

# KATZIE NEWSFLASH

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## Happy Spring Break

- Monday, March 19 to  
Monday, April 2      School is Closed for Spring Break
- Tuesday, April 3  
Tuesday, April 3      School Reopens After Spring Break  
Running Club **\*\*Please see important information on  
Page 2 of this notice.\*\***
- Tuesday, April 3      New Procedures for Students Arriving at School
- Friday, April 13      Ready, Set, Learn Event for 3 and 4 years old

### **New Procedures for Students Arriving at School**

Many students are arriving late for class or are being dropped off outside the front doors and are walking through the building. This means that they often arrive too late to join their class that is waiting outside to be brought in by their teacher. Students should not be walking through the school.

All students should be walking around the perimeter of the building to join their class in the line up.

*Please be advised that the front doors will be locked  
until 8:35 am each morning.  
Students will proceed around the perimeter of the building to join their class  
for the start of the day.*





**Bottle Drive – Saturday, April 14 – 10:00 am to 2:00 pm – School Parking Lot**

Help support the grade 7 Year End activities by donating your recycleables. THANK YOU!

**\*\*Running Club Update\*\***

Running Club will be starting soon. As there are so many new students at Katzie this year, here is some information that you should know.

Running Club will begin **APRIL 3<sup>rd</sup>**.

Running Club will start immediately after school and go for a half hour. (2:30 – 3:00pm)



\*Running Club will be cancelled if it is raining hard. If cancelled, the information will be placed on the website and PAC Facebook page. We will also announce it over the PA at school.

\*If students have other commitments, they can still join Running Club and only run on the days that they are available.

\*Kids will be given a Running Club booklet to help keep track of how far they have run. When they complete a page, they turn the page in for a ribbon. We will have a table set up for this by Mrs. Smith's classroom. (In the courtyard)

\*THE BOOKS **DO NOT** GO HOME. They are to be handed in to the parent helpers at the end of the half hour of running and will be handed out to the kids at the end of each day.

\*Students have been told that if they are caught cheating, they will have to redo the page.

•**Parent Helpers:** Thank you to all the parents that have volunteered to help. I understand that some parents are only available on some days. Please just jump in when you can and where you see help is needed. We will always need helpers!!

**We will need parents to:**

1. **Stamp booklets at the various grade levels** (Please help at other grade levels if you see no one stamping and there are already a lot of stampers at your child's grade level.) ***Parents please remember that we are asking kids to go to their grade level ONLY for a stamp. Please DO NOT stamp a booklet if the child is not in the grade you are stamping for.***
2. **Monitor the route**, especially along the north sidewalk and along the front of the school. If you are just "waiting" for you child after school, please feel free to wait along the front of the school or along the sidewalk, as this will also help us with monitoring the route and be a great way of cheering the kids on.
3. **Please also follow the rules.** Parents we are asking kids to play fair and follow the rules. We also are asking that you do the same. Please no double stamping books for kids or stamping kids from other grades. Thank you!!

\*For pick-up, please make sure you have made arrangements with your kids. If you have primary students, please make sure you have set a place to meet as there will be lots of kids running. Often, meeting back at their classrooms, or their "regular pick-up" place is the easiest.

\*This is a Katzie Community event... parents are welcome to walk or run with their kids (although, ribbons won't be given to adults – sorry!). Preschoolers can also join and run with their siblings (they can earn ribbons too!).



We are looking forward to our fourth year of Running Club at Katzie Elementary. If your child has not signed up yet, it is not too late. You can get permission slips from Miss Sveinson in Room 112.

See you on April 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
Sincerely, Miss Sveinson



## READY, SET, LEARN

Children who are not registered to attend Kindergarten in September 2018 and are three and four year olds are invited with their parent or caregiver to visit our school for this exciting early learning event.

Ready, Set, Learn is a program designed to provide children and families with an opportunity to participate in a series of play-based learning activities within the school setting. This early learning program is part of an initiative sponsored by the Ministry of Education.

Parents/caregivers will receive helpful tips to support their child's learning and development, as well as information about the early learning programs offered by the school district and the community resources available to families. It is a great way for you to get to know your future school and meet the principal, staff and students.

Please visit the BC Ministry of Education website for the booklet *Helping your preschooler get ready for school* (English and translations available): [http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/early\\_learning/rsl/](http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/early_learning/rsl/)

**Remember this event is for children who are not registered to attend Kindergarten in September 2018 and are three and four years old.**

**You are invited!**

**Friday, April 13**

**9:00 am to 10:00 am**

**KATZIE ELEMENTARY, 6887-194 A Street, Surrey, BC, V4N 1N2**

**REGISTER: Please email Katzie Elementary with the following information:**

**Email Address: [Katzie@surreyschools.ca](mailto:Katzie@surreyschools.ca)**

**Child's Name                      Date of Birth                      Parents' Name                      Contact #**

**To register by telephone please call the school at (778-571-4080) and don't forget to leave the above mentioned information, such as, Child's Name, Date of Birth, Parents' Name and Contact Numbers.**

**Deadline to Register is Tuesday, April 10**

*Please share this information with anyone you know who has a three- or four-year-old child*

