



# KATZIE NEWSFLASH

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## \*\*\*IMPORTANT UPDATES \*\*\*

<b>FAREWELL ASSEMBLY FOR GRADE 7</b>	<b>Wednesday, June 28</b>	<b>10:35 am</b>
<b>RECOGNITION ASSEMBLY</b>	<b>Thursday, June 29</b>	<b>10:35 am</b>
<b>EARLY DISMISSAL – LAST DAY OF SCHOOL</b>	<b>Thursday, June 29</b>	<b>1:30 pm</b>

## SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR SUMMER BREAK –

**Students do not attend on Friday, June 30 (Students do not attend)**

## ATTENDANCE NEXT WEEK

Please continue to use the SafeArrival system if your child will be absent next week.

## NEXT YEAR'S ENROLMENT

Are you moving? Do you know someone who is moving into our catchment? Please let the office know if your child will not be attending Katzie Elementary next year. Registration for the new year is continuing until Thursday, June 29 and will begin again in August. Details regarding August registration dates and times will be posted on the school website later this summer.

## STUDENT MEDICATIONS

Please remember to pick up any medications or Epi pens at the office before Thursday, June 29.

## BROKEN BOTTLES AND GARBAGE - HELP NEEDED!

Recently there has been a lot of debris and broken bottles left on the school grounds during the very late night or early morning. Please report to the RCMP any individuals who are lurking in the dark on the school grounds. Your help is greatly appreciated.

## IMPORTANT NOTICES HOME

Following this page please see the following notices:

- Summer Risks – Surrey RCMP and Surrey School District update.
- Catchment Boundaries – Cloverdale/Clayton – September 2018
- Ecole Salish Secondary School Update

June 20, 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As you and your children prepare for summer vacation, the Surrey RCMP and Surrey School District would like to update you on some of the current risks with respect to illicit drugs so you can all have a safe summer. It is imperative that both parents/caregivers and youth are aware of the dangers of experimenting with drugs.

In the last couple of years, the drug environment has changed dramatically, in large part due to the introduction of fentanyl. Fentanyl is a powerful prescription painkiller that is up to 100 times more toxic than morphine. It is being imported and sold illegally with tragic consequences; just a tiny amount can cause serious harm or death.

Around the Lower Mainland, fentanyl and drugs similar to fentanyl have been found mixed into other drugs including heroin, powder cocaine, crack cocaine and methamphetamine. It is also found as a primary ingredient in fake oxycodone and Percocet tablets. These new drug combinations have caused many deaths. In 2016, Surrey experienced 113 overdose deaths, the second highest in the province. In the first four months of 2017, Surrey has already had 51 overdose deaths.

Summer brings festivals, concerts and house parties that many students will attend. "Ecstasy" or "Molly" (MDMA) is a common drug that surfaces at these types of events, and it can easily be mixed with fentanyl, which would put users at a higher risk of overdose and death. MDMA is a hallucinogen with stimulant properties. It is usually sold as a loose white powder and pressed into tablets with different logos or packaged in gelatin tablets. MDMA users usually experience euphoria, enhanced self-esteem and increased sociability, which is why it is very popular in party settings.

Despite our best efforts as parents, our children can easily be at-risk of drug use. They are young and influenced by people and factors outside of our control. You should not assume your child isn't experimenting with drugs or thinking about trying drugs. It may surprise you to know that 54% of overdose deaths in BC occurred in private residences. It is important for parents to know that this is not a problem isolated to homelessness or drug addicts – overdose deaths can easily happen to first time users or those experimenting with drugs.

We encourage you to protect your children by speaking to them about drugs – particularly about the hidden nature of fentanyl and its lethal power. Keep an eye on your child's activities, mood and friends, and keep the dialogue open. Visit Fraser Health's website ([www.fraserhealth.ca/health-info/](http://www.fraserhealth.ca/health-info/)) or Drug Free Kids Canada ([www.drugfreekidscanada.org](http://www.drugfreekidscanada.org)) for tips on how to talk to your kids about drugs. The Surrey RCMP also offers a Parent Helpline (604-599-7800) that provides assistance to parents who are concerned about their children becoming involved in illegal activities.

The Surrey RCMP and Surrey School District are committed to helping keep families safe. We wish you and your family a safe and enjoyable summer.

Sincerely,



Dr. Jordan Tinney  
Superintendent of Schools/CEO  
Surrey School District



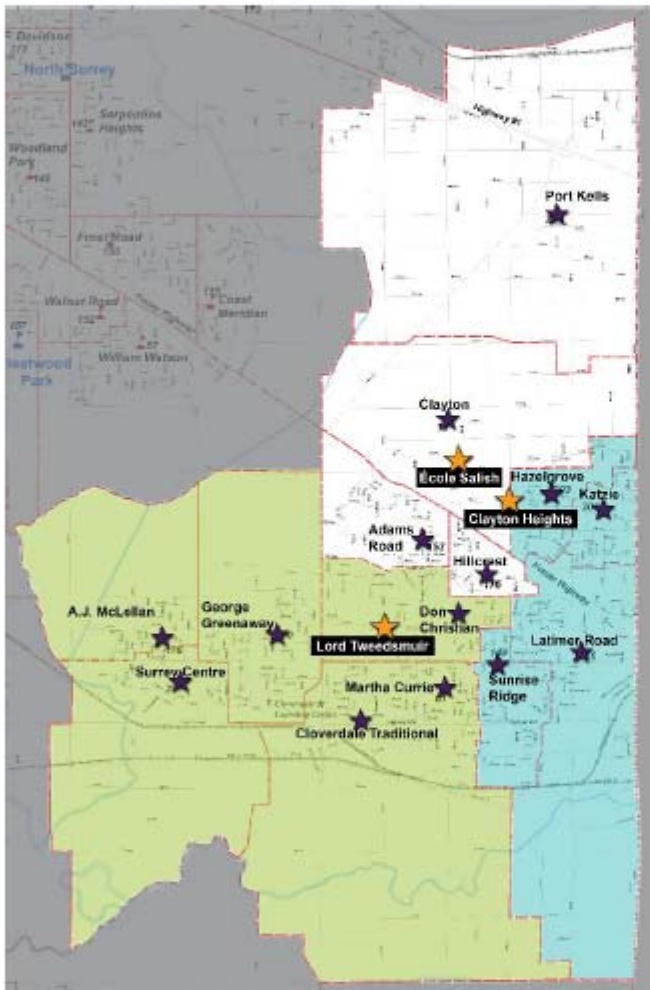
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LEADERSHIP IN LEARNING

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## Catchment Boundaries – Cloverdale/Clayton – September 2018

The Surrey School District is excited about the opening of its newest secondary school, École Salish Secondary. École Salish Secondary is scheduled to open in September 2018. When the new school opens, the catchment boundaries for the secondary schools in the Cloverdale/Clayton community will consist of the following elementary school catchment areas:



- **École Salish Secondary** – Port Kells, Clayton, Adams Road, Hillcrest
- **Clayton Heights Secondary** – Hazelgrove, Katzie, Latimer Road, Sunrise Ridge
- **Lord Tweedsmuir Secondary** – A.J. McLellan, George Greenaway, Surrey Centre, Martha Currie, Cloverdale Traditional, Don Christian

In addition, the French Immersion Program will transition from Lord Tweedsmuir Secondary to École Salish Secondary.

Students in Grade 8-11 will transition to their new school for the 2018-19 school year based on the catchment in which they live. Students entering Grade 12 in 2018-19 will not be required to change schools. Siblings will also be given the option to attend their new catchment school, or the school in which their sibling attends.

If you have questions about which catchment area you reside in, please do not hesitate to contact the Surrey School District at (604) 595-6308.

*Please click on the above map for an enlargeable version showing the catchment areas.*

*This map is best viewed in Adobe Acrobat Reader or Google Chrome.*

## LEADERSHIP IN LEARNING

June 22nd, 2017

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students

My name is Sheila Hammond and I am honored and thrilled to be the principal of École Salish Secondary School. It is with great excitement that I welcome you to this new school community. It is not often that students have the opportunity to be a part of history by being the first students to enroll in a brand new school. There is an excitement that comes from creating something new and students coming to École Salish Secondary will have an opportunity to create the school culture and traditions, and build a school community that is rich in curricular and extracurricular activities.

École Salish Secondary will be a modern, new facility, designed on what we know about student learning and teaching. Among other features, it will have digital and traditional art studios, a fully-equipped theatre, a music room, dance studio, two gyms, a fitness lab, nutrition and lifestyle rooms, a learning commons, makerspaces, and full technology education facilities (metalwork, woodwork, design and drafting/engineering, robotics, and electronics). The school will be surrounded by beautiful grounds, a full size playing field and a practice field. If you have not already seen it, you will enjoy the online [virtual tour of the school](#).

Over the next 15 months, I will be working in the Cloverdale community, building a school culture that reflects 21st century learning. Together we will create school traditions and establish our own teams and clubs. I look forward to meeting with students and parents throughout the year as we have much work to do so we are ready to open in September 2018.

This summer, the École Salish Secondary website will be created and information about the progress on the construction of the school will be posted regularly throughout the year. We will forward the website address to you as soon as it is ready, as well as options to register your preferred online contact details so you can receive student/parent information and updates

Although the opening of École Salish Secondary seems so far away, the year will go by quickly. I look forward to working with students in creating the traditions and cultural norms of the new school. Having students involved in the set up of the school will be important, as this is their school. Starting in September 2017, I will be meeting with students from both Clayton Heights and Lord Tweedsmuir Secondary Schools, as well as visiting the Grade 7s at the elementary schools that will feed into École Salish Secondary, to begin to work with them on this process.

Beginning September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017, a temporary office for École Salish Secondary will be set up at Martha Currie Elementary School. I will forward the office phone number and contact

information once that office is set up and operating. Also in the fall, we will be turning our attention to the formation of the École Salish Secondary Parent Advisory Council and how parents can participate in establishing our new school community.

Once again, I am excited to be the principal at École Salish Secondary and I am looking forward to working with students and parents in building our new school community. Have a wonderful summer everyone.

Sincerely,

Sheila Hammond  
Principal, École Salish Secondary