



# KATZIE NEWSFLASH

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## **SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR SUMMER BREAK**

**Students do not attend on**

**Friday, June 29 (Students do not attend)**

**Welcome to Kindergarten Packages will be sent out via e-mail**

**Friday, June 29**

**School Re-opens for 2018/2019 School Year**

**Tuesday, September 4**

**10:00 am to 11:00 am**

**Please have a safe and happy summer vacation!**



## **PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

I am amazed at how quickly this year has gone by. It seems like just yesterday when we were enjoying Halloween and Christmas festivities. I am pleased to see how this year has unfolded, full of learning and laughter. Many of our students have developed new skills, built upon existing knowledge and pursued their passions with curiosity and eagerness.

One of my favourite things about Katzie is seeing how wonderfully inclusive and accepting our students are. I love seeing our students interacting kindly and respectfully with each other, accepting and supporting one another both inside and outside of the classroom.

We are grateful to the many parents who have volunteered their time and energy to make our school a better place. Your contributions have been significant and we very much appreciate all that you do.

With a staff count of over 100, we are certainly a busy school with many ongoing staffing changes. At this time, we will be saying, 'Goodbye,' to a number of our staff members: Ms. Aquing GR 6/7, Ms. Moore GR 6/7, Ms. Farswani GR 6/7, Ms. Rowsell GR 5/6, Ms. Vandher GR 5/6, Ms. Buchanan GR 5, Ms. Nelson GR 5, Ms. Cooper GR 5, Ms. Meyer GR 4, Ms. Hatt GR 3/4, Ms. Winford GR 3, Ms. Anselmo GR 3, Ms. Stansfield GR 2, Ms. Rashid LST, Ms. Latham IST, Ms. Beck IST, Ms. Kang IST, Ms. Thompson IST, Ms. Hooper French, Ms. Barnettson Library, Ms. Miki Counsellor, Ms. Tzingounakis, LST, Ms. Nanayakkara EA, Mr. Haqq EA, Ms. Ciardullo EA, Ms. Rakhra EA, Ms. Anomo EA, Ms. Besette EA, Ms. Jbara EA, Mr. Carlsen ABASW, Mr. ST. Amour CCW, Ms. Caughlan Clerical, Ms. Futa Speech, Ms. Thompson Noon Hour Supervisor.

We wish everyone who is leaving all the best in the future and thank them for all the ways that they have contributed to the Katzie Community.

I thank you for your continued support of Katzie Elementary where we strive to give every child, every chance, every day!

Sol Lee, Principal



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June 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we approach summer break the Surrey RCMP and Surrey Schools would like to update you on some of the programs and services available for youth and parents. During the 2017/2018 school year RCMP officers had the chance to visit every school in Surrey - from primary class visits, to career fairs in high schools, to lunch-time and after school sports programs. Connecting with your children is the highlight of the RCMP's work.

This year the Surrey Gang Enforcement Team (SGET) launched a new presentation on the dangers of drugs and gangs called Shattering the Image <https://bit.ly/2MuQPo2>. This presentation speaks to the current gang landscape in Surrey and is tailored to specific audiences: elementary or high-school students, educators and parents. This program has been well received and will be continued for the next school year.

We know these are concerning topics. Understanding the warning signs that your child may be heading down the wrong path early on is key. The Surrey RCMP Parent Helpline (604-599-7800) is available to families all year and connects parents with specialized support from RCMP youth officers and counsellors. We urge you to reach out if you have questions or concerns. Some warning signs you should look for include:

- Sudden changes in behaviour, withdrawal from family
- Multiple cell phones (used for dial-a-doping)
- Large amount of cash in smaller denominations
- Secretive about activities or friendships

Above all, being invested and involved in your child's life is of the utmost importance. Know their friends, be a positive role model, and fill their time with positive activities. The City of Surrey <https://www.surrey.ca/culture-recreation/1702.aspx> has many recreational programs over the summer that can help keep all ages engaged through the summer months.

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It has been our privilege getting to know your children this year. Our School Liaison Officers handed out “high-fives” during over 1200 Hi-5 visits to schools, and close to 300 Code Blue and Mini Blue sports sessions.

We continue to support an increasing number of at-risk youth through partnerships with the schools like the Surrey Wrap Program <https://bit.ly/2tB1dmW>. You can find a full list of our Youth Programs on our website <https://bit.ly/19TVsa>.

Just as your work as parents does not end with the school year, nor does ours. Our Community Engagement Teams <https://bit.ly/2y7k5yB> will be out all summer in order to ensure we continue to build on the connections we’ve made with youth during the school year. You’ll find us at upcoming events like Surrey Canada Day, Canada Cup International Field Hockey at Tamanawis Park on July 15th, as well as local community festivals and parks throughout the summer.

Sincerely,



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



Assistant Commissioner Dwayne McDonald  
Officer in Charge  
Surrey RCMP

Wishing you and your family a safe and enjoyable summer.

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## Katzie 2018 Service Awards

With a school as big as ours, we have many jobs that need to be done and we are so fortunate to have an amazing group of kids that step up and help out around the school. We have students that: deliver the attendance and walkie-talkies to teachers; who check the Mail; who collect recycling; who help out in the Library and a large group of students that ran the Katzie Fit Kids Program.

This year our Katzie Service Awards go to:

### **Attendance**

Kenny T. Logan R.  
Austin J. Ian K.

### **Walkie-Talkies**

Austin J. Ian K.

### **Mail**

Kenny T., Logan R., Ajai K.

### **Aboriginal Education Friendship Group Helper**

Jesi Billy



### **Library Monitors**

Maddie P., Angela M., Sreenija D., Caitlin F., Alexis S., Jessica T., Rylee M., Nimrit G., Faith H., Brooklyn L., Ruby L., Nolan F., Cate R., Olivia M., Madysen O., Sama F., Anna L., Emma S., Sierra T., Chase S., Carson H., Jakob H.

### **Recycling (Junior Leaders)**

Kaya B., Robin L., Braeden M., Maddie P., Connor P., Katie P., Vincent S., Declan S., Bella S., Jaskeerat B., Sreenija D., William H., Kelan L., Lillian L., Addison M., Rylan P., Lucas T., Alicia V.

### **Fit Kids**

Soleil B., Noah B., Cohen B., Alyssa B., Cassandra B., Brayen B., Aiden B., Shauna D., Callum G., Sophie H., McKenna H., Samuel J., Jolie K., Levi K., Kayden K., Kyan K., Arisha M., James M., Ray M., Keyyen M., Myles N., Santiago O., Heidi R., Paige R., Jamie S., Brienna T., Jannikha P., Stephanie C., Ayden C., Ashlee D., Jackson H., Angela M., Stefan N., Krish R., Prerit S., Jeetika S., Jamie S., Chase S., Anderson T., Flora Y., Brandon B., Itel B., Mason C., Kennedy D., Alana D., Bleona H., Austin K., Alyssa L., Adam L., Alex N., Max P., Nathan R., Sameeha S., Savana S., Anthony S.



***Thank you to all the students of Katzie who have gone above and beyond to help out around our school this year!!***



# Katzie 2018 Running Club Awards



Katzie students ran a total of **24,277km** this year.

This year, our top **Intermediate athletes** (*top male/female in grades 4,5,6,7*) were given medals. Our medal winners were:

Grade 7: Lukas K. & Kaylee D. Grade 5: Samuel J. & Selen A.

Grade 6: Adam L. & Itel B. Grade 4: Emerson G, Kaeden B, Zion M & Jocelyn L.

Intermediate students who ran 60kms+ and Primary students who ran 40kms+ earned a Running Club t-shirt.

## **The Intermediate students who earned a t-shirt this year are:**

**Grade 7:** Lukas K., Kaylee D., Kenny T.

**Grade 6:** Stefan N., Itel B.

**Grade 5:** Robin L., Lucas T., Cohen B., Jolie K., Kyan K., Samuel J., Austen M., Declan Z., Prince M., Riley N., Selen A., Sheldon L., Taylor W., David Y., Gabe R., Mark K.

**Grade 4:** Kaiden M., Loen N., Parker H., Rein M., Smit P., Emerson G., Kylie D., Jocelyn L., Kaeden B., Kael R., Logan Z., Matthew S., Sean B., Dominic R., Izaak M., Ryann C., Dyllan D., Jian C., Nixon S., Zion M., Aedan B.



## **The Primary students who earned a t-shirt this year are:**

**Grade 3:** Casey T., Kandice L., Karan G., Maahi M., Benjamin R., Charlie C., Jessica M., Marcus M., Matthew R., Olivia H., Teagen S., Atlin M-Q., Colin L., Grace S., Luke B., Samantha B., Abbi O., Aiden F., Anna L., Bryden B., Jack M., Jivan B., Katelyn M., Lucas C., Max W., Owen K., Sophia N., Aamir K., Alex T., Bridgette S-M., Ian K., Delaney D., Hisham O., Kayla H., Kendra M., Leena D., Olivia L., Alex S., Becca M., Cameron D., Elliot H., Isaiah S., Maddox G., Owen C., Sophia J., Caelum Z., Jilliane D., Kainen S., Logan D., Sophie L., Trevin B.

**Grade 2:** Tyson D., Liam M., Revano H., Liam K., John O., Kaden P., Nicole L., Paige B., Myla-Lae K., Quade S., Selah P., Milica M., Jaidkin H., Syllas M., Hudson R., Naya S., Evan S., Henry S., Trish S., Aedan W., Donna S., Cloyee H., Anouk H., Quinton S., Cohen G-C., Azriel R., Taya D., Jack S., Dara L., Ethan S., Domini D., Boden T., Jaxon N., Kashen S., Purav P., Charlie M., Avani S., Max S., Harmanit, Kiana M.

**Grade 1:** Mauricio L., Cale H., Aaron C., Tahra S., Kabir S., Janella N., Emery D., Alaura R., Cannon H., Rylan B., Piper G., Jude L., Neyha S., Ashton R., Chloe D., Stella M., Cohen M., Ewan M., Owen W., Liam H., Carson P., Chase S., Jayden E., Fox F., Paisley L., Dabina S., Maddy P., J.J. V., Zavia K., Mayia L., Shawn H., Denis S., Nora A., Clinton P., Amir B., Amia B., Alexis D., Lucas C., Colton C., Jeremy L., Abbie S., Jiyou Y., Xavier C., Aidan G., Ryilea P., Ishaan D., Cora S., Liam H., Manraj B., Ava H., Connor C., Yasmine D.

**Kindergarten:** Onyx M., Jabari H., Ethan E., Aiden P., Azaad M., Landon V., Marko M., Bridgit K., Brantley G., Brianna B., Elise Y., Trent R., Damon N., Jasmine S., Ketan R., Ryder D., Caelie G., Avery M-Q., Danika D., Ronan B., Darwin G., Cole M., Adriana D., Sky S., Mabel M., Zachary K., Hayden M., Lucas S.

**Preschooler:** Gabrianna B.

**AND:** *The winner of our 2018 t-shirt design was Tamiris D. from Div. 2.*



## NEXT YEAR'S CALENDAR DATES

In September you will receive a magnet with the school calendar dates, but following is a quick preview.



# Katzie Elementary Dates



## 2018

Tuesday, September 4	Schools Open (10:00 to 11:00 am)
Thursday, September 20	Meet the Teacher Night (6:00 pm)
Friday, September 21	Terry Fox Run (9:00 am)
Monday, September 24	Non Instructional Day – classes not in session
Friday, September 28	Orange Shirt Day – Remembering Residential School Survivors
Wednesday, October 3	Student Photos
Monday, October 8	Thanksgiving Day – School Closed
Wednesday, October 17	Early Dismissal – Student Led Conferences (1:30 pm)
Friday, October 19	Non-Instructional Day– classes not in session
Thursday, November 8	Student Photo Retakes
Friday, November 9	Non-Instructional Day – classes not in session
Monday, November 12	Remembrance Day – School Closed
Saturday, November 24	Holiday Market
Monday, December 10	Term 1 Report Cards Issued
Wednesday, December 12	Early Dismissal –Parent/Teacher Interviews (1:30 pm)
Friday, December 21	Last Day before Winter Break

## 2019

Monday, January 7	School Reopens After Winter Break
Monday, February 18	Family Day, School Closed
Friday, February 22	Non-Instructional Day– Classes not in session
Wednesday, February 27	Pink Shirt Day
Wednesday, March 13	Term 2 Report Cards Issued
Monday, March 18	Spring Break – School Closed
Monday, April 1	Schools Reopens after Spring Break
Monday, April 8	Non-Instructional Day, Classes not in session
Friday, April 19	Good Friday
Monday, April 22	Easter Monday
Friday, May 3	Non-Instructional Day, Classes not in session
Thursday, May 9	Early Dismissal – Student Led Conferences (1:30 pm)
Monday, May 20	Victoria Day – School Closed
Monday, May 27	Non-Instructional Day, Classes not in session
Friday, June 14	Games Day
Monday, June 17	Games Day (Rain Out Day)
Wednesday, June 26	Farewell Assembly for Grade 7
Thursday, June 27	Recognition Assembly
Thursday, June 27	Last Day of School For Students/Early Dismissal (1:30 pm)
Tuesday, September 3	School Opens for the 2019-2020