



KATZIE NEWSFLASH

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WEATHER! Most days students will be sent out for fresh air and exercise during recess and lunch. With the normal wet Lower Mainland weather back again, students need to come to school with appropriate clothing for the rain – warm sweater, warm jacket or rain jacket, boots, umbrella, mitts and toque. It would also be helpful if a light and easy to carry change of clothing could be kept in your child's backpack.

Wednesday, April 5

Ready, Set, Learn

This event is for children who are not registered to attend Kindergarten in September 2017 and are three and four years old. (Information regarding this event is included on page 2 of this Document.)

Thursday, April 13

Hot Cross Buns – PAC Treat Day

Friday, April 14 & Monday, April 17 School Not In Session – Easter Weekend

New SafeArrival System Starting Monday, April 10th, 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian,

At Surrey Schools, one of our greatest priorities is ensuring that all of our students arrive safely to school each and every day. As a part of our safe arrival process, a daily absence check is conducted by office staff and often involves:

- Checking phone messages left by parents regarding sick calls for students
- Phoning parents whose child is absent but no notification has been made to the school
- Recording all absences in the attendance system

This process can be inefficient and time consuming for schools and for parents.

To enhance our existing absence check procedure, Surrey Schools is introducing *SafeArrival*, a new, more efficient student absence or late arrival reporting system as part of a pilot project with your child's school. This new system will reduce the time it takes to verify student attendance, making it easier for you to report your child's absence and easier for staff to respond to unaccounted student absences.

SafeArrival will allow parents to report their child's absence quickly and conveniently in one of three ways:

1. **Parents who have authenticated their accounts and have either an iOS or Android device can download the *SafeArrival* app (all one word) to report absences.**
2. **Parents can call into an automated interactive telephone system via a toll-free number (1-844-423-1073) through which absences can be reported.**
3. **Parents can log into a website, sd36.schoolconnects.com, and authenticate their Portal account to report absences and update contact information.**



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The system will be available 24/7. Future absences can be reported at any time.

In addition, we will also be introducing an automated notification system to contact parents who have not reported their child absent. The automated notification system will contact parents at multiple contact numbers until one of the designated contacts is reached. If our system is unable to reach a designated contact after 20 minutes, office staff will follow up.

By reporting your child absent in advance using *SafeArrival*, you will NOT receive a call.

We will start using our new absence reporting system on **Monday, April 10th, 2017.**

As of April 10th, all absence and late arrival reporting must go through *SafeArrival*. Please do not contact or send notes to the school or classroom teacher to report an absence or late arrival.

For more information on how *SafeArrival* works, feel free to watch the following video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fE82RWB_i9g Thank you for your patience and cooperation during this transition period to better ensure the safety of all our children.

Mr. Sol Lee, Principal

COOKING PROGRAMS

REGISTER THROUGH CITY OF SURREY PARKS AND RECREATION PROGRAMS 604-591-4077

<u>REG #</u>								
4520004	Cooking - Kids Who Cook - Children	21-Apr-2017	9-Jun-2017	2:45 PM	4:00 PM	Katzie Elementary	Kitchen	
4520005	Cooking - Kids Who Cook - Children	21-Apr-2017	9-Jun-2017	4:15 PM	5:30 PM	Katzie Elementary	Kitchen	

Positively Parenting Workshop Series

For Parents and Caregivers of Kids 6 – 18



TUESDAYS 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Cloverdale Recreation Centre 6188 176 Street

Attend one or attend them all! No registration required

Presented in partnership with Alexandra Neighbourhood House

APR 18 **WHAT'S LOVE GOT TO DO WITH IT?**
Relationship and its connection to parenting.

APR 25 **WHY ARE YOU ACTING THIS WAY?**
Taking a look at the meaning of challenging behavior and our response.

MAY 2 **LISTEN TO ME!**
Listening, understanding and communicating with your child or youth.

MAY 16 **WE HAVE A PROBLEM...**
Problem-Solving with your child, youth or family.

For more information please call 604-538-5060 ext. 26



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