017.

If you have a neighbour that has a Kindergarten aged child please let them know that space is filling up.

Thank you so much!

## Class Placements for Next Year

A number of educational factors are considered by the staff in organizing the classes from Grade One to Grade Seven. We anticipate, as in past years, to have single and combined grade classes. Teachers, during the month of June, collaboratively develop tentative class lists for the following school year. If unexpected September enrolment exceeds or does not meet expectations, staffing adjustments can require a reassignment of students to classes.

Educational considerations used to develop student placement include:

- Intellectual development
- Social/Emotional development
- Gender balance
- Compatibility of students
- Study/work habits
- Program characteristics

Requests for specific teachers will not be considered and requests for your child to be placed, or not placed, in a split class will not be considered. Students are not placed in a split class to provide a more challenging learning environment, or to provide additional review of previously taught concepts. Creating split classes involves forming teachable groups that, as best as possible, meet the individual needs of each child balanced with the needs of all children in the school.

## First Aid @ Katzie

Below are the First Aid services and processes at Katzie Elementary:

1. Surrey Elementary Schools do not have on-site nurses or medical staff for students.
2. The First Aid attendants at school are certified to meet Work Safe requirements and are available for staff injuries or **major** student injuries.
3. All student injuries will fall into three categories:
  - a. Level 1 – minor cuts and bruises
  - b. Level 2 – moderate injuries (head injury, twisted ankle, impact/fall)
  - c. Level 3 – serious injuries (ambulance is called)
4. In the event of student injuries, the following plan will be followed:
  - a. Level Injury – the noon hour supervisors, teacher and/or secretarial staff will provide students with a Band-Aid and/or small ice pack.
  - b. Level 2 Injury – parents will be immediately notified and the parent will make the decision to either pick up the child or have him/her remain at school until the end of the day.
  - c. Level 3 Injury – Our School First Aid Attendants (Ms. Chalmers and Mr. Gerbrandt) will assist the